



SINO BIOPHARMACEUTICAL LIMITED

中國生物製藥有限公司

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2012 Annual Report

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Corporate Profile

Sino Biopharmaceutical Limited (the “Company”), together with its subsidiaries and a jointly-controlled entity (the “Group”), is an integrated pharmaceutical enterprise. Applying advanced modernized Chinese medicinal technology, the Group researches, develops, manufactures and markets a vast array of health enhancing modernized Chinese medicines and chemical medicines. The Group has also strategically entered into the related healthcare and hospital business through the acquisition of Chia Tai Shaoyang Orthopedic Hospital located in Hunan Province of the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”).

The Group’s products can be grouped under the two major therapeutic categories of cardio-cerebral diseases and hepatitis. It also actively develops medicines for treating tumors, analgesia, diabetes, respiratory system diseases and other diseases to meet the increasing demands of the market, medical practitioners and patients.

Principal products:

Cardio-cerebral medicines:	Kaishi (Alprostadil) injections, Yilunping (Irbesartan/Hydrochlorothiazide) tablets, Tianqingning (Hydroxyethylstarch 130) injections
Hepatitis medicines:	Tianqingganmei (Magnesium Isoglycyrrhizinate) injections, Runzhong (Entecavir) dispersible tablets, Mingzheng (Adefovir Dipivoxil) capsules, Tianqingganping (Diammonium Glycyrrhizinate) enteric capsules, Ganlixin (Diammonium Glycyrrhizinate) injections and capsules, Tianqingfuxin (Marine) injections and capsules
Oncology medicines:	Tianqingyitai (Zolebronate Acid) injections
Analgesic medicines:	Kaifen (Flurbiprofen Axetil) injections

Products with great potential:

Cardio-cerebral medicines:	Tianqinggan (Glycerin and Fructose) injections
Oncology medicines:	Renyi (Pamidronate Disodium) injections, Zhiruo (Palonosetron Hydrochloride) injections
Diabetic medicines:	Taibai (Metformin Hydrochloride) sustained release tablets
Respiratory system medicines:	Tianqingsule (Tiotropium Bromide) inhalation powder
Parenteral nutritious medicines:	Xinhaineng (Carbohydrate and Electrolyte) injections
Anorectal medicines:	Getai (Diosmin) tablets
Anti-infectious medicines:	Tiance (Biapenem) injections



“Award for Outstanding Chinese Patented Invention” jointly granted by World Intellectual Property Organization and State Intellectual Property Office of the PRC

Forbes Award

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The medicines which have received Good Manufacturing Practice (“GMP”) certifications issued by the State Food and Drug Administration of the PRC are in the following dosage forms: large volume injections, small volume injections, PVC-free soft bags for intravenous injections, capsules, tablets, powdered medicines and granulated medicines. The Group also received the GMP certification for health food in capsules from the Department of Health of Jiangsu Province.

The Group’s jointly-controlled entity, Beijing Tide Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. (“Beijing Tide”) has received the GMP certification for foreign pharmaceutical company from the Public Welfare and Health Ministry of Japan in February 2008. Thus, the Japanese pharmaceutical enterprises can assign the manufacturing of aseptic pharmaceutical products (products that are under research and products already launched to the domestic market within Japan) to Beijing Tide for export to Japan.

The Group’s several principal subsidiaries: Jiangsu Chia Tai – Tianqing Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. (“JCTT”), Nanjing Chia Tai Tianqing Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“NJCTT”), Beijing Chia Tai Green Continent Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. (“CT Green Continent”), Jiangsu Chia Tai Fenghai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Jiangsu Fenghai”), Jiangsu Chia Tai Qingjiang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Jiangsu Qingjiang”), Qingdao Chia Tai Haier Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Qingdao Haier”), Shanghai Tongyong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Shanghai Tongyong”) and Lianyungang Runzhong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“LYG Runzhong”) and a jointly-controlled entity, Beijing Tide have been designated “High and New Technology Enterprises”. JCTT was designated “2012 Innovation of Top Ten Enterprises” by the PRC’s Pharmaceutical Industrial Research Institute and the PRC Pharmaceutical Industry Information Centre. Beijing Tide was awarded “Drug Delivery System Preparation Technology and Research and Development Centre of Beijing City” by The Science and Technology Committee of Beijing City. In addition, NJCTT, Jiangsu Qingjiang and Jiangsu Fenghai have been designated “Engineering Technological Research Centre for treating tumors and cardio-cerebral phytochemistry injections of Jiangsu Province”, “Orthopedic Medicines Preparation Research Centre” and “Engineering Technology Research Centre for Anorectal Nutritious Medicines” by The Science and Technology Committee of Jiangsu Province, respectively.

Named by the Ministry of Personnel of the PRC as a “Postdoctoral Research and Development Institute”, the research center of JCTT is also the only “New Hepatitis Medicine Research Center” in the country.

In September 2011, JCTT has received the first certificate of new edition GMP (Certificate No. CN20110001) issued by the State Food and Drug Administration of the PRC for its small volume parenteral solution (injection) dosage.

The Company has been selected as a constituent of Hang Seng Composite Industry Index – Consumer Goods and Hang Seng Composite SmallCap Index with effect from 8 March, 2010.

The Group’s website: <http://www.sinobiopharm.com>



Postdoctoral Scientific Research Workshop



GMP certificate for tablets, hard capsules
and dry powder inhalers

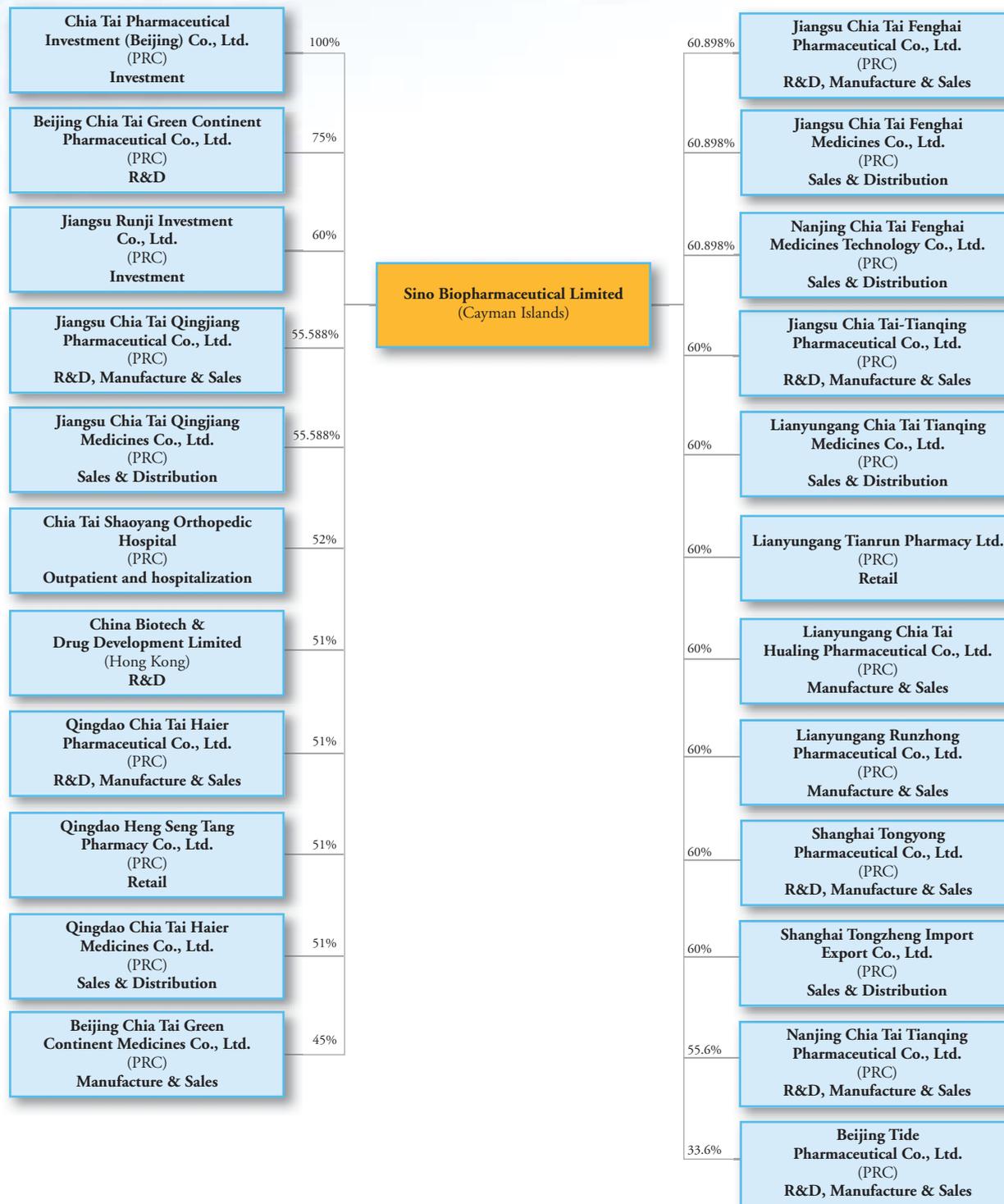


GMP certificate for small volume
parenteral solutions

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GROUP STRUCTURE OF PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

Fig.1.1



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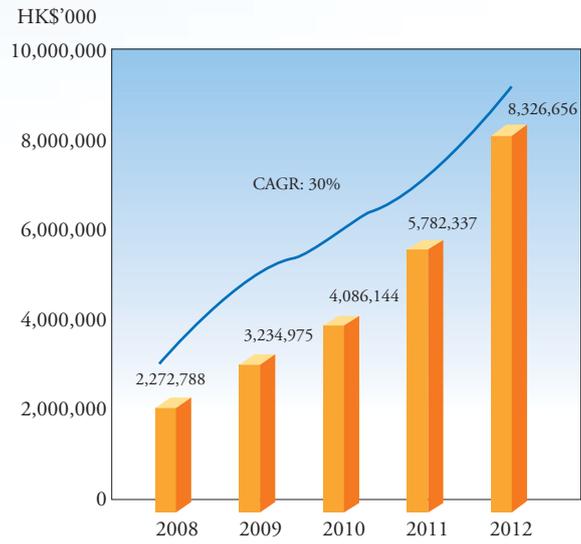
A summary of the published results and assets, liabilities and non-controlling interests of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below. This summary does not form part of the audited financial statements.

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	8,326,656	5,782,337	4,086,144	3,234,975	2,272,788
Cost of sales	(1,721,901)	(1,242,928)	(784,858)	(639,636)	(473,245)
Gross profit	6,604,755	4,539,409	3,301,286	2,595,339	1,799,543
Other income and gains	154,504	105,090	243,391	61,899	104,431
Selling and distribution costs	(3,657,806)	(2,485,414)	(1,677,386)	(1,287,499)	(876,591)
Administrative expenses	(727,923)	(568,963)	(539,866)	(416,852)	(305,493)
Other operating expenses	(576,651)	(578,953)	(232,680)	(151,568)	(112,492)
Finance costs	(9,650)	(11,289)	(5,804)	(2,773)	(9,135)
Share of profit/(loss) of an associate	1,726	(4,122)	(1,426)	929	–
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	1,788,955	995,758	1,087,515	799,475	600,263
Income tax expenses	(371,483)	(166,519)	(228,146)	(135,028)	(118,260)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	1,417,472	829,239	859,369	664,447	482,003
Attributable to:					
Owners of the parent	890,758	462,801	566,897	396,962	297,615
Non-controlling interests	526,714	366,438	292,472	267,485	184,388
	1,417,472	829,239	859,369	664,447	482,003
TOTAL ASSETS	7,815,155	6,295,496	5,620,836	3,766,321	3,267,380
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(2,030,459)	(1,519,131)	(1,319,288)	(738,377)	(615,446)
NET ASSETS	5,784,696	4,776,365	4,301,548	3,027,944	2,651,934
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	1,202,720	(940,360)	(653,863)	(553,596)	(423,006)

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SALES GROWTH

Fig.1.2



GROWTH OF PROFIT

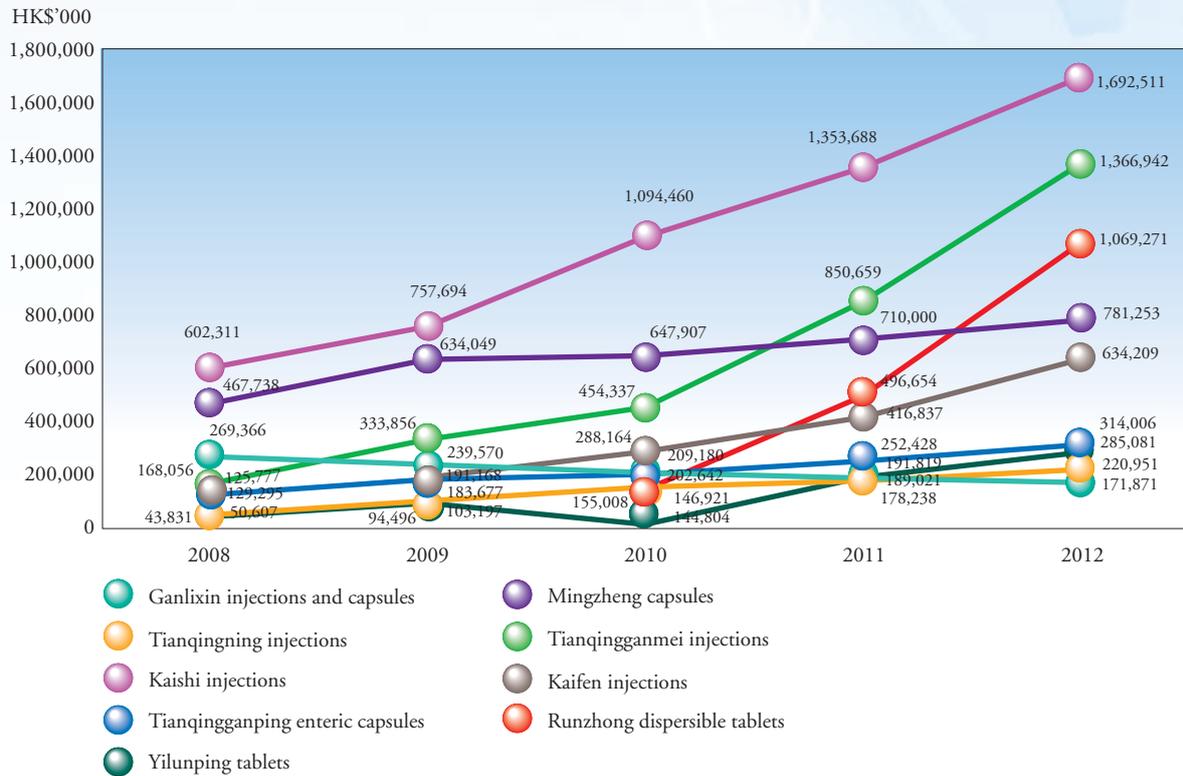
Fig.1.3



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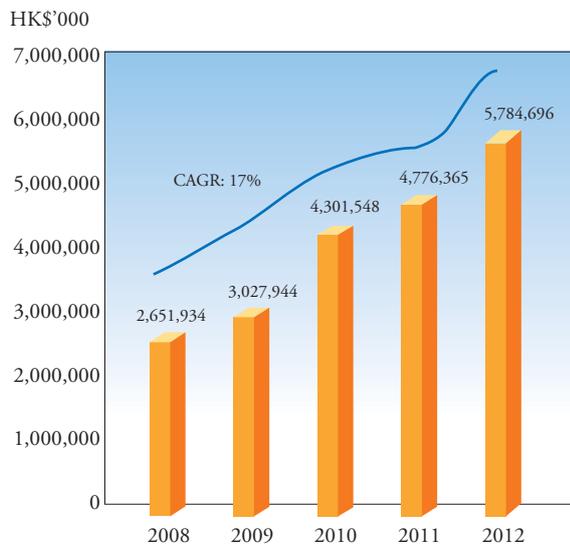
SALES GROWTH OF BLOCKBUSTER PRODUCTS

Fig.1.4



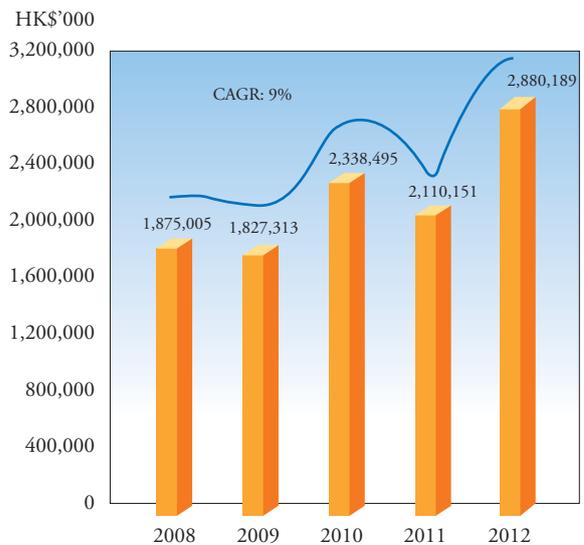
NET ASSET VALUE

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CASH AND BANK BALANCES

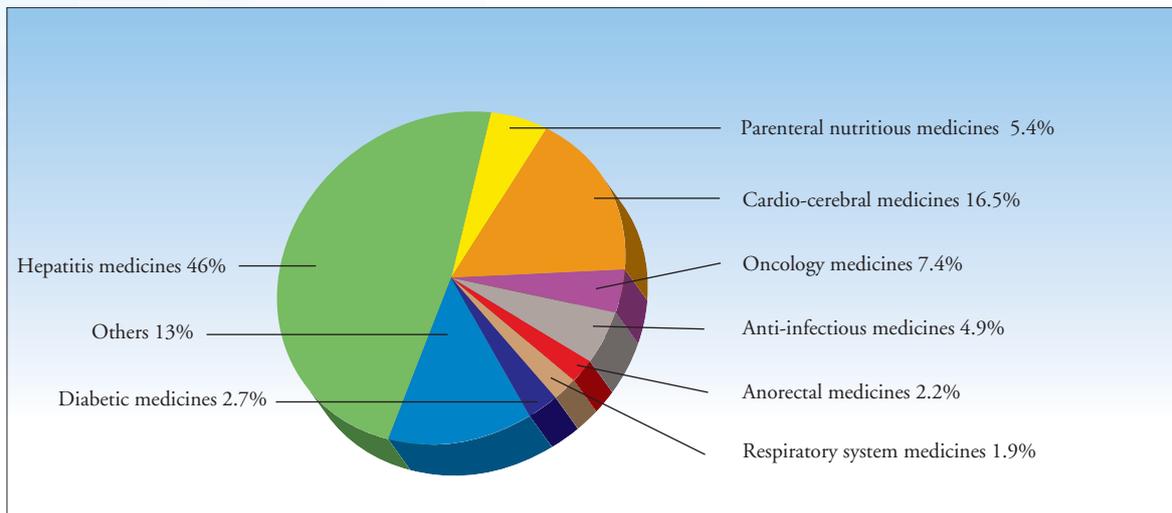
Fig.1.6



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TURNOVER BY THERAPEUTIC CATEGORIES (2012)

Fig.1.7



TURNOVER BY NEW PRODUCTS WITH GREAT POTENTIAL (2012)

Fig.1.8



- A Runzhong dispersible tablets (launched in March, 2010), manufactured by JCTT
- B Tiance injections (launched in February, 2009), manufactured by JCTT
- C Beiqian Liesu sodium tablets (launched in October, 2008), manufactured by Beijing Tide

Corporate Awards

The Company was selected as a constituent of Hang Seng Composite Industry Index – Consumer Goods and Hang Seng Composite Small Cap Index both with effect from 8 March, 2010
The Company was awarded “Chinese Outstanding Enterprise Achievement Prize” by the Capital Magazine in May, 2006
The Company was awarded “Best under a 1 US Billion within the Asia Pacific region in 2005” by Forbes Asia
The Company was awarded “Hong Kong Outstanding Enterprises 2005” by Economic Digest
The Company was awarded “Red Herring Small Cap 100” by Red Herring Magazine
JCTT was designated “2012 Innovation of Top Ten Enterprises” by the PRC’s Pharmaceutical Industrial Research Institute and the PRC’s Pharmaceutical Industrial Information Centre
JCTT was designated “State Recognized Enterprise Technological Centre” by State Development Reform Committee, Ministry of Science, Ministry of Finance, Customs Head Office and State Tax Bureau
JCTT was awarded “High and New Technology Enterprise Certificate” by Bureau of Science and Technology of Jiangsu Province, Bureau of Finance of Jiangsu Province and State Tax Bureau of Jiangsu Province
JCTT was awarded “2012 Science and Technology Honor Award in Jiangsu Province” by the Government of People of Jiangsu Province
NJCTT was designated “Engineering Technological Research Centre for treating tumors and cardio-cerebral phytochemistry injections of Jiangsu Province” by the Science and Technology Committee of Jiangsu Province and Bureau of Finance of Jiangsu Province
Jiangsu Fenghai was designated “Engineering Technology Centre of Parenteral Nutritious Medicines in Jiangsu Province” by Bureau of Science and Technology of Jiangsu Province and Bureau of Finance of Jiangsu Province
Jiangsu Qingjiang was designated “Recognized Enterprise Technology Centre in Jiangsu Province” by the Economic and Information Committee of Jiangsu Province, the Development and Reform Committee of Jiangsu Province, Bureau of Science and Technology of Jiangsu Province, Bureau of Finance of Jiangsu Province, State Tax Bureau of Jiangsu Province, Local Tax Bureau of Jiangsu Province and the PRC’s Customs of Nanjing
Qingdao Haier was designated “Qingdao Chemical and Pharmaceutical Engineering Research Centre” by Bureau of Science and Technology of Qingdao City
Beijing Tide and CT Green Continent was designated “High and New Technology Enterprise” by Beijing Municipal Science and Technology Committee
Beijing Tide received “Advanced Technology Foreign Investment Enterprise Certificate” from Beijing Municipal Bureau of Commerce
Beijing Tide was awarded “Drug Delivery System Preparation Technology and R&D Centre of Beijing City” by the Science and Technology Committee of Beijing City
Beijing Tide was awarded “The Potential Enterprises in the PRC in 2009” by Forbes Asia

Product Awards

“Tianqingganmei and its production method” received the “The Tenth Chinese Patent Gold medal” jointly granted by World Intellectual Property Organization and State Intellectual Property Office of the PRC
“Tianqingganmei injections” won the gold medal in “The Third Chinese International Patented and Famous Brands Exhibition” organized by State Intellectual Property Office of the PRC
“Ganlixin injections and capsules” was commended “People’s Safe Medicine Branding” in “Safe Medicine for Everyone”, an event jointly organized by Health Times magazine, Health Digest magazine, China Health magazine and People’s Health magazine
“Tianqingganmei injections” received “Scientific and Technological Progress Second Honor Award” from Jiangsu Provincial Government
“Tianqingganping enteric capsules” was awarded “National Torch Programme Project Certificate” from the PRC’s Ministry of Science and Technology
“Kaishi injections” received “National New Key Product Certificate” jointly awarded from the PRC’s Ministry of Science and Technology, the PRC’s Ministry of Commerce, the PRC’s National General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine, and the State Environmental Protection Administration of the PRC
“Kaishi injections” received “Beijing Science and Technology Second Honor Award” from the Beijing Municipal People’s Government
“Entecavir”, “Biapenem”, “Getai”, “Renyi”, “Tianqingning” and “Yitong” were granted “High and New Technology Product Confirmation Certificate” by the Bureau of Technology of Jiangsu Province
“Kaifen injections” received “National New Key Product Certificate” jointly awarded from the PRC’s Ministry of Science and Technology, the PRC’s Ministry of Commerce, the PRC’s National General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine, and the State Environmental Protection Administration of the PRC
“Biapenem Raw Material and Powder” received “State Torch Programme Project Certificate” from Torch High and New Technology Industry Development Centre of Ministry of Science and Technology
“Entecavir Raw Material and Powder” received “State Focus New Product Certificate” from PRC’s Ministry of Science and Technology, PRC’s Ministry of Environmental Protection, PRC’s Ministry of Commerce and State Quality Control and Inspection Bureau

Chairman's Statement



Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors (the “Board”), I am pleased to report the results of the Group for the year ended 31 December, 2012.

INDUSTRY REVIEW

The global economy was in turmoil during the year of 2012. Under the impact of prolonged global economic instability and the PRC Government’s macro-economic adjustment, the PRC recorded a GDP growth of less than 8% for the first time in recent years. At the same time, the internal and external operating environment of the pharmaceutical industry also underwent complex change and became more challenging with rising pressures on production costs and thus led to a further

reduction on profits. However, benefiting from the double-digit increase of capital investment in the healthcare industry by the PRC Government over the last few years, the segment remained as one of the few industries that recorded sustained rapid growth. In 2012, the market size of the PRC medical industry has reached RMB936.1 billion. According to the published statistics, the pharmaceutical industry grew steadily in 2012. Overall sales income enjoyed a solid increase of 19.8% from January to December, 2012 with a virtually identical rise of 19.8% in total profit.



JCTT's factory



NJCTT's factory



Beijing Tide's factory



JCTT's R&D Center

Chairman's Statement

BUSINESS REVIEW

During the year under review, the Group faced the external and internal operating environment change brought by the Government's macro-economic adjustment, launch of a series of healthcare reform, and rising inflation and production cost pressures. Nevertheless, all enterprises under the Group managed to meet its yearly business target through implementing a wide range of measures to actively tackle the various unfavorable factors. Examples of these measures include strengthening the Group's quality control system, promoting technological and managerial innovations, and imposing stringent management on all production processes, so as to increase output and yield, boost labor productivity, assure product quality and enhance the Group's corporate image. The enterprises under the Group has continued development of strategies in order to strengthen their expertise and competence within their specific market segments and establish a more leading position through utilising the strength of the professional sales team for exploring new markets and increasing market share. The Group has also continued to promote its products' professional academic achievements, as well as increase the investment and integration of marketing activities in order to consolidate and enlarge market share and sales coverage of all of its products. Furthermore, the Group's efforts in exploring new sales channels have borne fruit with substantial year-on-year growth in turnover and profit, allowing the Group to sustain rapid yet steady development. Over the past few years, the Group has strived to focus on brand innovation and bolster the competitiveness of its core business while continuing to increase its investment in research and development ("R&D") in order to create products which integrate innovation and replicated elements. This direction has upgraded its corporate brand image within the industry. More specifically, during the year under review, a new oncology medicine "subutinib maleate" developed by JCTT has successfully received clinical approval from the State Food and Drug Administration. Clinical research has commenced on this medicine.

The Group recorded turnover of approximately HK\$8,326.66 million during the year under review, an increase of approximately 44% against the same period last year. Before and after accounted for unrealized fair value (gains)/losses of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss and related deferred tax, profit attributable to the Group was approximately HK\$858.26 million and approximately HK\$890.76 million, respectively, approximately 36.4% and approximately 92.5% higher than in the same period last year, respectively. Based on the profit attributable to the Group before and after accounted for unrealized fair value (gains)/losses of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss and related deferred tax, the basic earnings per share were approximately HK17.37 cents and approximately HK18.03 cents, respectively, approximately 36.7% and approximately 92.8% higher than in the same period last year, respectively. Cash and bank balances totaled approximately HK\$2,880.19 million.

The Group continued to focus on developing specialized medicines where its strengths lie so as to build up its brand as a specialty medicine enterprise. Leveraging on its existing medicine series for treating cardio-cerebral diseases and hepatitis, the Group also actively developed oncology medicines, analgesic medicines, diabetic medicines, respiratory system medicines, parenteral nutritious medicines, anorectal medicines and anti-infectious medicines, etc.



Qingdao Haier's factory



Jiangsu Qingjiang's factory



Jiangsu Fenghai's factory



Shanghai Tongyong's factory



Shaoyang Hospital

Chairman's Statement

PROSPECTS

Over the past ten years, the pharmaceutical industry in the PRC has experienced rapid growth. The improving economic standard of living in the PRC and the ongoing optimisation of the country's healthcare and medical insurance system would spur a new round of rapid growth in the pharmaceutical industry. In early 2013, the Ministry of Health announced that it would increase the amount of medical fund for this year's new rural cooperation project to RMB270 billion. A total of 20 illnesses including lung cancer and stomach cancer are all covered in this medical insurance scheme for people living in rural areas. This scheme and other similar initiatives are increasing the demand for pharmaceutical products and expanding the scope for further development of the industry. The pharmaceutical products included in the "National Basic Medicines Index" newly announced by the Ministry of Health have increased by 60%, it has announced for the first time the proportion of generic medicine utilisation permitted for medical organisations at Grade 2 or above at the beginning of the year. These policies also have the potential to spur explosive growth in the generic medicine market segment.

In view of the improving economic standard of living and healthcare standard in the PRC, the focus of the country's medical and healthcare industry is shifting from treatment to prevention, and, more narrowly, from the prevention of infectious disease to the prevention of chronic disease. Large-scale healthcare industries will quickly become the highlights of the PRC pharmaceutical industry. This will inevitably present challenges to the industry, but it will also generate new development opportunities for high-quality pharmaceutical enterprises which can swiftly adjust their business strategies in response to the shifting development trend in the industry. Anticipating and preparing for opportunities on top of the challenges ahead, the Group is optimistic about the prospects for long-term growth of the pharmaceutical industry.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Company will be held on Tuesday, 28 May, 2013 (the "AGM"), a notice of which will be published and despatched to the shareholders of the Company as soon as practicable in accordance with the memorandum and articles of association of the Company and the Listing Rules.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express my gratitude to our shareholders for their trust, support and understanding, as well as to all staff for their dedication and diligence.



NJCTT's production plant for PVC-free large volume injections



JCTT's capsules production line



Beijing Tide's small volume injections production line



Tianqingganmei injections' production workshop



Qingdao Haier's production line

Management Discussion and Analysis

The Group's principal profit contributors are JCTT, Beijing Tide, NJCTT and Chia Tai Qingchunbao Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd..

Cardio-cerebral medicines

Cardio-cerebral medicines are manufactured mainly by Beijing Tide and NJCTT and accounted for approximately 16.5% of the Group's turnover. The category's major product Kaishi injections produced by Beijing Tide works on the Drug Delivery System (DDS) theory to improve cardio-cerebral micro-circulation blockage. It is the first micro-sphere target sustained release medicine in the PRC. The proprietary pharmaceutical technology used by the Group enhances the product to have more apparent effect than similar products in the market, which allows it to enjoy majority market share. Beijing Tide was awarded GMP medicine certification by the Public Welfare and Health Ministry of Japan in February 2008. For the year ended 31 December, 2012, sales of Kaishi injections amounted to approximately HK\$1,692.51 million, an increase of approximately 25% as compared with the same period last year.

NJCTT's Tianqingning injections, which was launched in 2006, is a plasma-volume expander for patients with blood volume deficiencies. As this product can be used as plasma for all blood types, it has huge market potential. For the year ended 31 December, 2012, the product recorded sales of approximately HK\$220.95 million, an increase of approximately 24% when compared with the same period last year. Sales of another pharmaceutical product, Yilunping tablets, amounted to approximately HK\$285.08 million for the year ended 31 December, 2012, a remarkable increase of approximately 48.6% when compared with the same period last year.

Hepatitis medicines

Hepatitis medicines is one of JCTT's main product series which recorded sales of approximately HK\$3,827.35 million for the year ended 31 December, 2012 and accounted for approximately 46% of the Group's turnover.

JCTT mainly produces two categories of hepatitis medicines that can protect the liver while lowering enzyme levels and combating hepatitis virus. Ganlixin injections and capsules made with ingredients extracted from Licorice are the number 1 hepatitis medicine brand in the PRC. For the year ended 31 December, 2012, its sales amounted to approximately HK\$171.87 million, a decrease of approximately 9.1% when compared with the same period last year. After the protection period of the product expired, many replicas have emerged into the market, resulting in intensified competition. The Group thus developed Tianqingganping enteric capsules with better therapeutic effect than Ganlixin capsules and its intellectual property right being protected. Sales of the medicine continued to increase to approximately HK\$314.01 million in the year, representing a growth of approximately 24.4% when compared with the same period last year. In 2005, JCTT launched the patented medicine Tianqingganmei injections, which was made with Isoglycyrrhizinate separated from Licorice. During the year under review, the product has bright prospects and recorded the sales of approximately HK\$1,366.94 million, a large increase of approximately 60.7% against the same period last year. The Group believes that medicine series made with ingredients extracted from Licorice will help to maintain JCTT's leadership in the market for medicines protecting the liver and lowering enzyme levels.



Kaishi injections

Spring PVC-free soft bags for intravenous injections

Spring injections

Tianqinganan injections

Tianqingning injections

Tianding (Maleicacid Entecavir) capsules

Yishenjuanbi pills

Runzhong dispersible tablets

Zoledronic acid injections

Management Discussion and Analysis

The Group launched a patented hepatitis medicine called Mingzheng capsules in 2006. As a first-tier synthetic drug for combating hepatitis virus in the international market, the product has been well received by the market since launched with sales increasing rapidly. Mingzheng capsules have become another blockbuster product for combating hepatitis virus. For the year ended 31 December, 2012, its sales amounted to approximately HK\$781.25 million, an increase of approximately 10% when compared with the same period last year.

JCTT's self-developed new medicine for hepatitis B, Runzhong (Entecavir) dispersible tablet, has obtained the new product approval certificate and production approval in February 2010, making JCTT the first pharmaceutical manufacturer to gain the approval for this product in the PRC. The product was launched to the market since March 2010. For the year ended 31 December, 2012, the sales amounted to approximately HK\$1,069.27 million, a large increase of approximately 115.3% against the same period last year. Runzhong dispersible tablet is the latest generation of guanine nucleoside analogue oral medicine used mainly for the treatment of hepatitis B. It inhibits viral replication and has lower risk of triggering the emergence of medicine-resistant virus. After Entecavir was launched in 2005, the medicine recorded strong sales growth around the world as one of the most efficacious hepatitis B medicines.

Oncology medicines

Tianqingyitai injections, Tianqingrian injections, Zhiruo injections and Renyi injections are mainly developed and manufactured by JCTT and NJCTT. For the year ended 31 December, 2012, sales of oncology medicines amounted to approximately HK\$613.12 million, a remarkable increase of approximately 41.9% as compared with the same period last year.

Analgesic medicines

Launched in 2005, the analgesic medicine Kaifen injections is developed and manufactured by Beijing Tide. It is a Flurbiprofen Axetil microsphere target sustained release analgesic injection produced based on the DDS theory and enabled by advanced target technology. The product is famous for strong pain relieving effect with minimal side effects and has been well received by medical practitioners and patients since launched. Sales of the product for the year ended 31 December, 2012 amounted to approximately HK\$634.21 million, approximately 52.2% significantly higher than that as compared with the same period last year.

Diabetic medicines

The main diabetic medicine of the Group, Taibai sustained release tablets, which is used for lowering blood sugar level, was developed and manufactured by JCTT. There are more than 30 million diabetics in the PRC and the Metformin Hydrochloride has been identified as a first-tier medicine for lowering blood sugar level. As Taibai sustained release tablets has sustained release capability, it can stabilize a patient's blood sugar level. For the year ended 31 December, 2012, the sales of the product have amounted to approximately HK\$41.06 million, a decrease by approximately 13.3% as compared with the same period last year.

Respiratory system medicines

The main product of respiratory system medicines is Tianqingsule (Tiotropium Bromide) inhalation powder. For the year ended 31 December, 2012, the sales was amounted to approximately HK\$75.76 million, a sharp increase by approximately 112.8% as compared with the same period last year.



Tianqingyitai injections

Renyi injections

Taibai sustained release tablets

Yifei injections

Beijia tablets

Tianqingzhengshu tablets

Qingweike (Decitabine for injections)

Ossified Oestriol capsules

Fenghaineng fructose injections

Management Discussion and Analysis

Parenteral nutritious medicines

The main product of parenteral nutritious medicines is Xinhaineng (Carbohydrate and Electrolyte) injections. For the year ended 31 December, 2012, the sales was amounted to approximately HK\$252.33 million, a significant increase by approximately 278.3% as compared with the same period last year.

Anorectal medicines

The main product of anorectal medicines is Getai (Diosmin) tablets. For the year ended 31 December, 2012, the sales was amounted to approximately HK\$145.30 million, an increase by approximately 32.1% as compared with the same period last year.

Anti-infectious medicines

The main product of anti-infectious medicines is Tiance (Biapenem) injections. For the year ended 31 December, 2012, the sales was amounted to approximately HK\$365.91 million, approximately 65.7% significantly higher than that as compared with the same period last year.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Group has continued to focus its R&D efforts on new cardio-cerebral, hepatitis, oncology, analgesia and respiratory system medicines. During the year under review, the Group has received 3 new product certificates, 15 clinical approvals and 8 production approvals. Moreover, a total of 70 pharmaceutical products had completed clinical research, or were under clinical trial or applying for production approval. Out of which 14 were for cardio-cerebral medicines, 10 for hepatitis medicines, 26 for oncology medicines, 4 for respiratory system medicines, 1 for diabetic medicine and 15 for other medicines.

Over the years, the Group has been placing high importance on the development of proprietary innovative medicines and generic drugs by itself, as well as through collaboration and imitation, to both raise R&D standards and efficiency. In light of the fact that R&D continues to be the lifeblood of its development, the Group continues to devote into more resources. For the year ended 31 December, 2012, it invested approximately HK\$571.27 million in R&D, which accounted for approximately 6.9% of turnover.

The Group also places major emphasis on the protection of intellectual property rights. It encourages its enterprises to apply for patent applications as a means to enhance the Group's core competitiveness. During the year under review, the Group has filed applications for 54 invention patents, 7 apparel design patents and utility model patents, and has received 36 invention patents. Altogether, the Group has obtained 288 invention patent approvals, 3 utility model patent approvals and 40 apparel design patent approvals.

INVESTOR RELATIONS

The Group has a long-standing commitment to maintaining high standards of corporate governance. During the year under review, the Group has fulfilled this commitment through close contact and good communications with domestic and overseas investors via a variety of communication channels. In this way it has increased their knowledge of the Group and its business, as well as its latest developments. Besides, the Group is well aware just how important good investor relations is to enhance its business and financial performance. Thus, it has undertaken efforts to solicit different opinions and obtain pertinent information through regular contact with investors in order to further upgrade its of corporate governance standards.



Ganlixin capsules

Ganlixin injections

Tianqingfuxin capsules

Tianqingfuxin injections

Tianqingganping enteric capsules

Tianqingganmei injections

Mingzheng capsules

Saiweijian injections

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Management Discussion and Analysis

During the year under review, the Group has proactively embarked on a number of initiatives to communicate the latest information about its business to investors in a timely fashion. It has participated in 30 major investor conferences and roadshows across Europe, the US and Asia. Prominent among these events included the “Morgan Stanley 3rd Annual Hong Kong Investor Summit”, “Goldman Sachs 33rd Annual Global Healthcare Conference”, “J.P. Morgan China Conference 2012”, “3rd Annual dbAccess Asia Conference”, “Bank of America Merrill Lynch China Conference” and “Credit Suisse Asian Healthcare Conference 2012”. Besides participating in industry forums, the Group has arranged for a number of factory site visits, teleconferences and one-to-one meetings with more than 230 international and domestic institutional investors. This outreach has served to increase their knowledge about the Group’s operations and the latest developments in its business, thereby solidifying the confidence of shareholders, investors and customers in the Group’s business.

Reflecting the success of its efforts in cultivating closer ties with the investment community, the Group has featured prominently in Institutional Investor Magazine’s “2012 All Asian Executive Team” rankings, being selected first overall within the “Best IR Company of the Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Sector” category, as chosen by a poll of buy-side analysts. The Group also placed 27th in the “Best Company of Hong Kong” and 38th in the “Most Honored Company” rosters. These solid performances highlight the positive opinions of more than 900 money managers and investment professionals at some 500 buy-side firms and approximately 490 sell-side analysts at 75 institutions. The Group’s prominent position in these leadership lists clearly demonstrates the high recognition of the Group among the investment community.

Additional efforts made by the Group to promote corporate governance include issuing annual and interim reports, delivering quarterly, interim and annual results announcements and uploading disclosures and circulars on its corporate website as well as on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited. Beyond this, the Group distributes corporate announcements in a timely manner so as to inform shareholders and investors about its latest developments, thus further facilitating a high degree of transparency.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company had complied with all the Code Provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (named as Code on Corporate Governance Practices before 1 April, 2012) as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “Listing Rules”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) for the year ended 31 December, 2012, except for the following deviations from Code Provisions A.6.7 and E.1.2:

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- (i) Code Provision A.6.7 – The Code Provision stipulates that independent non-executive directors (“INEDs”) and other non-executive directors should attend general meetings. Out of the four INEDs of the Company, two INEDs attended the annual general meeting of the Company held on 28 May, 2012 (the “AGM”) but the other two INEDs were unable to attend the AGM due to other business engagement; and
- (ii) Code Provision E.1.2 – The Code Provision stipulates that the chairman of the independent board committee should attend the extraordinary general meeting to approve a connected transaction. An extraordinary general meeting was held on 13 July, 2012 (the “EGM”) by the Company in order to approve a major and connected transaction of the Company. Due to other business engagement, the chairman of the independent board committee was unable to attend the EGM and had invited two other present INEDs to answer questions raised by the shareholders.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules (the “Model Code”). Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, it was confirmed that all Directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code and the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors adopted by the Company.

Management Discussion and Analysis

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group's liquidity remains strong. During the year under review, the Group's primary source of funds was cash derived from operating activities, disposal of Sino Concept Technology Limited in 2005 and top-up placings of existing shares in January and June 2010, respectively. As at 31 December, 2012, the Group's cash and bank balances was approximately HK\$2,880.19 million (31 December, 2011: approximately HK\$2,110.15 million).

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 31 December, 2012, the Group had short term loans of approximately HK\$21.15 million (31 December, 2011: approximately HK\$50.59 million) and long term loans of approximately HK\$19.90 million (31 December, 2011: approximately HK\$34.55 million).

CHARGE ON ASSETS

As at 31 December, 2012, the Group had no charge on assets (31 December, 2011: Nil).

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 December, 2012, the Group and the Company had no material contingent liabilities (31 December, 2011: Nil).

ASSETS AND GEARING RATIO

As at 31 December, 2012, the total assets of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$7,815.16 million (31 December, 2011: approximately HK\$6,295.50 million) whereas the total liabilities amounted to approximately HK\$2,030.46 million (31 December, 2011: approximately HK\$1,519.13 million). The gearing ratio (total liabilities over total assets) was approximately 26% (31 December, 2011: approximately 24.1%).

EMPLOYEE AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

The Group remunerates its employees based on their performance, experience and the prevailing market rates. Other employee benefits include mandatory provident fund, insurance and medical coverage, subsidized training programmes as well as a share option scheme. Total staff cost (including Directors' remuneration) for the year under review was approximately HK\$886,717,000 (2011: approximately HK\$641,678,000).

EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATES

Most of the assets and liabilities of the Group were denominated in Renminbi, US dollars and HK dollars. In the PRC, foreign investment enterprises are authorized to convert Renminbi to foreign currency in respect of current account items (including payment of dividend and profit to the foreign joint venture partner). The exchange rate of HK dollars and US dollars is pegged under the fixed linked system over a long period of time. The Directors consider that the Group is not significantly exposed to foreign currency risk and no hedging or other alternatives have been implemented.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

For the year from 1 January, 2012 to 31 December, 2012, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

Corporate Governance Report

Sino Biopharmaceutical Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to present the Corporate Governance Report. The Company is committed to achieving high standards of corporate governance that properly protect and promote the interests of all the shareholders and to enhance corporate value and accountability.

For the year ended 31 December, 2012, the Company has applied the principles and complied with all the Code Provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (named as Code on Corporate Governance Practices before 1 April, 2012) (the “CG Code”) as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, except for the following deviations from Code Provisions A.6.7 and E.1.2: –

- (i) Code Provision A.6.7 – The Code Provision stipulates that independent non-executive directors (“INEDs”) and other non-executive directors should attend general meetings. Out of four INEDs of the Company, two INEDs attended the annual general meeting of the Company held on 28 May, 2012 (the “2012 AGM”) but the other two INEDs were unable to attend the AGM due to other business engagement; and
- (ii) Code Provision E.1.2 – The Code Provision stipulates that the chairman of the independent board committee should attend the extraordinary general meeting to approve a connected transaction. An extraordinary general meeting was held on 13 July, 2012 (the “2012 EGM”) by the Company in order to approve the restructuring of Beijing Tide, which constituted a major and connected transaction of the Company. Due to other business engagement, the chairman of the independent board committee was unable to attend the 2012 EGM and had invited two other present INEDs to answer questions raised by the shareholders.

Despite the removal of the requirement for a qualified accountant on 1 January, 2009, the Company continues to engage a qualified accountant to oversee its accounting and financial reporting function.

In respect of the subsequent development of the corporate governance practices after year end, the Listing Rules were amended in January and April, 2012, respectively, which included, but not limited to, the CG Code and the disclosure requirements of the Corporate Governance Report.

The board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) has reviewed the CG Code issued by the Stock Exchange and its impact to the Company and shall comply accordingly, where applicable. In this connection, on 30 March, 2012, the Nomination Committee (the “NC”) was established and that the composition of the Remuneration Committee (the “RC”) has been changed. Moreover, the terms of reference of the Audit Committee (the “AC”) and the RC have been modified and approved by the Board. The Board has also laid down their responsibility of serving the corporate governance functions.

This report describes our corporate governance code and explains the applications of the principles of the CG Code and deviation (if any).

A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOARD

The Board is accountable to the shareholders for leadership and control of the Company and is collectively responsible for promoting the success of the Company and its businesses by directing and supervising the Company’s affairs. The Board focuses on overall corporate strategies and policies with attention particularly paid to the growth and financial performance of the Group.

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The Board has determined that certain matters such as strategic planning, significant transactions and budget should be retained for the Board's approval. It has formalised the functions reserved to the Board to achieve a clear division of the responsibilities of the Board and the management. The Board delegated its responsibilities to the senior management to deal with day-to-day operations and review those arrangements on a periodic basis. Management then reports back to the Board and obtains prior approval before making decisions for key matters or entering into any commitments on behalf of the Company. The Board has conducted regular review on the contribution by a director to performing his responsibilities to the Company, and whether he/she is spending sufficient time performing them.

To maximise the effectiveness of the Board and to encourage active participation and contribution from Board members, the Board has established an Executive Board Committee (the "EBC"), the AC, the RC and the NC with specific written terms of reference to assist in the execution of their duties. The terms of reference of each of the committees are reviewed and amended (if necessary) from time to time, including the committees' structure, duties and memberships.

The Company Secretary and the Qualified Accountant shall, where appropriate and necessary, attend all meetings of the Board/committees to advise on corporate governance, statutory compliance, accounting and financial matters. All directors have access to the Company Secretary who is responsible for the Group's compliance with the continuing obligations of the Listing Rules, Code on Takeover and Mergers and Share Repurchases, Companies Ordinance, Securities and Futures Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations etc.

All directors are given the opportunities to include matters to be discussed in the agenda of the Board/committees meetings. The Company Secretary is delegated with the responsibility to prepare the agenda and, where appropriate, take into account any matters proposed by each director/committee member for inclusion in the agenda.

Other than exceptional circumstances, an agenda accompanied by any related materials are circulated to all directors in a timely manner and at least three days before the date of scheduled meeting. Where queries are raised by directors, responses should be given as promptly and fully as possible within a reasonable time.

The Board meets regularly and at least four board meetings are scheduled annually at approximately quarterly intervals. Directors are encouraged to participate actively either in person or through electronic means of communications. Ad-hoc meetings are convened when it considers necessary. During the year ended 31 December, 2012, the Board has held four regular meetings for discussion of the Company's financial results. Notices of regular Board/committees meetings have been given at least 14 days before the date of meeting. For all other Board/committees meetings, reasonable notices have been given.

Minutes of the Board/committees meetings are recorded in details for the matters considered by the participants of such meetings and decisions reached, including concerns raised by directors or dissenting views expressed. Draft and final versions of minutes are circulated to relevant directors or committee members within a reasonable time after the meetings are held and taken as the true records of the proceedings of such meetings. They are kept by the Company Secretary or Secretary of the committees and are open for inspection at any reasonable time on reasonable notice by any director. All directors are entitled to have access to board papers and related materials unless there are legal or regulatory restrictions on disclosure due to regulatory requirements.

Directors are provided with complete, adequate explanation and information to enable them to make an informed decision or assessment of the Group's performance, position and prospects and to discharge their duties and responsibilities on timely basis. The directors, to properly discharge their duties, are given access to independent professional advisers, when necessary, at the expense of the Company.

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If a substantial shareholder or a director has a conflict of interest in a matter to be considered by the Board which the Board has determined to be material, the matter will be dealt with by way of a physical Board meeting and the interested shareholder or director shall not vote nor shall he/she be counted in the quorum present at the relevant meeting. Independent non-executive director (“INED”) who, and whose associates, have no interest in the transaction, should be present at that board meeting.

BOARD COMPOSITION

In order to comply with Rule 3.10A of the Listing Rules, Mr. Mei Xingbao, an additional INED, has been appointed on 30 March, 2012. The Board currently consists of a total of eleven directors, which has included a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, a Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”), four Executive Directors and four INEDs.

Position	Name
Chairman	: Mr. Tse Ping
Executive Directors	: Mr. Zhang Baowen (Vice Chairman)
	: Mr. Xu Xiaoyang (CEO)
	: Mr. Tse Hsin
	: Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling
	: Mr. Tao Huiqi
	: Mr. He Huiyu
INEDs	: Mr. Lu Zhengfei (“Mr. Lu”)
	: Mr. Li Dakui (“Mr. Li”)
	: Ms. Li Jun (“Ms. Li”)
	: Mr. Mei Xingbao (“Mr. Mei”)

The attributes, skills and expertise among the existing directors have a balance and mix of core competencies in areas such as pharmaceutical, accounting and finance, legal, business and management and marketing strategies.

The INEDs meet the requirements of independence under the Listing Rules so that there is a sufficient element of independence in the Board to exercise independent judgements. The Board considers that all of the INEDs are independent and has received from each of them the confirmation of independence as required by the Listing Rules.

The INEDs have the same duties of care and skill and fiduciary duties as the executive directors. They are expressly identified as such in all corporate communications that disclose the names of directors of the Company. The functions of INEDs include, but not limited to:

- participating in Board meetings to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues of corporate strategy, corporate performance, accountability, resources, key appointments and standard of conducts;
- taking the lead where potential conflicts of interests arise;
- serving and active participating on committees, if invited;
- attending general meetings of the Company, where appropriate, and developing a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders; and
- scrutinising the Group’s performance in achieving agreed corporate goals and objectives and monitoring the reporting of performance.

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS

The Board shall be responsible to the following functions:-

- (1) develop and review the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance and make recommendations to the Board;
- (2) review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of directors and senior management;
- (3) review and monitor the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- (4) develop, review and monitor the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees and directors;
- (5) review the Company's compliance with the code and disclosure in the Corporate Governance Report;
- (6) do any such things to enable the Board to discharge its powers and functions conferred on it in relation to the corporate governance duties;
- (7) conform to any requirement, direction, and regulation that may from time to time be prescribed by the Board or contained in the constitution of the Company or imposed by legislation; and
- (8) consider and make recommendations on any other corporate governance issues.

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The CG Code Provision A.2.1 stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Tse Ping acted as the Chairman and Mr. Xu Xiaoyang acted as CEO of the Company.

The Chairman is responsible for overseeing the function of the Board and formulating overall strategies and policies of the Company. The Chairman also seeks to ensure that all directors are properly briefed on issues arising at Board meetings and receive adequate and reliable information in a timely manner.

Mr. Tse Hsin, an Executive Director, is the first cousin of Mr. Tse Ping. Save as disclosed above, there are no family relationships among members of the Board and between the Chairman and the CEO.

Mr. Xu Xiaoyang is responsible for managing the Group's business and operations. He has no financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationship with other members of the Board and the Chairman.

APPOINTMENT, RE-ELECTION AND REMOVAL

The Company has a formal and proper procedure for consideration of the appointment of new directors to the board and for the resignation of any director.

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The Articles of Association of the Company provides that (1) one-third of the directors for the time being or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third shall be subject to retirement by rotation provided that every director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years; and (2) the directors to retire by rotation shall include any director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. The retiring directors shall be those who have longest in office since their last re-election or appointment. All retiring directors are eligible for re-election.

Each of the Executive Directors are appointed for a term of three years. Each of the INEDs are appointed for a term of two years. All the Directors are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Annual General Meeting (the “AGM”) of the Company, in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.

The names and biographical details of the directors who will offer themselves for election or re-election at the AGM are set out in a circular accompanying the notice of meeting, which will be despatched together with the annual report, to assist shareholders in making an informed decision on their elections.

Every director shall ensure that he can contribute sufficient time and effort to the corporate affairs of the Company once he accepts the appointment.

TRAINING FOR DIRECTORS

Each newly appointed Director receives comprehensive, formal and tailored induction on the first occasion of his/her appointment, therefore, he/she has appropriate understanding of the business and operations of the Company and that he/she is fully aware of his/her responsibilities and obligations under the Listing Rules and relevant other regulatory requirements. The latest version of “A Guide on Directors’ Duties” published by the Hong Kong Companies Registry in July 2009 has been sent to all Directors for their information.

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CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Directors

With effect from 1 April, 2012, A.6.5 of the CG Code provides that all Directors of the Company to participate in continuous professional development. All Directors of the Company had complied with A.6.5 of the CG Code for the year 2012. During the year, the Company has organized two seminars for the Directors and executives: one two-days seminar which has included certain sections performed by various outsourced speakers on future development of pharmaceutical sector and one half-day seminar performed by the outsourced professional accounting firm for an update on the latest development of the applicable accounting regulations and financial disclosure requirements. The Company has also through different sources, provided to each Director with written materials to enrich their knowledge and to assist them to better discharge their duties as Directors of a listed company. These written materials include updates on laws and regulations, statutory requirements and directors' responsibilities. Details of the continuous professional development for the year 2012 is stated as follows:

A. Programmes arranged by the Company

Names of Directors	Two-days seminar on strategic planning in pharmaceutical business	Half-day seminar on accounting standard and disclosure of financial information	Written materials on disclosure of inside information	Written materials on update of the latest requirement for compliance with connected transactions
Executive Directors				
Mr. Tse Ping	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Zhang Baowen	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Xu Xiaoyang	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Tse Hsin	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling	–	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Tao Huiqi	–	✓	✓	✓
Mr. He Huiyu	✓	✓	✓	✓
Independent Non-executive Directors				
Mr. Lu Zhengfei	–	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Li Dakui	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ms. Li Jun	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Mei Xingbao	✓	✓	✓	✓

B. Other programmes participated by the Directors

1. Mr. Lu Zhengfei attended a one-day accounting forum and a one-day training on corporate financial management and control.
2. Mr. Mei Xingbao attended a one-day programme relating to financial market and monitoring.

Company Secretary

Ms. Leung Sau Fung, Fanny ("Ms. Leung"), the Company Secretary of the Company, has confirmed that for the year ended 31 December, 2012, she has complied with Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules. Ms. Leung has taken no less than 15 hours of relevant professional training. The biography of Ms. Leung is set out on page 47 of this annual report. Ms. Leung is a staff of the Group.

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COMMITTEES

The Board has established the AC on 19 September, 2000. The EBC and the RC were established in October, 2005. All the said committees have established their respective written terms of reference to enable such committees to discharge their functions properly. In order to comply with the CG Code requirements, the NC was set up on 30 March, 2012 and it comprises Mr. Tse Ping as Chairman of the committee and Mr. Lu, Ms. Li and Mr. Mei as members of the committee. Its written terms of reference have been established so that the committee could perform its obligations.

Executive Board Committee

The EBC consists of Mr. Tse Ping (Chairman), Mr. Zhang Baowen, Mr. Xu Xiaoyang and Mr. Tse Hsin.

The EBC meets as and when required to oversee the day-to-day management of the Group.

All resolutions or recommendations approved by the EBC will be reported to the Board, unless there are legal or regulatory restriction.

Remuneration Committee

For the period from 1 January, 2012 to 30 March, 2012, the Remuneration Committee consists of Mr. Tse Ping (Chairman), Mr. Lu (INED) and Ms. Li (INED). In order to comply with Rule 3.25 of the Listing Rules, on 30 March, 2012, Mr. Tse Ping resigned as Chairman and member of the Remuneration Committee and Mr. Mei was appointed as the Chairman and member of Remuneration Committee in replacement thereof.

During the year ended 31 December, 2012, the RC consists of Mr. Mei (Chairman), Mr. Lu (INED) and Ms. Li (INED).

The principal functions of the RC include:

- recommending to the Board on the Company's policies and structure for the remuneration of the directors and senior management of the Group;
- recommending the basis of the remuneration packages of all executive directors and senior management;
- reviewing and approving their performance-based remuneration;
- reviewing the compensation to directors and senior management in connection with any loss or termination of their office or appointment; and
- ensuring no director or any of his associates is involved in deciding his own remuneration.

The RC has held a meeting during the year to discuss and review the basis for remuneration policy and package for the Group. The emoluments of directors are determined by reference to the skills, experiences, responsibilities, employment conditions and time-commitment in the Group's affairs and performance of each director as well as salaries paid by comparable companies and the prevailing market conditions. The RC has made recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of executive directors and senior management. The Company has adopted a share option scheme on 24 November, 2003 (the "2003 Scheme") and that the 2003 Scheme mandate has been renewed on 18 June, 2007. The 2003 Scheme remains in force for 10 years. The share option scheme serves as an incentive to attract, retain and motivate talented eligible staff, including the directors. Members of the RC, however, do not participate in the determination of their own remuneration.

The RC consults the Chairman and the CEO about its proposals relating to the remuneration of other executive directors and has access to professional advice if it considers necessary. The Company provides sufficient resources to RC to discharge its duties.

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Minutes of the RC are kept by the Secretary. Draft and final versions of minutes have been sent to all members of the RC within a reasonable time after the meeting for their comments and records respectively.

The terms of reference of the RC had been approved by the Board on 6 October, 2005 and modified on 30 March, 2012 in alignment with the CG Code requirements. The written terms of reference are posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange and are available upon request.

In order to comply with Rule 3.25 of the Listing Rules, on 30 March, 2012, Mr. Tse Ping resigned as Chairman and member of the RC and Mr. Mei was appointed as the Chairman and member of the RC in replacement thereof.

Audit Committee

The AC consists of three INEDs, Mr. Lu, Mr. Li and Ms. Li, who together have sufficient accounting and financial management expertise, legal and business experience to discharge their duties. In accordance with the provisions of the CG Code, the terms of reference of the AC were revised on 27 June, 2005 and 27 March, 2009 in terms substantially the same as the provisions set out in the CG Code and in compliance with the Listing Rules from time to time.

The Company provides sufficient resources to the AC for discharging the duties. The duties and responsibilities are set out clearly in the terms of reference which includes:

- considering and recommending the appointment, re-appointment and removal of external auditors;
- approving the remuneration and terms of engagement of external auditors, any questions of resignation or dismissal of that auditors;
- discussing with external auditors' independency, the nature and scope of the audit and reporting obligations before the audit commences;
- monitoring integrity of financial statements and reviewing the quarterly, interim and annual financial statements and reports before submission to the Board;
- reviewing the Group's financial controls, internal control and risk management systems;
- considering any findings of major investigations of internal control matters as delegated by the Board or on its own initiative and management's response;
- reviewing the external auditors' management letter, any material queries raised by the auditors to management in respect of the accounting records, financial accounts or systems of control and management's response and ensuring that the Board will provide a timely response to the issues raised; and
- discussing with the management ensuring that the management has reviewed that there is adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staff of the Company's accounting and financial reporting function, and their training programmes and budget.

The AC has performed the following work during the year ended 31 December, 2012:

- reviewed and discussed with management and the external auditors regarding the financial statements for the year ended 31 December, 2012 and management letter;
- reviewed with management the unaudited quarterly financial statements for the three months ended 31 March, 2012, unaudited interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June, 2012 and the unaudited quarterly financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September, 2012;
- reviewed the findings and recommendations of the internal audit department on the operations and performance of Group;
- reviewed the effectiveness of internal control system;
- reviewed the external auditors' statutory audit plan and engagement letter;
- recommended to the Board, for the approval by shareholders, of the re-appointment of the auditors; and

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- discussed with the management and ensured that the Board has conducted an annual review such that there is adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staff of the Company's accounting and financial reporting function, and their training programmes and budget.

Minutes of the AC are kept by the Secretary. Draft and final versions of minutes have been sent to all members of the AC within a reasonable time after the meeting for their comments and records respectively.

In order to align with the CG Code requirements, the terms of reference of the AC of the Company were modified and approved by the Board on 30 March, 2012. The written terms of reference were posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange and are available upon request.

Nomination Committee

The NC has set out its written terms of reference as follows:

- formulate a formal and transparent procedure for developing nomination policies of the Company for approval by the Board, which shall take into consideration factors such as skills, knowledge, experiences, length of service, description of the role and capabilities required for a particular appointment. Performance shall be measured against corporate goals and objectives resolved by the Board from time to time;
- review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge, experience and length of service) of the Board at least annually; and make recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy;
- establish guidelines for the recruitment of the chief executive and senior management staff and identify leadership needs of and succession planning for the Company in relation to both Directors and other senior executives;
- assess the independence of the INED and review the INEDs' annual confirmations on their independence;
- make recommendations to the Board on the re-appointment of any INED at the conclusion of his specified term of office;
- make recommendations to the Board on the matters relating to any actual or potential conflict of interests of Directors (including prohibition of vote of the interested Director);
- be provided with sufficient resources, including but not limited to engagement of external professional advisors to assist and/or advise the committee on issues as it considers necessary at the Company's expenses;
- assign the chairman of the committee or in his/her absence, an alternative member or failing this, his/her duly appointed delegate, to attend the annual general meetings/general meetings of the Company and be prepared to answer questions concerning the nomination policy of the Company;
- do any such things to enable the committee to discharge its powers and functions conferred on it by the Board;
- conform to any requirement, direction, and regulation that may from time to time be prescribed by the Board or contained in the constitution of the Company or imposed by legislation; and
- consider and make recommendations on any other issues as requested by the Board.

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During the year ended 31 December, 2012, the NC has held a meeting to review the current policy for the nomination of directors.

BOARD PERFORMING CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DUTIES

The Board is responsible for performing the corporate governance duties and the relevant terms of reference has been established.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE

The Board has held four regular meetings in 2012. Details of the attendance of individual director at Board meetings, committee meetings and general meetings during the year 2012 are set out below:

Directors	Board	No. of meetings attended/held				
		Audit Committee	Remuneration Committee	Nomination Committee	Annual General Meeting	Extraordinary General Meeting
Executive Directors						
Mr. Tse Ping	4/4	N/A	N/A	1/1	1/1	1/1
Mr. Zhang Baowen	4/4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1	1/1
Mr. Xu Xiaoyang	4/4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1	1/1
Mr. Tse Hsin	4/4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1	1/1
Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling	4/4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1	1/1
Mr. Tao Huiqi	4/4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1	0/1
Mr. He Huiyu	4/4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1	0/1
Independent Non-Executive Directors						
Mr. Lu Zhengfei	3/4	4/4	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1
Mr. Li Dakui	4/4	4/4	N/A	N/A	0/1	0/1
Ms. Li Jun	2/4	4/4	1/1	1/1	0/1	1/1
Mr. Mei Xingbao (appointed on 30 March, 2012)	4/4	N/A	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
No. of meetings	4	4	1	1	1	1

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The Company has adopted a code of securities dealing for directors/senior management/employees (the "Code") on terms no less exacting than the Model Code, as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions.

Having made specific enquiry of all directors, they have confirmed that they have fully complied with the required standards as set out in the Model Code.

Officers/employees as defined in the Code deemed to be in possession of unpublished price-sensitive or confidential information in relation to the Company or its shares are required to prohibit to deal in securities of the Company during the black-out period for compliance with the Code.

INSURANCE COVER ON DIRECTORS' LIABILITIES

The Company has provided appropriate insurance coverage for the Board in respect of their liabilities.

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REMUNERATION OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT

There were 28 employees being classified as Senior Management for the year ended 31 December, 2012. The details of the remuneration of Senior Management were disclosed as below:

	Amount of remuneration during the year				Total number
	Below HK\$500,000	HK\$500,000 – HK\$1,000,000	HK\$1,000,001 – HK\$1,500,000	Above HK\$1,500,000	
Number of Senior Management	4	9	9	6	28

B. ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Board acknowledges its responsibility for preparing the accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group on a going concern basis, with supporting assumptions or qualifications as necessary. The directors have also ensured the timely publication of the financial statements of the Group.

The management provides explanation and information to the Board to enable it to make an informed assessment of the financial and other information to be approved.

The Board endeavours to ensure a balanced, clear and understandable assessment of the Group's position and prospects to extend the Group's financial reporting including annual and interim results announcements and reports, quarterly results announcements, other announcements and other financial disclosures required under the Listing Rules, and reports to regulators as well as to information required to be disclosed pursuant to statutory requirements and application accounting standards.

INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board is responsible for managing business and operational risks and maintaining a proper and effective system of internal control to safeguard the shareholders' investment and the Group's assets.

The directors conducted an annual review of the effectiveness of the Group's system of internal control covering all material controls, including financial, operational and compliance and risk management functions.

The Group maintains a centralised cash management system for the Group's treasury function to oversee the Group's investment, lending and borrowing activities.

The Group has established guidelines and procedures for the approval and control of expenditure. Operating expenditures are subject to the overall budget control and are controlled by each business with approval levels for such expenditures being set by reference to each executive's and officer's level of responsibility. Capital expenditures are subject to overall control within the annual budget review and approval process, and more specific control and approval prior to commitment.

The Board has also conducted a review of the adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staff of its accounting and financial reporting function, and their training programmes and budget. Besides, the Board has conducted a review of effectiveness of the internal control system of the Group.

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AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

During the year under review, the remuneration paid to the Group's external auditors is set out as follows:

	Fee Paid/Payable 2012 (HK\$'000)
Services rendered	
Audit Services	3,866
Non-Audit Services	74

C. COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS

The Company aims to provide its shareholders with high standards of disclosure and financial transparency through the publication of annual and interim reports, quarterly results announcements, other announcements and circulars made through the Company's and Stock Exchange's websites.

The Company has established a comprehensive communication policy with the shareholders and shall modify the same from time to time, to best safeguard the interest of the shareholders.

The AGM or other general meetings provide a useful forum for shareholders to exchange views with the Board. The Chairman of the Board as well as the Chairmen of the AC and/or RC, or in their absence, members of the committees or senior management of the Company should be available to answer the shareholders' questions. The Chairman of the independent board committee should also attend the general meetings for approving a connected transaction or any transaction that is subject to independent shareholders' approval.

Separate resolutions are proposed at general meetings on each substantially separate issue, including the election of individual directors. The Company should ensure that votes cast are properly counted and recorded.

Pursuant to the requirement of the Listing Rules, the Company should arrange for the notice to shareholders to be sent in the case of AGM at least 20 clear business days before the meeting and to be sent at least 10 clear business days in the case of all other general meetings. During the year ended 31 December, 2012, the Company has complied with the CG Code.

During the year under review, at the 2012 AGM, Mr. Tse Ping, Chairman, Mr. Lu Zhengfei, the Chairman of the AC, Mr. Zhang Baowen, Mr. Xu Xiaoyang, Mr. Tse Hsin, Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling, Mr. Tao Huiqi, Mr. He Huiyu and Mr. Mei Xingbao, Directors, were also present at the meeting and answered questions raised by the shareholders. A representative from the external auditors, Messrs. Ernst & Young, has attended the 2012 AGM and was available to answer shareholder questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditors' report. For the 2012 EGM, Mr. Tse Ping, Chairman, Mr. Zhang Baowen, Mr. Xu Xiaoyang, Mr. Tse Hsin, Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling, Ms. Li Jun and Mr. Mei Xingbao, Directors, were present at the meeting.

Pursuant to the requirement of the Listing Rules, at any general meeting of shareholders, all voting must be made by poll. Subsequently after year-end date, the Listing Rules have been amended such that where the chairman, in good faith, may allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. At the 2012 AGM and the 2012 EGM, all resolutions have been passed by way of poll. In addition, the Company has arranged for the notice to shareholders to be sent at least 20 clear business days before the AGM and to be sent at least 10 clear business days in the case of all other general meetings.

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SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHT

Convening extraordinary general meeting and putting forward proposals at Shareholders' meetings

Pursuant to article 58 of the Articles of Association, the Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings. Any one or more Members holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

CHANGE IN CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

For the year ended 31 December, 2012, there has been no significant change in the constitutional documents of the Company.

ENQUIRIES TO THE BOARD

Enquiries may be put to the Board through the Company's address of the registered office at Unit 09, 41st Floor, Office Tower, Convention Plaza, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

The Company regularly releases latest corporate news of the Group's developments on its website at <http://www.sinobiopharm.com>. The public are welcome to give comments and make enquiries through the Company's website.

Report of Directors

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 December, 2012.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. Details of the principal activities of the subsidiaries are set out in note 18 to the financial statements.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the year.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The Group's profit for the year ended 31 December, 2012 and the state of affairs of the Company and the Group at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 56 to 138.

The payment for the first quarter dividend of HK\$0.01 per ordinary share, the interim dividend of HK\$0.01 per ordinary share, and the third quarter dividend of HK\$0.01 per ordinary share totaling approximately HK\$148,244,000 was paid during 2012.

The directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of HK\$0.02 per ordinary share in respect of the year ended 31 December, 2012 to shareholders on the register of members on Tuesday, 11 June, 2013. This recommendation has been incorporated in the financial statements as an allocation of retained profits within capital and reserves in the statement of financial position.

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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A summary of the published results and assets, liabilities and minority interests of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below. This summary does not form part of the audited financial statements.

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	8,326,656	5,782,337	4,086,144	3,234,975	2,272,788
Cost of sales	(1,721,901)	(1,242,928)	(784,858)	(639,636)	(473,245)
Gross profit	6,604,755	4,539,409	3,301,286	2,595,339	1,799,543
Other income and gains	154,504	105,090	243,391	61,899	104,431
Selling and distribution costs	(3,657,806)	(2,485,414)	(1,677,386)	(1,287,499)	(876,591)
Administrative expenses	(727,923)	(568,963)	(539,866)	(416,852)	(305,493)
Other operating expenses	(576,651)	(578,953)	(232,680)	(151,568)	(112,492)
Finance costs	(9,650)	(11,289)	(5,804)	(2,773)	(9,135)
Share of profit/(loss) of an associate	1,726	(4,122)	(1,426)	929	–
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	1,788,955	995,758	1,087,515	799,475	600,263
Income tax expenses	(371,483)	(166,519)	(228,146)	(135,028)	(118,260)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	1,417,472	829,239	859,369	664,447	482,003
Attributable to:					
Owners of the parent	890,758	462,801	566,897	396,962	297,615
Non-controlling interests	526,714	366,438	292,472	267,485	184,388
	1,417,472	829,239	859,369	664,447	482,003
TOTAL ASSETS	7,815,155	6,295,496	5,620,836	3,766,321	3,267,380
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(2,030,459)	(1,519,131)	(1,319,288)	(738,377)	(615,446)
NET ASSETS	5,784,696	4,776,365	4,301,548	3,027,944	2,651,934
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	1,202,720	(940,360)	(653,863)	(553,596)	(423,006)

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PROPERTIES, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the properties, plant and equipment, and investment properties of the Company and the Group during the year are set out in note 14 to the financial statements.

ISSUED CAPITAL

Details of movements in the Company's share capital and share options during the year, together with the reasons therefor, are set out in notes 32 and 33 to the financial statements.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association or the laws of the Cayman Islands, being the jurisdiction in which the Company was established, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the year from 1 January, 2012 to 31 December, 2012.

RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the year are set out in note 34 to the financial statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity, respectively.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

At 31 December, 2012, the Company's reserves, including share premium account, available for cash distribution/or distribution in specie, calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands, and after taking into account for the proposed final dividend of approximately HK\$98,829,000 (2011: approximately HK\$49,415,000), amounted to approximately HK\$1,857,604,000 (2011: approximately HK\$1,805,864,000). Under the laws of the Cayman Islands, a company may make distribution to its members out of the share premium account under certain circumstances.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

In the year under review, sales to the Group's five largest customers accounted for less than 30% of the total sales for the year. Purchases from the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for less than 30% of the total purchases for the year.

None of the directors of the Company or any of their associates or any shareholders (which, to the best knowledge of the directors, own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any beneficial interest in the Group's five largest customers or five largest suppliers.

Report of Directors

DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of this report were:

Executive directors:

Mr. Tse Ping
Mr. Zhang Baowen
Mr. Xu Xiaoyang
Mr. Tse Hsin
Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling
Mr. Tao Huiqi
Mr. He Huiyu

Independent non-executive directors:

Mr. Lu Zhengfei
Mr. Li Dakui
Ms. Li Jun
Mr. Mei Xingbao

In accordance with article 87 of the Company's articles of association, Mr. Tse Hsin, Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling, Mr. Lu Zhengfei and Ms. Li Jun, will retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

Each of the independent non-executive directors are appointed for a term of two years subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company, in accordance with the Company's articles of association.

The Company has received from each of the independent non-executive director an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to the new independence guidelines under the Listing Rules and that the Company considers such directors to be independent.

DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S BIOGRAPHIES

Biographical details of the directors of the Company and the senior management of the Group are set out on pages 45 to 51 of the annual report.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Each of the executive directors has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years until terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other without payment of compensation.

Apart from the foregoing, no director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment other than statutory compensation.

Report of Directors

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

Save as disclosed in note 37 to the financial statements, no director had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party during the year.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

At 31 December, 2012, the interests and short positions of each director and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong ("SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies, were as follows:

Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company

Name of Director	Notes	Number of shares held, capacity and nature of interest				Approximate percentage of the Company's issued share capital
		Capacity/ Nature of interest	Directly beneficially owned	Through controlled corporations	Total	
Mr. Tse Ping	(1)	Beneficial owner	90,000,000	820,417,815	910,417,815	18.42%
Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling	(2)	Beneficial owner	–	1,200,000,000	1,200,000,000	24.28%
Mr. Tse Hsin		Beneficial owner	41,384,000	–	41,384,000	0.84%
Mr. Tao Huiqi		Beneficial owner	3,599,999	–	3,599,999	0.07%

Notes:

- (1) Mr. Tse Ping held 820,417,815 shares through Validated Profits Limited. The entire issued share capital of which is owned by Mr. Tse Ping.
- (2) Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling held 1,200,000,000 shares through Chia Tai Bainian Holdings Limited and Remarkable Industries Limited. The entire issued share capital of each of the companies is owned by Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling.

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DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (continued)

Long position in shares of an associated corporation of the Company

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Notes	Capacity	Number of shares	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Mr. Tse Ping	Beijing Tide	(a)	Interest in controlled corporations	288,000,000	57.6%
Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling	Beijing Tide	(b)	Interest in controlled corporations	288,000,000	57.6%
Mr. Zhang Baowen	Jiangsu Fenghai		Beneficial owner	32,333	0.35%
	Yancheng Suhai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.		Beneficial owner	32,027	0.35%
	JCTT		Beneficial owner	229,250	0.18%
	NJCTT		Beneficial owner	26,583	0.53%
	Jiangsu Qingjiang		Beneficial owner	151,335	0.31%
	Qingdao Haier		Beneficial owner	22,680	0.3%
Mr. Xu Xiaoyang	Qingdao Haier		Beneficial owner	7,560	0.1%
Mr. Tse Hsin	JCTT		Beneficial owner	229,250	0.18%
	NJCTT		Beneficial owner	26,583	0.53%

Notes:

- (a) Mr. Tse Ping holds interests in France Investment (China 1) Group Limited and Sino Biopharmaceutical Limited, respectively, which indirectly holds interests in Beijing Tide.
- (b) Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling holds interests in France Investment (China 1) Group Limited and Sino Biopharmaceutical Limited, respectively, which indirectly holds interests in Beijing Tide.

Saved as disclosed above, as at 31 December, 2012, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company had any interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies.

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PERSONS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST OR SHORT POSITION WHICH IS DISCLOSEABLE UNDER THE SECURITIES AND FUTURES ORDINANCE AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31 December, 2012, the following persons (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) had the following interests and/or short positions in the shares and/or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

Long position in shares and/or underlying shares

Name	Notes	Capacity/Nature of Interest	Number of shares and/or underlying shares of the Company	Approximate percentage of issued share capital of the Company
Validated Profits Limited	(1)	Beneficial owner	820,417,815	16.60%
Chia Tai Bainian Holding Limited	(2)	Beneficial owner	700,000,000	14.17%
Remarkable Industries Limited	(2)	Beneficial owner	500,000,000	10.11%

Notes:

- (1) Validated Profits Limited is an investment holding company wholly-owned by Mr. Tse Ping who is its sole director and a Director.
- (2) Each of Chia Tai Bainian Holdings Limited and Remarkable Industries Limited is an investment holding company wholly-owned by Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling who is a director of each of these companies and a Director.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December, 2012, no person (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) had an interest and/or short position in the shares and/or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Saved as disclosed under the heading "Directors and Chief Executives' interests and short positions in share, underlying shares and debentures" above and in the "Share option scheme" below, at no time during the year were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any directors or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

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CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

The Restructuring of Beijing Tide

On 1 June, 2012, the Company, France Investment (China I) Group Limited (“France Investment Hong Kong”) and Mr. Tse Ping have entered into a restructuring agreement whereby the Company has agreed to sell 51% shareholding in Sino Biopharmaceutical (Beijing) Limited to France Investment Hong Kong (the “Sino Biopharm Beijing 51% Shareholding Transfer”) for a total consideration of approximately HK\$293,040,000 (the “Disposal”) and France Investment Hong Kong has agreed to sell 48% shareholding held in Super Demand Investments Limited (“Super Demand”) (the “Super Demand 48% Shareholding Transfer”), and to procure Super Demand to sell 45% shareholding held in France Investment (China I) Group Limited (the “France Investment BVI 45% Shareholding Transfer”) to the Company for a total consideration of approximately HK\$293,040,000 (the “Acquisitions”). The total consideration payable by the Company in respect of the Acquisitions was set-off against the total consideration receivable by the Company in respect of the Disposal. The above restructuring was approved by the independent shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting on 13 July, 2012. The Super Demand 48% Shareholding Transfer and the France Investment BVI 45% Shareholding Transfer were completed on 3 September, 2012. The Sino Biopharm Beijing 51% Shareholding Transfer was completed on 18 September, 2012.

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Group have the following related party transactions, as further detailed in note 37 to the financial statements, which also constituted continuing connected transactions under the Listing Rules:-

On 30 November, 2010, Lianyungang Chia Tai Tianqing Medicines Co., Ltd. (“LYG Tianqing”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of our 60%-owned subsidiary, JCTT, as the purchaser, has entered into an agreement with NJCTT (an associate of Jiangsu State Agribusiness Group Corporation Limited (“Jiangsu Agribusiness”), a 33.5% of equity holder of JCTT (a connected person of the Company) and a connected person of the Company), as the supplier, for the purchase of cardio-cerebral medicines, anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB30,000,000 (approximately HK\$34,500,000), RMB37,000,000 (approximately HK\$42,500,000) and RMB45,000,000 (approximately HK\$51,700,000), respectively. The transaction for the year ended 31 December, 2012 amounted to approximately HK\$33,171,000 (2011: approximately HK\$27,159,000) and has been eliminated on consolidation.

On 30 November, 2010, LYG Tianqing, as the purchaser, has entered into an agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the supplier, for the purchase of cardio-cerebral, anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB9,000,000 (approximately HK\$10,300,000), RMB10,300,000 (approximately HK\$11,500,000) and RMB11,000,000 (approximately HK\$12,600,000), respectively. The transaction for the year ended 31 December, 2012 amounted to approximately HK\$4,447,000 (2011: approximately HK\$4,546,000) and has been eliminated on consolidation.

On 30 November, 2010, LYG Tianqing, as the purchaser, has entered into an agreement with Jiangsu Chia Tai Fenghai Medicines Co., Ltd. (“Jiangsu Fenghai Medicines”) (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jiangsu Fenghai, an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the supplier, for the purchase of nutritious, anti-infective, digestive, psychiatry, respiratory system, gynecology and internal medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB6,000,000 (approximately HK\$6,900,000), RMB8,000,000 (approximately HK\$9,200,000) and RMB10,000,000 (approximately HK\$11,500,000), respectively. The transaction for the year ended 31 December, 2012 amounted to approximately HK\$1,601,000 (2011: approximately HK\$81,000) and has been eliminated on consolidation.

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS (continued)

On 30 November, 2010, Jiangsu Chia Tai Qingjiang Medicines Co., Ltd., as the purchaser, has entered into an agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the supplier, for the purchase of nutritious, anti-infective, digestive, psychiatry, respiratory system medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB4,000,000 (approximately HK\$4,600,000), RMB5,000,000 (approximately HK\$5,700,000) and RMB6,000,000 (approximately HK\$6,900,000), respectively. The transaction amounted to nil for the year ended 31 December, 2012 (2011: Nil).

On 30 November, 2010, NJCTT, as the purchaser, has entered into an agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai Medicines (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jiangsu Fenghai, an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the supplier, for the purchase of nutritious, anti-infective, digestive, psychiatry, respiratory system, gynecology and internal medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB4,000,000 (approximately HK\$4,600,000), RMB6,000,000 (approximately HK\$6,900,000) and RMB8,000,000 (approximately HK\$9,200,000), respectively. The transaction for the year ended 31 December, 2012 amounted to approximately HK\$3,216,000 (2011: approximately HK\$2,400,000) and has been eliminated on consolidation.

On 30 November, 2010, Jiangsu Qingjiang, as the purchaser, has entered into an agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai Medicines (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jiangsu Fenghai, an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the supplier, for the purchase of nutritious, anti-infective, digestive, psychiatry, respiratory system, gynecology and internal medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB4,000,000 (approximately HK\$4,600,000), RMB5,000,000 (approximately HK\$5,700,000) and RMB6,000,000 (approximately HK\$6,900,000), respectively. The transaction amounted to nil for the year ended 31 December, 2012 (2011: Nil).

On 30 November, 2010, the Company, as the tenant and Billion Source Holdings Limited (held as to 50/50 respectively by Mr. Tse Ping ("Mr. Tse") and Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling ("Ms. Cheng"), Directors of the Company and a connected person of the Company), as the landlord, entered into a tenancy agreement regarding the letting of an office premises in Beijing for a term of three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual rental not exceeding RMB3,800,000 (approximately HK\$4,400,000), RMB4,200,000 (approximately HK\$4,800,000) and RMB4,600,000 (approximately HK\$5,300,000), respectively. The transaction for the year ended 31 December, 2012 amounted to approximately HK\$3,688,000 (2011: approximately HK\$3,613,000).

On 30 November, 2010, the Company, as the tenant and Ms. Cheng (a Director of the Company and a connected person of the Company), as the landlord, entered into a tenancy agreement regarding the leasing of 10 car park spaces in Beijing for a term of three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual rental not exceeding RMB150,000 (approximately HK\$172,000), RMB180,000 (approximately HK\$207,000) and RMB216,000 (approximately HK\$248,000), respectively. The transaction amounted to nil for the year ended 31 December, 2012 (2011: Nil).

On 30 November, 2010, JCTT, as the purchaser, has entered into a master purchase agreement with Jiangsu State Agribusiness Commercial Commodities Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the supplier, for the purchase of coal for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB10,000,000 (approximately HK\$11,500,000), RMB11,000,000 (approximately HK\$12,600,000) and HK\$12,000,000 (approximately HK\$13,800,000), respectively. The transaction amounted to nil for the year ended 31 December, 2012 (2011: Nil).

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CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS (continued)

On 30 November, 2010, JCTT, as service provider, has entered into a technology development services agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company) for the provision of technology development services for improvement and application of sugar-based supplement products for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB10,000,000 (approximately HK\$11,500,000) each year. The transaction amounted to nil for the year ended 31 December, 2012 (2011: Nil).

On 30 November, 2010, JCTT, as service provider, has entered into a technology development services agreement with NJCTT (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company) for the provision of technology development services for improvement and application of cardio-cerebral medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB15,000,000 (approximately HK\$17,200,000) each year. The transaction amounted to nil for the year ended 31 December, 2012 (2011: Nil).

On 30 November, 2010, JCTT, as service provider, has entered into a technology development services agreement with Jiangsu Qingjiang (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company) for the provision of technology development services for improvement and application of orthopedic medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB2,000,000 (approximately HK\$2,300,000), RMB4,000,000 (approximately HK\$4,600,000) and RMB6,000,000 (approximately HK\$6,900,000), respectively. The transaction amounted to nil for the year ended 31 December, 2012 (2011: Nil).

On 24 September, 2008, CT Green Continent, as service provider, has entered into a technology development services agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company) for the provision of technology development services for cardio-cerebral medicines, gastrointestinal medicines, anti-diabetic medicines and antibiotics for three years from 1 January, 2009 to 31 December, 2011 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB5,000,000 (approximately HK\$5,689,000) each year. The transaction amounted to nil for the year ended 31 December, 2012 (2011: Nil).

On 30 November, 2010, JCTT, as the supplier, has entered into a master raw materials supply agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the purchaser, for the supply of raw materials for synthetic medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB2,500,000 (approximately HK\$2,900,000), RMB3,000,000 (approximately HK\$3,400,000) and RMB3,500,000 (approximately HK\$4,000,000), respectively. The transaction amounted to nil for the year ended 31 December, 2012 (2011: Nil).

On 30 November, 2010, JCTT, as the supplier, has entered into a master raw materials supply agreement with NJCTT (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the purchaser, for the supply of raw materials for cardio-cerebral medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB40,000,000 (approximately HK\$45,900,000), RMB60,000,000 (approximately HK\$68,900,000) and RMB80,000,000 (approximately HK\$91,900,000), respectively. The transaction amounted to nil for the year ended 31 December, 2012 (2011: approximately HK\$22,000).

On 30 November, 2010, JCTT, as the supplier, has entered into a master raw materials supply agreement with Jiangsu Qingjiang (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the purchaser, for the supply of raw materials for synthetic medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB1,000,000 (approximately HK\$1,100,000), RMB3,000,000 (approximately HK\$3,400,000) and RMB5,000,000 (approximately HK\$5,700,000), respectively. The transaction amounted to nil for the year ended 31 December, 2012 (2011: Nil).

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS (continued)

On 30 November, 2010, Sino Biopharmaceutical Limited (the “Company”), as the supplier, has entered into a master supply agreement with Orient Success International Limited (“OSIL”) (a company which Mr. Jaran Chiaravanont, Mr. Montri Jiaravanont, Mr. Sumet Jiaravanon and Mr. Dhanin Chearavanont (the “Chearavanont Shareholders”), on an aggregate basis, are its controlling shareholders and Mr. Tse is the nephew of the Chearavanont Shareholders, a connected person of the Company), as the purchaser, for the supply of antibiotics by the Company, its subsidiaries, jointly-controlled entities and associated companies to OSIL, its subsidiaries, jointly-controlled entities and associated companies for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB3,000,000 (approximately HK\$3,400,000), RMB5,000,000 (approximately HK\$5,700,000) and RMB7,000,000 (approximately HK\$8,000,000), respectively. The transaction for the year ended 31 December, 2012 amounted to approximately HK\$1,510,000 (2011: approximately HK\$2,017,000).

* The exchange rates used for the conversion of RMB into Hong Kong dollars represented the exchanged rates on the dates of the respective announcements.

The independent non-executive directors have reviewed the terms and transactions and conformed to the Board of Directors that, in their opinion, the transactions, and the arrangements governing those transactions, are entered into by the relevant members of the Group in the ordinary and usual course of business and on normal commercial terms, and were fair and reasonable so far as the shareholders of the Company are concerned and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

Messrs Ernst & Young, the auditors of the Company have confirmed that the continuing connected transactions as stated above have received the approval of the board of Directors of the Company. They are in accordance with the pricing policies of the Company and have been entered into in accordance with the relevant agreements governing the transactions. The continuing connected transactions have not exceeded the respective caps as disclosed in the previous announcements.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the directors, at least 25% of the Company’s total issued share capital was held by the public throughout the year ended 31 December, 2012.

UNDERTAKING

Mr. Tse has executed a deed of undertaking (the “Undertaking”) in favour of the Company on 9 September, 2003 which has become effective upon the commencement of trading in shares of the Company on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

Pursuant to the Undertaking, Mr. Tse has undertaken to the Company that, conditional upon the commencement of trading in the shares on the Main Board, for so long as (i) Mr. Tse, together with his associates, shall remain beneficially interests, directly or indirectly, in shares with at least 30 per cent. of the voting rights of the Company (from time to time), and (ii) the shares shall remain traded on the Main Board, neither Mr. Tse nor any of Mr. Tse’s Companies (excluding for this purpose the Group) will, within the Territory (as defined below), carry on, become engaged or otherwise become interested (saved through Mr. Tse’s interest in the Company) directly or indirectly in, any business which falls within the Restricted Business (as defined below); and

For the purpose of the Undertaking:-

“Mr. Tse’s Company(ies)” refers to any of the companies or other entities of which more than 50 per cent. of the issued shares or equity of other nature carrying voting rights are directly or indirectly owned by Mr. Tse Ping or regarding which companies or entities Mr. Tse is entitled to control the board of directors or management body of similar nature;

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UNDERTAKING (continued)

“Restricted Business” refers to:-

- (i) the R&D, production and sale of biopharmaceutical products for the medical treatment of ophthalmia and osteoarthritis, biopharmaceutical products for external use for the medical treatment of skin diseases, modernized Chinese medicines, chemical medicines and modern health-care products for the medical treatment of hepatitis and angiopathy of cardio-cerebral; and
- (ii) the research and development of new medicines and modern health-care products for the medical treatment of cardiovascular and respiratory diseases.

“Territory” refers to the PRC (including Hong Kong).

The Undertaking does not apply to the following:-

- (i) the holding of shares or other securities issued by the Company or any of its subsidiaries from time to time;
- (ii) the holding of shares or other securities in any company which carries on, or is engaged or interested directly or indirectly in, any business which falls within the Restricted Business in the Territory, provided that such securities are listed on a stock exchange with regular trading and the total securities held by Mr. Tse Ping and/or his associates do not amount to more than 20 per cent. of the issued shares or other securities of the company in question; and
- (iii) the investment by Mr. Tse Ping and/or Mr. Tse’s Company in a business in the Territory which falls within the Restricted Business if the opportunity to invest in such business had been offered to and was either rejected by the Company or accepted in part by the Company on the basis of the investment in the balance being taken up by Mr. Tse or Mr. Tse’s company, in either case in accordance with paragraph below.

In the event that Mr. Tse or any Mr. Tse’s Company has identified an opportunity to invest (whether by way of the establishment of a new enterprise or the acquisition of existing interests in, or the injection of new capital into, an existing enterprise) in a business in the Territory which falls within the Restricted Business or any pharmaceutical related business in the Territory in which the Group is principally engaged from time to time (excluding any business in which Xian C.P. Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Xian CP”) and/or Hainan Tigerlily Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd is/are engaged as at the date of the Undertaking) (the “Proposed Business”), Mr. Tse will undertake that he will procure that the said opportunity be first offered to the Company and that all relevant information relating to the Proposed Business in the possession of Mr. Tse and/or any Mr. Tse’s Company shall be provided to the Company. The independent non-executive Directors shall have the right on behalf of the Company to determine whether the Group should:-

- (i) reject the said opportunity in its entirety; or
- (ii) accept the said opportunity in full and proceed with the participation in the Proposed Business; or
- (iii) accept the said opportunity in part only on condition that, subject to compliance with any applicable requirements of the Listing Rules, Mr. Tse Ping (including through a Mr. Tse’s Company) takes up the balance of the investment upon terms approved by the independent non-executive Directors.

EMOLUMENT POLICY

Including the Directors, the Group had around 10,364 employees as at 31 December, 2012. The Group remunerates its employees based on their performance, experience and prevailing market rate. Other employee benefits include insurance and medical coverage, subsidized training programmes as well as share option scheme.

In order to properly reflect the public accountability and time and effort spent on the Board and various committees and meetings, the determination of emoluments of the directors of the Company has taken into consideration of their expertise and job specifications.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company has complied with the Code Provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (named as Code on Corporate Governance Practice before 1 April, 2012) as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules for the year ended 31 December, 2012 except for the following deviations from Code Provisions A.6.7 and E.1.2: –

- (i) Code Provision A.6.7 – The Code Provision stipulates that independent non-executive directors (“INEDs”) and other non-executive directors should attend general meetings. Out of the four INEDs of the Company, two INEDs attended the annual general meeting of the Company held on 28 May, 2012 (the “AGM”) but the other two INEDs were unable to attend the AGM due to other business engagement; and
- (ii) Code Provision E.1.2 – The Code Provision stipulates that the chairman of the independent board committee should attend the extraordinary general meeting to approve a connected transaction. An extraordinary general meeting was held on 13 July, 2012 (the “EGM”) by the Company in order to approve a major and connected transaction of the Company. Due to other business engagement, the chairman of the independent board committee was unable to attend the EGM and had invited two other present INEDs to answer questions raised by the shareholders.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules (the “Model Code”). Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, it was confirmed that all Directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code and the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors adopted by the Company.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Group has complied with Rules 3.10 and 3.10(A) of the Listing Rules relating to appointment of a sufficient number of the INEDs and at least an INED with appropriate professional qualifications, or accounting or related financial management expertise. For the year ended 31 December, 2012 the Company has appointed four INEDs including one with financial management expertise, details of the biographies of the four INEDs have been set out in the 2012 annual report.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee is comprised of three INEDs, namely Mr. Lu Zhengfei as the chairman, Mr. Li Dakui and Ms. Li Jun as the members. It has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December, 2012.

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REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Company has established the Remuneration Committee with written terms of reference in accordance with requirement of the Corporate Governance Code (named as Code on Corporate Governance Practice before 1 April, 2012). Its primary duty is to make recommendations to the Board in formulating policies on remuneration packages of directors and senior management. The Remuneration Committee has three members comprising Mr. Mei Xingbao as the chairman and Mr. Lu Zhengfei and Ms. Li Jun as the members.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

In order to comply with Code Provision A.5 as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules regarding the establishment of a nomination committee, the Company has established the Nomination Committee on 30 March, 2012 comprising Mr. Tse Ping as the chairman and Mr. Lu Zhengfei, Ms. Li Jun and Mr. Mei Xingbao as members of the Nomination Committee with written terms of reference in accordance with the requirement of the Corporate Governance Code (named as Code on Corporate Governance Practices before 1 April, 2012). Its primary duty is to formulate nomination policies for board and recruitment policies of senior management.

AUDITORS

Ernst & Young retire and a resolution for their reappointment as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



Tse Ping
Chairman

Hong Kong
25 March, 2013

Directors and Senior Management Profile

DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

Mr. Tse Ping (謝炳先生), aged 61, is the Founder and Chairman of the Company. He is responsible for the overall operations of the Group. With more than 21 years of pharmaceutical related investment and management experience, he is currently a director of JCTT, NJCTT, Jiangsu Fenghai, Yancheng Suhai, Qingdao Haier, Qingdao Chia Tai Haier Medicines Co., Ltd., Qingdao Heng Seng Tang Pharmacy Co., Ltd., Beijing Tide and CT Green Continent. He is also a non-executive director of Tianjin Binhai Teda Logistics (Group) Corporation Limited, the shares of which are listed on GEM Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Mr. Tse was formerly the vice chairman of C.P. Lotus Corporation, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Tse was also formerly the vice chairman of Shenzhen 999 Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (深圳三九藥業有限公司), and was involved in the management of Hainan Haiyao Co., Ltd. (海南海藥股份有限公司) (formerly known as Hainan Pharmaceutical Industrial Joint-Stock Company Limited (海南海藥實業股份有限公司)), which is now listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange in the PRC. Mr. Tse was also formerly the chairman of Chia Tai Qingchunbao Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“CTQ”) which is now a subsidiary of Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Co., Ltd., the chairman of Xian CP and the executive chairman of TM International Bank Co., Ltd, based in Shanghai. Mr. Tse is still a director of CTQ, a committee member of the Association of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology of China and an honoral professor of Shenyang University of Pharmacy.

Within the contemporary pharmaceutical industry, with the leadership by Mr. Tse Ping, Sino Biopharmaceutical Limited’s market in hepatitis medicines and the therapeutic segment of micro-sphere target sustained medicine demonstrate a leading position. JCTT and Beijing Tide were ranked the top 100 profit-making enterprises under the National Pharmaceutical Industrial Statistics Annual Report. In November, 2005, the Company was awarded “Best under 1 US Billion enterprise within the Asian Pacific Region” by Forbes Asia. At the first “Capital – Chinese Outstanding Enterprise Achievement Prize” campaign launched by the Capital Magazine, the Company was awarded “Capital – Chinese Outstanding Pharmaceutical Group Prize” in May, 2006. In January, 2008, Mr. Tse was awarded in Hong Kong with “the World Outstanding Chinese” and a honorable Doctor Degree by the University of West Alabama, United States of America. In December, 2008, he was awarded “2007/2008 Asian Knowledge Management Association academician” by the Asian Knowledge Management Association. In June, 2010, Mr. Tse was awarded “The Top Ten Most Leading Innovative Persons of the PRC Enterprises in 2010” by the PRC Productivity Society and the PRC Corporation Press.

Mr. Tse was a member of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference. He is currently the vice chairman of Association of Chinese Natives Chamber of Commerce in the PRC. Mr. Tse is also the vice chairman of Association of Chinese Multinational Corporation.

Mr. Zhang Baowen (張寶文先生), aged 56, is the Vice Chairman, an Executive Director and a senior engineer of the Company, and principally responsible for the Group’s business development and day-to-day business management. Mr. Zhang is a graduate of the Shenyang Pharmaceutical University with a Bachelor Degree in science. Mr. Zhang joined the Group in October, 1994 and has extensive experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Mr. Zhang was previously appointed as the head of the Group’s investment division. He is currently a director of JCTT, NJCTT, LYG Tianqing, Jiangsu Fenghai, Jiangsu Qingjiang, CT Green Continent, Qingdao Haier and Chia Tai Pharmaceutical Investment (Beijing) Co., Ltd. Mr. Zhang is a member of the 20th and 21st committee of the China Medicine Association. He has over 30 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Mr. Zhang has 5 invention patents and has released thesis in the United States of America.

Mr. Xu Xiaoyang (徐曉陽先生), aged 50, joined the Group in September, 2007. He is the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and the chairman of Shanghai Tongyong. He also served as President, senior engineer and practicing pharmacist of the Group. He is responsible for affairs with government authorities, management of various subsidiaries and certain investment projects of the Group. He obtained a Bachelor Degree in Industrial Science from Chinese Medicine Department of the Business Faculty of Harbin University of Commerce (previously known as “Heilongjiang Institute of Commerce”). Before joining the Group, he had worked as chief engineer and general manager in Tianjin Darentang Pharmaceutical Factory. In 1992, Mr. Xu was selected by the Sino-Japan Association for International Exchange of Talents for the Japan Association for Overseas Technical

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Scholarship (AOTS) program and studied research and development and management for one year with Matsuura Yakugyo, Japan and obtained an education proof. He has also studied a Master Degree of Business Administration in Tianjin University of Finance and Economics during 1997 and 1998. In 1999, he also studied Business Administration in Technische Fachhochschule Berlin. Mr. Xu is the leader in natural science technology segment in Tianjin, an expert in pricing strategy of the pharmaceutical products assessment centre of the The National Development and Reform Commission, technical consultant of the China Chamber of Commerce of Medicines and Health Products Importers and Exporters, an expert in China Association of Traditional Chinese Medicines and a member of the Eighth editorial committee of “Chinese Herbs Magazine” and a member of the Tianjin Euro-American Students Association. Mr. Xu has several patents and released various thesis.

Mr. Tse Hsin (謝焯先生), aged 43, is an Executive Director and a Vice President of the Company. He is mainly responsible for the acquisition and merger activities of the Group. He is also the Group’s spokesman. Mr. Tse graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor’s Degree (Honors) in Industrial Engineering. He joined the Group in August, 1995 as an assistant to the President of the Company and served as the general manager of Xian CP. Mr. Tse is a council member of the first council and the executive council member of the second council of Chaozhou Natives Chamber of Commerce Beijing. He is also an executive member of the Right Protection Association for the Medical Treatment Equipment Enterprises of the Shaanxi Province, the vice chairman of the fourth council of the Foreign Invested Enterprises Association of the Shaanxi Province, the executive member of the third committee of the Shaanxi Cancer Fighting Association and the vice chairman of the World Chinese Medicine and Pharmaceutical Professional Joint Committee. He was also awarded the “Outstanding Management Award for Foreign-invested Enterprises of Shaanxi Province” and “Outstanding Entrepreneur who cares about his staff” by the Shaanxi Provincial Government. He was an executive director of Beijing Tide. He is currently a director of JCTT. He is a first cousin of Mr. Tse Ping, the Founder, Chairman and Executive Director of the Company. He is the brother of Ms. Tse Wun, a member of the senior management of the Company. He is also a first cousin of Ms. Chia Fai and Mr. Tse Hsuan, Johnny, members of the senior management of the Company.

Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling (鄭翔玲女士), aged 49, graduated from the Guanghua School of Management of Peking University and obtained a Master Degree in Business Administration. She joined the Company as an executive director in January, 2005. She is also the chairman of Beijing Tide. Ms. Cheng is responsible for the public relation affairs of the Group. She is currently a member of the Twelfth National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference, a member of the Eleventh Committee of the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce, a member of the Standing Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference Shaanxi Provincial Committee and a vice chairlady of the Shaanxi Province Federation of Industry and Commerce, an Executive Committee Member of the Standing Committee of China Overseas Friendship Association, the vice chairlady of Friendship Association of the Political Consultative Conference of the Hong Kong Provincial Committee and the vice chairlady of the Friendship Association Fund Company of the Political Consultative Conference of the Hong Kong Provincial Committee.

Mr. Tao Huiqi (陶惠啟先生), aged 63, joined the Group in April, 1997 and is the director of Jiangsu Qingjiang. He is a university graduate and senior economist. Mr. Tao has extensive experience in managing pharmaceutical companies. He has been awarded the title of an “Outstanding Entrepreneur” by the China Pharmaceutical Enterprises Management Association, Association of Entrepreneur Medicine of China and the State Medicine Commission, Jiangsu Economic Planning Commission and Jiangsu Pharmaceutical Administration, respectively.

Mr. He Huiyu (何惠宇先生), aged 69, joined the Company as an Executive Director in January, 2005. He graduated from the medical department in Hunan Medical College in 1968. He is a chief doctor, professor-level researcher. Mr. He has over 39 years experience in clinical medical treatment, scientific research management, and integrated traditional Chinese Medicine and Western medicine and clinical research and development. He has been the chairman of Hunan Hengyang Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western Medicine Integration Hospital and Hunan Hengyang Central Hospital, chief executive of the Bureau of Chinese Pharmaceutical Management and the chairman of China-Japan Friendship Hospital. Mr. He is a member of the Tenth National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference. He is also the vice chairman of Association of International Development of Medicines and Health of the PRC.

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Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. Lu Zhengfei (陸正飛先生), aged 49, is the chairman of the AC and a member of the RC and the NC. He received P.h.D. Degree in Economics with concentration in financial management. Mr. Lu is currently the vice chairman, Professor and supervisor of doctoral students, Guanghua School of Management of Peking University. He has previously held various senior positions in the Department of Accounting of both Peking University and Nanjing University. He is the consulting expert of the China Financial Accounting Standards Board, Ministry of Finance. He is also a director of the China Accounting Association and an executive director of the China Auditing Association. Mr. Lu is the editor of several accounting and finance journals and he has issued various publications. He is an independent non-executive director of China National Materials Co. Ltd. and Sinotrans Limited and an independent supervisor of PICC Property and Casualty Company Limited, whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Li Dakui (李大魁先生), aged 69, joined the Company as an INED and a member of the AC in September, 2004. He graduated from the Faculty of Pharmacy of Beijing Medical University (now named Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy of Beijing University) in 1965. In 1982, he obtained a Master Degree in Pharmaceutics from Peking Union Medical College ("PUMC") and is the chief pharmacist of PUMC Hospital and used to be a director of Pharmacy Department of PUMC Hospital for years. Mr. Li used to be a vice president of the Chinese Pharmaceutical Association and the Chairman of the Committee of Hospital Pharmacy Branch of Chinese Pharmaceutical Association. He is currently the vice chairman of the Chinese Practicing Pharmacist Association, a vice editor of Chinese Pharmaceutical Magazine, a member of the Chinese Pharmaceutical Committee and vice team leader of its medicine professional team, a member of the State Council Medical Health Reform Commission Specialist Consultative Council. Mr. Li is a member of advisory committee on safety of medicinal products meeting organized by World Health Organization. Mr. Li is an independent director of Changzhou Qianhong Bio-pharma Co., Ltd., its shares are listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

Ms. Li Jun (李軍女士), aged 44, joined the Company as an INED and a member of the AC in January, 2005 and she is also a member of the RC and the NC. She obtained a Bachelor Degree in International Law from Fudan University (Law Department) and a Master Degree in Economic Law from Peking University (Law Department). She has also studied at SOAS, London. She has been qualified as a PRC lawyer since 1992. She joined Zong Heng Law Firm, Beijing as one of the founding partners in 1993. She has previously worked with Joseph & Chan, Hong Kong and Clifford Chance, Hong Kong as a senior PRC lawyer. Ms. Li has extensive experience in various areas of litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution work, mainly in dealing with commercial disputes, civil tort and administrative disputes. She is also engaged in great deal of non-disputes tasks such as change of constitution of state-owned enterprises, initial public offering and mergers and acquisition.

Mr. Mei Xingbao (梅興保先生), aged 63, joined the Company as an INED, Chairman of the RC and member of the NC in March 2012. He is an external supervisor of Bank of China. He is currently a member of the Twelfth National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. From October 2003 to May 2010, Mr. Mei served as Vice President and President of China Orient Asset Management Corporation. Mr. Mei previously served as Vice Mayor of ZhangJiaJie Municipal People's Government in Hunan Province, Deputy Director General of Economic and Trade Commission of Hunan Province, Head of the Science and Education Group of the Research Office of the General Office of Central Committee of Communist Party of China, Director General of the General Office of the Financial Work Committee of Central Committee of Communist Party of China, Director General of the Propaganda Department of China Banking Regulatory Commission. Majoring in Agricultural Economy Management, Mr. Mei graduated from Renmin University of China in 1982.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Ms. Leung Sau Fung, Fanny (梁秀鳳女士), is the vice president and the company secretary of the Company. She joined the Group in February, 1992. She is responsible for overseeing the corporate compliance of the Group's listed and statutory issues. She obtained a Honours Diploma in Company Secretaryship and Administration. She is a fellow member of both the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and The Hong Kong Institute of Company Secretaries. Before joining the Group, Ms. Leung worked in the Company Secretarial Department of an international audit firm.

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Ms. Yu Chau Ling (余秋玲女士), is the assistant vice president, financial controller and qualified accountant of the Company. She graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor Degree in Social Sciences and obtained the MBA degree from The Open University of Hong Kong in 2005. She is the fellow member and an associate member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Hong Kong Society of Accountants respectively. Ms. Yu joined the Company in February, 2003 and has extensive working experience in the international audit firm and listed companies.

Ms. Chen Xiaofeng (陳曉楓女士), aged 59, is the vice president and the officer of audit division of the Company. She is principally responsible for the Group's internal audit issues. Ms. Chen joined the Group in November, 1993 and was the manager of the investment division, deputy controller of the accounting division, controller of the finance and accounting division and the financial controller in the PRC. She is a director of NJCTT and a supervisor of JCTT. Ms. Chen is a certified accountant in the PRC and has over 29 years of experience in accounting and finance.

Ms. Cheng Hui (程惠女士), aged 49, is the deputy financial controller of the Group. Ms. Cheng joined the Group in May, 1993 and is responsible for the Group's PRC financial and personnel issues. She has been the head of the finance department in China Construction Bank (Zaozhuang City Branch). Ms. Cheng has 23 years of working experience in finance and accounting. She was awarded the accountancy qualification certificate issued by Ministry of Finance and Ministry of State Personnel in 1992, and ACCA Chinese finance and accounting qualification certificate issued by Chartered Association of Certified Accountants. Ms. Cheng received international advanced human resources management professional training held by the International Public Management Association for Human Resources (IPMA-HR).

Ms. Li Mingqin (李名沁女士), aged 54, is the vice president of the Company, the director and deputy general manager of CT Green Continent and the director of Beijing Tide. She is principally responsible for the investment affairs of the Group. Ms. Li graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of the Beijing Chinese Medicine University with a Bachelor Degree in medicine. Prior to joining the Company, Ms. Li has worked in Sino-Japanese Friendly Hospital and Beijing Chinese Medicine University, engaged in the teaching of medicines, R&D of new medicines and medicines management. During the period from 1992 to 1995, Ms. Li has been engaged in Post-doctorate research in the Medicine School of University of Colorado, USA and the Medical College in the University of Massachusetts. Ms. Li joined the Group in March, 1997 and she has 30 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry.

Mr. Sun Jian (孫鍵先生), aged 51, is the president of JCTT and the general manager of LYG Tianqing. Mr. Sun joined the Group in April, 1997 and has extensive experience in sales and production management. Mr. Sun was a senior vice president of JCTT. He graduated from Nanjing Polytechnic Institute with a Degree in engineering. He has over 24 years of experience in pharmaceutical industry.

Mr. Wu Yuchao (吳玉潮先生), aged 66, has more than ten years of experience in group operation. Mr. Xu was the deputy general manager of Nantong Farm and the general manager of Huaiyin Qingjiang Pharmaceutical factory. He also worked at the industry department of Jiangsu Agribusiness Group and make great contribution to the industry development of the agribusiness group. Mr. Wu is currently the vice chairman and the general manager of Jiangsu Fenghai and the director of Jiangsu Fenghai Medicines. He was awarded Dafeng Famous Entrepreneur in 2007 and 2008.

Mr. Tian Zhoushan (田舟山先生), aged 49, joined the Group in April, 1997 and is responsible for the business of NJCTT. Mr. Tian is a vice president of JCTT and the general manager of NJCTT. Mr. Tian completed MBA coursework in Nanjing University. He was the production manager, and assistant to the president of JCTT. Mr. Tian has 24 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry.

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Mr. Tang Zhaocheng (唐兆成先生), aged 46, is a vice president of JCTT. He is responsible for the production management of JCTT. Mr. Tang joined JCTT in April, 1997. He has a professional qualification in chemical engineering. Mr. Tang has been a vice officer in technological production, and a manager in quality control as well as a chief officer in GMP and assistant to president of JCTT. He has been a team leader in the production of Ganlixin and Zegui Longshuang in JCTT. Mr. Tang has over 19 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry.

Ms. Han Caifeng (韓才峰女士), aged 54, joined the Group in July, 2007 and is the general manager and director of Jiangsu Qingjiang. She obtained a Bachelor's Degree and graduated as a post-graduate in the Department of Enterprise Management of Nanjing University. She is the vice president of the Sino-Western Medical Practitioner Society of the Jiangsu Province. She has over 24 years' experience in pharmaceutical enterprise management.

Mr. Wang Minggang (王明剛先生), aged 56, joined the Group in September, 2008 and is the vice chairman of the board of directors and the general manager of Qingdao Haier. He is also a practicing doctor and a senior engineer. Mr. Wang has worked in some large-scale domestic and foreign pharmaceutical companies and he has more than 23 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. He has been the marketing director of Xian CP, the sales general manager of Beijing Sihuan Pharmaceutical Factory and the general manager of Qingdao Haier. Mr. Wang is also a member of Qingdao Pharmaceutical Association, a member of Qingdao Medical Association, and a member of the Tenth Qingdao Laoshan District's Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

Mr. Qu Yunzhi (曲韻智先生), aged 57, joined the Group in October, 2002 and is responsible for the business of CT Green Continent. He is the vice chairman and the general manager of CT Green Continent. He obtained a Master Degree in medical science in Inner Mongolia Medical University. Mr. Qu was the chairman of Hohhot Natural Pharmacy Industrial Research Institute. Mr. Qu has 29 years of experience in the scientific research of medicines and has expertise in R&D of dripping pills.

Mr. Zhang Xiquan (張喜全先生), aged 43, is the chief engineer of JCTT. Mr. Zhang graduated from Nankai University in 1994 with a M.S. Degree. He has carried out studies of a number of new drugs with expertise in drug candidate selection and drug development with partners. Mr. Zhang joined JCTT in April, 1997.

Ms. Li Chun Ling (李春玲女士), aged 41, is a vice president of JCTT. She is responsible for the financial and accounting affairs of JCTT. Ms. Li joined the Group in February, 1996 and was a manager in the audit department and finance and accounting department of the Group. Ms. Li graduated from Guizhou College of Finance and Accounting. Before joining the Group, Ms. Li had worked in audit firms and as a team in-charge for social auditing of projects. Ms. Li has over 14 years experience in finance and accounting, and is a certified accountant in the PRC.

Ms. Gu Liping (顧莉萍女士), aged 51, is a vice president of JCTT. She is principally responsible for the public relation affairs for JCTT. She graduated from the department of chemistry of Nanjing University and holds a M.S. Degree. Ms. Gu is a senior engineer and she joined the Group in December, 2001. She was the vice director of the finance division of Jiangsu Agribusiness and the deputy general manager of Jiangsu Juxin Investment Management Company Limited.

Mr. Wang Shanchun (王善春先生), aged 45, is the general engineer of JCTT. He graduated from Nanjing University of Chemistry in July, 1990 and joined JCTT in 2009. Mr. Wang studied a Master Degree in pharmaceutical engineering with Tianjin University from 1999 to 2002. He was a vice officer and an officer of the production plant, the deputy manager and the manager of engineering department, chief of GMP office and the vice general engineer.

Mr. Li Jinming (李金明先生), aged 48, is the deputy general manager of LYG Tianqing. Mr. Li studied in the pharmaceutical major of Chinese Pharmaceutical University. Mr. Li holds the MBA Degree awarded jointly by Huadong University of Science and Technology and America University of Management and Technology. Mr. Li has over 13 years experience as major district manager in pharmaceutical sales in two well-known pharmaceutical enterprises in the PRC. He was the major district manager of JCTT for five years. Mr. Li has extensive sales and management experience.

Directors and Senior Management Profile

Mr. Wang Hong (王宏先生), aged 49, is a deputy general manager of LYG Tianqing and is responsible for the sales management. Mr. Wang graduated from Shanghai Medical University in 1991 with a Master degree in medical science. He also holds an MBA Degree from the Business School of the National University of Singapore. He was the Derm Franchise Sales Manager of Xian-Janssen Pharmaceutical Ltd. where he had worked for 8 years. Mr. Wang has more than 13 years of experience in sales and he joined the Group in December, 2002, he was a vice president of JCTT and was responsible for sales management.

Mr. Zhang Zhenqian (張震乾先生), aged 43, is the deputy general manager and an engineer of NJCTT. Mr. Zhang joined the Group in April, 1997 and is responsible for the sales and operation of NJCTT. Graduated from Xuzhou College of Engineering, Mr. Zhang has completed the studies in EMBA program in Guanghai Management School in Beijing University. Mr. Zhang has over 14 years experience in pharmaceutical industry and was a branch manager, major district manager of JCTT.

Mr. Wang Kuanqi (王寬起先生), aged 46, is the deputy general manager of NJCTT and is responsible for production. Mr. Wang graduated from Changzhou Chemical Institute with the profession qualification in organic synthesis. He joined JCTT in 1988. He studied pharmacy with China Pharmaceutical University from 1999 to 2002. He was a team leader and an officer of the production plant, the production manager and an assistant to general manager.

Mr. Huang Renzhong (黃仁忠先生), aged 65, is the president of Shanghai Tongyong. He graduated from China Pharmaceutical University in Operation Management and obtained the MBA degree from Fudan University. He is the post-graduate and a senior economist. He was the factory director and secretary of Shanghai Biochemical Factory in 1985 and the factory director of Shanghai No. 9 Pharmaceutical Factory in 1987. He was also the president and secretary of Shanghai Tongyong during 2000 to 2010. He is the people representative of JingAn District of Shanghai City for successive three years, and the executive member of Industrial and Business Association in JingAn District of Shanghai City and a vice chairman of Shanghai Pharmaceutical Industry Association. He was awarded “China Pharmaceutical System Model Worker Honor” in 1998.

Dr. Ye Wei Nong (葉衛農博士), aged 50, is the assistant president of the Company and general manager of the R&D department. He is responsible for the Group’s development on Biotechnology. He is currently a director of China Biotech & Drug Development Limited and Jiangsu Fenghai. In 1983, Dr. Ye graduated from Zhongshan (Dr. Sun Yat-Sen) University in biochemistry with a bachelor degree in science. In 1989, Dr. Ye obtained a doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in microbiology in Institute National des Sciences Appliquees (INSA) de Toulouse of France. He also obtained a certificate of study for Masters specialised in marketing and food technology in Ecole Supérieure de Commerce (ESC) de Toulouse of France. Prior to joining the Group in July, 2002, Dr. Ye worked in Europe and Hong Kong for biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies. Dr. Ye is a member of The Advisory Committee on Applied Biology and Chemical Technology of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He is also a member of the 8th Subcommittee of Industrial Biochemistry and Molecular Biology under The Chinese Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (CSBMB).

Ms. Chia Fai (謝輝女士), is an assistant to the chairman of the Company and personnel manager. Ms. Chia joined the Group in November, 1991 and has more than 23 years of experience in financial area. Ms. Chia is a director of various companies including Chia Tai Pharmaceutical (Lianyungang) Company Limited, Chia Tai Refined Chemical Industry Limited, Evon Industries Limited, Talent Forward Limited, Sino Biopharmaceutical (Beijing) Limited and Magnificent Technology Limited. She is a sister of Mr. Tse Ping and a first cousin of Mr. Tse Hsin.

Ms. Tse Wun (謝瑗小姐), is an assistant to the chairman of the Company. She joined the Group in November, 1991. She is principally responsible for the Group’s administration and financial matters in Hong Kong. Ms. Tse graduated from the University of Oregon with a B.S. degree. She was formerly a director of Shenzhen 999 Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and has 14 years of experience in finance and investment. She is a first cousin of Mr. Tse Ping. She is a sister of Mr. Tse Hsin.

Directors and Senior Management Profile

Mr. Lu Yuehui (呂月輝先生), aged 59, is the financial controller and a deputy general manager NJCTT. He joined the Group in February, 1995. Mr. Lu graduated from the Department of Foreign Language Department in Beijing Hongqi University and Department of Accountancy in Beijing Finance and Trade Institute. He was an instructor of the Department of Accountancy in Beijing Economic Management Cadre College. Mr. Lu has been the manager of audit department and manger of finance and accountancy in the Group. Mr. Lu has 29 years of experience in finance and accounting profession and is a qualified accountant.

Mr. Tse Hsuan, Johnny (謝炫先生), aged 43, is the general manager of the Company's Information Management Department. He joined the Group in January, 2003. He is principally responsible for the development and maintenance of information system for the Company. Mr. Tse graduated from the University of Oregon with a B.S. Degree in computer science in the United States. He also graduated from ESMOD Paris (Ecole International de Mode Paris) with a diploma in fashion design and pattern drafting. Before joining the Company, Mr. Tse worked in Beijing Major Kind Co., Ltd. engaged in fashion design and computer system maintenance. His design of uniform for air attendants was adopted by Air China. He is a first cousin of Mr. Tse Ping and Mr. Tse Hsin, respectively.

Mr. Shen Xiaoguang (沈曉光先生), aged 41, is the general manager of the investment management department of the Company. Mr. Shen participates in the business development and management of the Group, and is responsible for the market analysis of main products and R&D of new products. Mr. Shen graduated from the Heilongjiang College of Business with a Bachelor Degree in Science in pharmaceutical manufacturing, and has about 15 years experience in pharmaceutical sales and marketing and product R&D. Mr. Shen joined the Group in February, 2003.

Mr. Jiang Yi (蔣誼先生), aged 46, is the deputy general manager of the investment management department of the Company. Mr. Jiang joined the Group in March, 2004 and is principally responsible for new project investment and management. Mr. Jiang graduated from The Third Military Medical University with a Bachelor Degree in medical science. Mr. Jiang has been the regional business manager and national business manager for about 9 years in China representative offices of foreign pharmaceutical enterprises. He has about 18 years of experience in sales and marketing in pharmaceutical industry.

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1177

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DATE OF LISTING ON MAIN BOARD

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DATE OF LISTING ON GEM BOARD

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Mr. Zhang Baowen (*Vice Chairman*)

Mr. Xu Xiaoyang (*CEO*)

Mr. Tse Hsin

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Mr. Tao Huiqi

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Mr. Li Dakui

Ms. Li Jun

Mr. Mei Xingbao

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Mr. Xu Xiaoyang

Mr. Tse Hsin

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Ms. Li Jun

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Mr. Lu Zhengfei

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Independent Auditors' Report



TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SINO BIOPHARMACEUTICAL LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Sino Biopharmaceutical Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (together, the “Group”) set out on pages 56 to 138, which comprise the consolidated and company statements of financial position as at 31 December, 2012, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independent Auditors' Report

OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December, 2012, and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Ernst & Young

Certified Public Accountants

22nd Floor, CITIC Tower

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Hong Kong

25 March, 2013

Consolidated Income Statement

Year ended 31 December, 2012

	Notes	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
REVENUE	5	8,326,656	5,782,337
Cost of sales		(1,721,901)	(1,242,928)
Gross profit		6,604,755	4,539,409
Other income and gains	5	154,504	105,090
Selling and distribution costs		(3,657,806)	(2,485,414)
Administrative expenses		(727,923)	(568,963)
Other expenses		(576,651)	(578,953)
Finance costs	7	(9,650)	(11,289)
Share of profit/(loss) of an associate	20	1,726	(4,122)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	6	1,788,955	995,758
Income tax expense	10	(371,483)	(166,519)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		1,417,472	829,239
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent	11	890,758	462,801
Non-controlling interests		526,714	366,438
		1,417,472	829,239
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT	13		
Basic and diluted		HK18.03 cents	HK9.35 cents

Details of the dividends payable and proposed for the year are disclosed in note 12 to the financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Year ended 31 December, 2012

	Note	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		1,417,472	829,239
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
Available-for-sale investments:			
Changes in fair value, net of tax		–	(5,821)
Gains on property revaluation		58,256	143,756
Income tax effect		(12,873)	(30,618)
		45,383	113,138
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		22,866	132,820
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR, NET OF TAX		68,249	240,137
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		1,485,721	1,069,376
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent	11	943,974	617,327
Non-controlling interests		541,747	452,049
		1,485,721	1,069,376

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

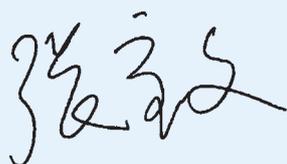
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	Notes	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	14	1,927,746	1,687,824
Prepaid land lease payments	15	149,190	147,454
Goodwill	16	78,676	78,651
Other intangible assets	17	85,469	75,726
Investment in an associate	20	27,289	25,512
Available-for-sale investments	21	29,820	68,657
Deferred tax assets	31	69,364	34,244
Long term prepayments	24	326,284	306,247
Total non-current assets		2,693,838	2,424,315
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	22	590,897	451,730
Trade and bill receivables	23	1,275,776	914,286
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	24	254,362	262,957
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	25	119,479	131,135
Due from related companies	37(c)	614	922
Cash and bank balances	26	2,880,189	2,110,151
Total current assets		5,121,317	3,871,181
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables	27	300,807	220,683
Other payables and accruals	28	1,510,974	1,023,627
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	29	21,146	50,590
Tax payable		42,412	57,770
Due to related companies	37(c)	6,180	17,850
Total current liabilities		1,881,519	1,370,520
NET CURRENT ASSETS		3,239,798	2,500,661
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		5,933,636	4,924,976

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (continued)

31 December, 2012

	Notes	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred government grants	30	90,108	62,539
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	29	19,902	34,549
Deferred tax liabilities	31	38,930	51,523
Total non-current liabilities		148,940	148,611
Net assets		5,784,696	4,776,365
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			
Issued capital	32	123,536	123,536
Reserves	34(a)	4,359,611	3,663,054
Proposed final dividend	12	98,829	49,415
		4,581,976	3,836,005
Non-controlling interests		1,202,720	940,360
Total equity		5,784,696	4,776,365



Zhang Baowen
Director



Xu Xiaoyang
Director

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 31 December, 2012

Attributable to owners of the parent

Note	Issued capital HK\$'000 (note 32)	Share premium account HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Asset revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Reserve funds HK\$'000 (note 34(a))	Exchange fluctuation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Proposed final dividend HK\$'000 (note 12)	Total HK\$'000	Non-controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January, 2011	123,916	1,318,084	(178,363)	58,377	-	20,743	310,749	152,589	1,742,457	99,133	3,647,685	653,863	4,301,548
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	462,801	-	462,801	366,438	829,239
Other comprehensive income for the year:													
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale investments, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(5,821)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,821)	-	(5,821)
Surplus on revaluation of buildings	-	-	-	72,799	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,799	40,339	113,138
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,548	-	-	87,548	45,272	132,820
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	72,799	(5,821)	-	-	87,548	462,801	-	617,327	452,049	1,069,376
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,560	54,560
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(220,112)	(220,112)
Final 2010 dividend declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(99,133)	(99,133)	-	(99,133)
Cancellation of shares	(380)	(32,640)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(33,020)	-	(33,020)
Interim 2011 dividend	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(296,854)	-	(296,854)	-	(296,854)
Proposed final 2011 dividend	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(49,415)	49,415	-	-	-
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	-	-	-	96,391	-	(96,391)	-	-	-	-
At 31 December, 2011	123,536	1,285,444*	(178,363)*	131,176*	(5,821)*	20,743*	407,140*	240,137*	1,762,598*	49,415	3,836,005	940,360	4,776,365

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (continued)

Year ended 31 December, 2012

Attributable to owners of the parent

Notes	Issued capital HKS'000 (note 32)	Share premium HKS'000	Capital reserve HKS'000	Asset revaluation reserve HKS'000	Available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve HKS'000	Contributed surplus HKS'000	Reserve funds HKS'000 (note 34(a))	Exchange fluctuation reserve HKS'000	Retained profits HKS'000	Proposed final dividend HKS'000 (note 12)	Total	Non-controlling interests HKS'000	Total equity HKS'000
At 1 January, 2012	123,536	1,285,444	(178,363)	131,176	(5,821)	20,743	407,140	240,137	1,762,598	49,415	3,836,005	940,360	4,776,365
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	5,821	-	-	-	884,937	-	890,758	526,714	1,417,472
Other comprehensive income for the year:													
Surplus on revaluation of buildings	-	-	-	36,935	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,935	8,448	45,383
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,281	-	-	16,281	6,585	22,866
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	36,935	5,821	-	-	16,281	884,937	-	943,974	541,747	1,485,721
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	18	-	(1,834)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,834)	(5,201)	(7,035)
Disposal of a subsidiary	18	-	2,920	-	-	-	(1,690)	(183)	-	-	1,047	(2,272)	(1,225)
Disposal of 40% equity interests in a subsidiary	18	-	443	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	443	4,492	4,935
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(276,406)	(276,406)
Final 2011 dividend declared	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(49,415)	(49,415)	-	(49,415)
Interim 2012 dividend	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(148,244)	-	(148,244)	-	(148,244)
Proposed final 2012 dividend	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(98,829)	98,829	-	-	-
Transfer from retained profits		-	-	-	-	-	180,378	-	(180,378)	-	-	-	-
At 31 December, 2012	123,536	1,285,444*	(176,834)*	168,111*	-*	20,743*	585,828*	256,235*	2,220,084*	98,829	4,581,976	1,202,720	5,784,696

* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of approximately HK\$4,359,611,000 (2011: approximately HK\$3,663,054,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 December, 2012

	Notes	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax		1,788,955	995,758
Adjustments for:			
Finance costs	7	9,650	11,289
Share of (profit)/loss of an associate	20	(1,726)	4,122
Interest income	5	(62,893)	(36,965)
Dividend income	5	(7,193)	(14,800)
Depreciation	14	187,144	131,710
Revaluation deficit of property, plant and equipment	6	2,170	639
Recognition of prepaid land lease payments	15	2,950	2,912
Amortisation of other intangible assets	17	4,798	4,236
Loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment, net	5/6	4,571	3,484
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	6	(3,033)	–
Impairment of available-for-sale investments	6	10,015	–
Fair value (gain)/loss net of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	6	(21,884)	210,381
		1,913,524	1,312,766
Increase in inventories		(139,167)	(75,349)
Increase in trade and bill receivables		(361,490)	(287,088)
Increase in prepayments, deposits and other receivables		(3,318)	(130,675)
Decrease in equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		62,362	149,707
Decrease in amounts due from related companies		308	106,320
Increase in trade payables		80,124	29,075
Increase in other payables and accruals		487,347	149,978
Increase in deferred government grants		27,569	36,792
(Decrease)/increase in amounts due to related companies		(11,670)	15,005
Cash generated from operations		2,055,589	1,306,531
Profits tax paid		(447,427)	(211,875)
Net cash flows from operating activities		1,608,162	1,094,656

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (continued)

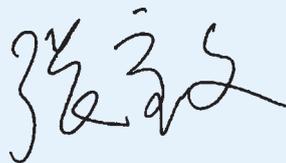
Year ended 31 December, 2012

	Note	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Net cash flows from operating activities		1,608,162	1,094,656
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received		62,893	36,965
Dividend received		7,193	14,800
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment		(391,061)	(286,008)
Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment		29,183	9,724
Additions to other intangible assets		(13,807)	(14,817)
Acquisition of a subsidiary		–	(29,934)
Acquisition of non-controlling interests		(7,035)	–
Additions of available-for-sale investments		–	(44,658)
Increase in long term prepayments		(20,037)	(306,247)
(Increase)/decrease in time deposits with original maturity of more than three months		(288,161)	626,960
Proceeds from disposal of 40% equity interests in a subsidiary		4,935	–
Proceeds from disposal of a subsidiary		12,903	–
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from investing activities		(602,994)	6,785
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Cancellation of shares		–	(33,020)
Interest paid		(9,650)	(11,289)
Dividends paid		(197,659)	(395,987)
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders		(276,406)	(220,112)
New bank loans		456,588	239,304
Repayment of bank loans		(500,679)	(336,458)
Net cash flow used in financing activities		(527,806)	(757,562)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		2,017,738	1,619,122
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net		4,515	54,737
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR			
		2,499,615	2,017,738
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances, unrestricted	26	1,117,415	1,241,816
Time deposits with original maturity of less than three months when acquired	26	1,382,200	775,922
Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the statement of cash flows		2,499,615	2,017,738

Statement of Financial Position

31 December, 2012

	Notes	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	14	219	935
Investments in subsidiaries	18	686,519	686,519
Investment in an associate	20	23,278	23,278
Total non-current assets		710,016	710,732
CURRENT ASSETS			
Due from subsidiaries	18	1,109,933	840,077
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	24	80,081	385,119
Equity investments at fair value through profit and loss	25	103,873	115,374
Cash and bank balances	26	850,437	325,396
Total current assets		2,144,324	1,665,966
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Due to subsidiaries	18	720,462	367,137
Other payables and accruals	28	53,909	30,746
Total current liabilities		774,371	397,883
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,369,953	1,268,083
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,079,969	1,978,815
Net assets		2,079,969	1,978,815
EQUITY			
Issued capital	32	123,536	123,536
Reserves	34(b)	1,857,604	1,805,864
Proposed final dividend	12	98,829	49,415
Total equity		2,079,969	1,978,815



Zhang Baowen
Director



Xu Xiaoyang
Director

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1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 2 February, 2000 under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The Company's shares were listed on The Growth Enterprise Market (the "GEM") of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 29 September, 2000. Upon approval by the Stock Exchange, the Company's shares were withdrawn from the GEM and were listed on the Main Board on 8 December, 2003.

The head office and principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong is located at Unit 9, 41st Floor, Office Tower, Convention Plaza, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

During the year, the Group continued to be principally engaged in the research and development, production and sale of a series of modernised Chinese medicines and chemical medicines.

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain buildings classified as property, plant and equipment and equity investments, which have been measured at fair value, as further explained in note 2.4. These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the year ended 31 December, 2012. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases. All intra-group balances, transactions, unrealised gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions and dividends are eliminated on consolidation in full.

Total comprehensive income within a subsidiary is attributed to the non-controlling interest even if it results in a deficit balance.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises (i) the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary, (ii) the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest and (iii) the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity; and recognises (i) the fair value of the consideration received, (ii) the fair value of any investment retained and (iii) any resulting surplus or deficit in profit or loss. The Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss or retained profits, as appropriate.

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2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY AND DISCLOSURES

The Group has adopted the following revised HKFRSs for the first time for the current year's financial statements.

HKFRS 1 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 1 <i>First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards – Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed Dates for First-time Adopters</i>
HKFRS 7 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 7 <i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Transfers of Financial Assets</i>
HKAS 12 Amendments	Amendments to HKAS 12 <i>Income Taxes – Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets</i>

The adoption of the revised HKFRSs has had no significant financial effect on these financial statements.

2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Group has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these financial statements.

HKFRS 1 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 1 <i>First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards – Government Loans</i> ²
HKFRS 7 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 7 <i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities</i> ²
HKFRS 9	<i>Financial Instruments</i> ⁴
HKFRS 10	<i>Consolidated Financial Statements</i> ²
HKFRS 11	<i>Joint Arrangements</i> ²
HKFRS 12	<i>Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities</i> ²
HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11 and HKFRS 12 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11 and HKFRS 12 – <i>Transition Guidance</i> ²
HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27 (2011) Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27 (2011) – <i>Investment Entities</i> ³
HKFRS 13	<i>Fair Value Measurement</i> ²
HKAS 1 Amendments	Amendments to HKAS 1 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements – Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income</i> ¹
HKAS 19 (2011)	<i>Employee Benefits</i> ²
HKAS 27 (2011)	<i>Separate Financial Statements</i> ²
HKAS 28 (2011)	<i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures</i> ²
HKAS 32 Amendments	Amendments to HKAS 32 <i>Financial Instruments: Presentation – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities</i> ³
HK(IFRIC)-Int 20 <i>Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle</i>	<i>Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine</i> ² Amendments to a number of HKFRSs issued in June 2012 ²

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July, 2012

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January, 2013

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January, 2014

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January, 2015

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2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (continued)

Further information about those HKFRSs that are expected to be applicable to the Group is as follows:

The HKFRS 7 Amendments require an entity to disclose information about rights to set-off and related arrangements (e.g., collateral agreements). The disclosures would provide users with information that is useful in evaluating the effect of netting arrangements on an entity's financial position. The new disclosures are required for all recognised financial instruments that are set off in accordance with HKAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*. The disclosures also apply to recognised financial instruments that are subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement, irrespective of whether they are set off in accordance with HKAS 32. The Group expects to adopt the amendments from 1 January, 2013.

HKFRS 9 issued in November 2009 is the first part of phase 1 of a comprehensive project to entirely replace HKAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. This phase focuses on the classification and measurement of financial assets. Instead of classifying financial assets into four categories, an entity shall classify financial assets as subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value, on the basis of both the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. This aims to improve and simplify the approach for the classification and measurement of financial assets compared with the requirements of HKAS 39.

In November, 2010, the HKICPA issued additions to HKFRS 9 to address financial liabilities (the "Additions") and incorporated in HKFRS 9 the current derecognition principles of financial instruments of HKAS 39. Most of the Additions were carried forward unchanged from HKAS 39, while changes were made to the measurement of financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss using the fair value option ("FVO"). For these FVO liabilities, the amount of change in the fair value of a liability that is attributable to changes in credit risk must be presented in other comprehensive income ("OCI"). The remainder of the change in fair value is presented in profit or loss, unless presentation of the fair value change in respect of the liability's credit risk in OCI would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss. However, loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts which have been designated under the FVO are scoped out of the Additions.

HKAS 39 is aimed to be replaced by HKFRS 9 in its entirety. Before this entire replacement, the guidance in HKAS 39 on hedge accounting and impairment of financial assets continues to apply. The Group expects to adopt HKFRS 9 from 1 January, 2015. The Group will quantify the effect in conjunction with other phases, when the final standard including all phases is issued.

HKFRS 10 establishes a single control model that applies to all entities including special purpose entities or structured entities. It includes a new definition of control which is used to determine which entities are consolidated. The changes introduced by HKFRS 10 require management of the Group to exercise significant judgement to determine which entities are controlled, compared with the requirements in HKAS 27 and HK(SIC)-Int 12 *Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities*. HKFRS 10 replaces the portion of HKAS 27 *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* that addresses the accounting for consolidated financial statements. It also addresses the issues raised in HK(SIC)-Int 12. Based on the preliminary analyses performed, HKFRS 10 is not expected to have any impact on the currently held investments of the Group.

HKFRS 11 replaces HKAS 31 *Interests in Joint Ventures* and HK(SIC)-Int 13 *Jointly Controlled Entities – Non-Monetary Contributions by Venturers*. It describes the accounting for joint arrangements with joint control. It addresses only two forms of joint arrangements, i.e., joint operations and joint ventures, and removes the option to account for joint ventures using proportionate consolidation. The Group currently accounted for a jointly-controlled entity, namely Beijing Tide Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. using proportionate consolidation.

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2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (continued)

HKFRS 12 includes the disclosure requirements for subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and structured entities previously included in HKAS 27 *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements*, HKAS 31 *Interests in Joint Ventures* and HKAS 28 *Investments in Associates*. It also introduces a number of new disclosure requirements for these entities.

In July 2012, the HKICPA issued amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11 and HKFRS 12 which clarify the transition guidance in HKFRS 10 and provide further relief from full retrospective application of these standards, limiting the requirement to provide adjusted comparative information to only the preceding comparative period. The amendments clarify that retrospective adjustments are only required if the consolidation conclusion as to which entities are controlled by the Group is different between HKFRS 10 and HKAS 27 or HK(SIC)-Int 12 at the beginning of the annual period in which HKFRS 10 is applied for the first time. Furthermore, for disclosures related to unconsolidated structured entities, the amendments will remove the requirement to present comparative information for periods before HKFRS 12 is first applied.

The amendments to HKFRS 10 issued in December 2012 include a definition of an investment entity and provide an exception to the consolidation requirement for entities that meet the definition of an investment entity. Investment entities are required to account for subsidiaries at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with HKFRS 9 rather than consolidate them. Consequential amendments were made to HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27 (2011). The amendments to HKFRS 12 also set out the disclosure requirements for investment entities. The Group expects that these amendments will not have any impact on the Group as the Company is not an investment entity as defined in HKFRS 10.

Consequential amendments were made to HKAS 27 and HKAS 28 as a result of the issuance of HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11 and HKFRS 12. The Group expects to adopt HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11, HKFRS 12, HKAS 27 (2011), HKAS 28 (2011), and the subsequent amendments to these standards issued in July and December, 2012 from 1 January, 2013.

HKFRS 13 provides a precise definition of fair value and a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for use across HKFRSs. The standard does not change the circumstances in which the Group is required to use fair value, but provides guidance on how fair value should be applied where its use is already required or permitted under other HKFRSs. The Group expects to adopt HKFRS 13 prospectively from 1 January, 2013.

The HKAS 1 Amendments change the grouping of items presented in OCI. Items that could be reclassified (or recycled) to profit or loss at a future point in time (for example, net gain on hedge of a net investment, exchange differences on translation of foreign operations, net movement on cash flow hedges and net loss or gain on available-for-sale financial assets) would be presented separately from items which will never be reclassified (for example, actuarial gains and losses on defined benefit plans and revaluation of land and buildings). The amendments will affect presentation only and have no impact on the financial position or performance. The Group expects to adopt the amendments from 1 January, 2013.

HKAS 19 (2011) includes a number of amendments that range from fundamental changes to simple clarifications and rewording. The revised standard introduces significant changes in the accounting for defined benefit pension plans including removing the choice to defer the recognition of actuarial gains and losses. Other changes include modifications to the timing of recognition for termination benefits, the classification of short term employee benefits and disclosures of defined benefit plans. The Group expects to adopt HKAS 19 (2011) from 1 January, 2013.

The HKAS 32 Amendments clarify the meaning of “currently has a legally enforceable right to set off” for offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities. The amendments also clarify the application of the offsetting criteria in HKAS 32 to settlement systems (such as central clearing house systems) which apply gross settlement mechanisms that are not simultaneous. The amendments are not expected to have any impact on the financial position or performance of the Group upon adoption on 1 January, 2014.

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2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (continued)

The *Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2009-2011 Cycle* issued in June 2012 sets out amendments to a number of HKFRSs. The Group expects to adopt the amendments from 1 January, 2013. There are separate transitional provisions for each standard. While the adoption of some of the amendments may result in changes in accounting policies, none of these amendments are expected to have a significant financial impact on the Group. Those amendments that are expected to have a significant impact on the Group's policies are as follows:

- (a) *HKAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements*: Clarifies the difference between voluntary additional comparative information and the minimum required comparative information. Generally, the minimum required comparative period is the previous period. An entity must include comparative information in the related notes to the financial statements when it voluntarily provides comparative information beyond the previous period. The additional comparative information does not need to contain a complete set of financial statements.

In addition, the amendment clarifies that the opening statement of financial position as at the beginning of the preceding period must be presented when an entity changes its accounting policies; makes retrospective restatements or makes reclassifications, and that change has a material effect on the statement of financial position. However, the related notes to the opening statement of financial position as at the beginning of the preceding period are not required to be presented.

- (b) *HKAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation*: Clarifies that income taxes arising from distributions to equity holders are accounted for in accordance with *HKAS 12 Income Taxes*. The amendment removes existing income tax requirements from *HKAS 32* and requires entities to apply the requirements in *HKAS 12* to any income tax arising from distributions to equity holders.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an entity whose financial and operating policies the Company controls, directly or indirectly, so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The results of subsidiaries are included in the Company's income statement to the extent of dividends received and receivable. The Company's investments in subsidiaries that are not classified as held for sale in accordance with *HKFRS 5* are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

Joint ventures

A joint venture is an entity set up by contractual arrangement, whereby the Group and other parties undertake an economic activity. The joint venture operates as a separate entity in which the Group and the other parties have an interest.

The joint venture agreement between the venturers stipulates the capital contributions of the joint venture parties, the duration of the joint venture and the basis on which the assets are to be realised upon its dissolution. The profits and losses from the joint venture's operations and any distributions of surplus assets are shared by the venturers, either in proportion to their respective capital contributions, or in accordance with the terms of the joint venture agreement.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Joint ventures (continued)

A joint venture is treated as:

- (a) a subsidiary, if the Group has unilateral control, directly or indirectly, over the joint venture;
- (b) a jointly-controlled entity, if the Group does not have unilateral control, but has joint control, directly or indirectly, over the joint venture;
- (c) an associate, if the Group does not have unilateral or joint control, but holds, directly or indirectly, generally not less than 20% of the joint venture's registered capital and is in a position to exercise significant influence over the joint venture; or
- (d) an equity investment accounted for in accordance with HKAS 39, if the Group holds, directly or indirectly, less than 20% of the joint venture's registered capital and has neither joint control of, nor is in a position to exercise significant influence over, the joint venture.

Jointly-controlled entities

A jointly-controlled entity is a joint venture that is subject to joint control, resulting in none of the participating parties having unilateral control over the economic activity of the jointly-controlled entity.

The Group's investments in its jointly-controlled entities are accounted for by the proportionate consolidation method, which involves recognising its share of the jointly-controlled entities' assets, liabilities, income and expenses with similar items in the consolidated financial statements on a line-by-line basis. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its jointly-controlled entities are eliminated to the extent of the Group's investments in the jointly-controlled entities, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies that may exist.

Associates

An associate is an entity, not being a subsidiary or a jointly-controlled entity, in which the Group has a long term interest of generally not less than 20% of the equity voting rights and over which it is in a position to exercise significant influence.

The Group's investments in associates are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at the Group's share of net assets under the equity method of accounting, less any impairment losses. The Group's share of the post-acquisition results and reserves of associates is included in the consolidated income statement and consolidated reserves, respectively. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's investments in the associates, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Goodwill arising from the acquisition of associates is included as part of the Group's investments in associates and is not individually tested for impairment.

The results of associates are included in the Company's income statement to the extent of dividends received and receivable. The Company's investments in associates are treated as non-current assets and are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred is measured at the acquisition date fair value which is the sum of the acquisition date fair values of assets transferred by the Group, liabilities assumed by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. For each business combination, the Group elects whether to measure the non-controlling interests in the acquiree that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of net assets in the event of liquidation at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. All other components of non-controlling interests are measured at fair value. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts by the acquiree.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the previously held equity interest is remeasured at its acquisition date fair value and any resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability that is a financial instrument and within the scope of HKAS 39 is measured at fair value with changes in fair value either recognised in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. If the contingent consideration is not within the scope of HKAS 39, it is measured in accordance with the appropriate HKFRS. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured and subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred, the amount recognised for non-controlling interests and any fair value of the Group's previously held equity interests in the acquiree over the identifiable net assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the sum of this consideration and other items is lower than the fair value of the net assets acquired, the difference is, after reassessment, recognised in profit or loss as a gain on bargain purchase.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired. The Group performs its annual impairment test of goodwill as at 31 December. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the Group are assigned to those units or groups of units.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (or group of cash-generating units) to which the goodwill relates. Where the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (or group of cash-generating units) is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period.

Where goodwill has been allocated to a cash-generating unit (or group of cash-generating units) and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on the disposal. Goodwill disposed of in these circumstances is measured based on the relative value of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Impairment of non-financial assets

Where an indication of impairment exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required (other than inventories, financial assets and goodwill), the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use and its fair value less costs to sell, and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is charged to the income statement in the period in which it arises, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is accounted for in accordance with the relevant accounting policy for that revalued asset.

An assessment is made at the end of each reporting period as to whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss of an asset other than goodwill is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of that asset, but not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation/amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in the prior years. A reversal of such an impairment loss is credited to the income statement in the period in which it arises, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is accounted for in accordance with the relevant accounting policy for that revalued asset.

Related parties

A party is considered to be related to the Group if:

- (a) the party is a person or a close member of that person's family and that person
 - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
 - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or of a parent of the Group;

or

- (b) the party is an entity where any of the following conditions applies:
 - (i) the entity and the Group are members of the same group;
 - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or of a parent, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of the other entity);
 - (iii) the entity and the Group are joint ventures of the same third party;

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Related parties (continued)

- (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
- (v) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a); and
- (vi) a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, other than construction in progress, are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use.

Expenditure incurred after items of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to the income statement in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where the recognition criteria are satisfied, the expenditure for a major inspection is capitalised in the carrying amount of the asset as a replacement. Where significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly.

Valuations are performed on buildings frequently enough to ensure that the fair value of a revalued asset does not differ materially from its carrying amount. Changes in the values of buildings are dealt with as movements in the asset revaluation reserve. If the total of this reserve is insufficient to cover a deficit, on an individual asset basis, the excess of the deficit is charged to the income statement. Any subsequent revaluation surplus is credited to the income statement to the extent of the deficit previously charged. An annual transfer from the asset revaluation reserve to retained profits is made for the difference between the depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of an asset and the depreciation based on the asset's original cost. On disposal of a revalued asset, the relevant portion of the asset revaluation reserve realised in respect of previous valuations is transferred to retained profits as a movement in reserves.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis to write off the cost cannot say write off the valuation of each item of property, plant and equipment to its residual value over its estimated useful life. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are as follows:

Buildings	4%-5%
Leasehold improvements	5%-20%
Plant and machinery	5%-9%
Motor vehicles	9%-18%
Furniture and fixtures	18%

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost cannot say to allocate the valuation of that item is allocated on a reasonable basis among the parts and each part is depreciated separately.

Residual values, useful lives and the depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at least at each financial year end.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation (continued)

An item of property, plant and equipment including any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on disposal or retirement recognised in the income statement in the year the asset is derecognised is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset.

Construction in progress represents factory buildings, plant and machinery and other assets under construction or installation, which is stated at cost less any impairment losses, and is not depreciated. Cost comprises the direct costs of construction, installation and testing during the period of construction. Construction in progress is reclassified to the appropriate category of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for use.

Intangible assets (other than goodwill)

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is the fair value at the date of acquisition. The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be finite. Intangible assets with finite lives are subsequently amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at each financial year end.

Patents and licences

Purchased patents and licences are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised on the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of not exceeding ten years.

Research and development costs

All research costs are charged to the income statement as incurred.

Expenditure incurred on projects to develop new products is capitalised and deferred only when the Group can demonstrate the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale, its intention to complete and its ability to use or sell the asset, how the asset will generate future economic benefits, the availability of resources to complete the project and the ability to measure reliably the expenditure during the development. Product development expenditure which does not meet these criteria is expensed when incurred.

Deferred development costs are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised using the straight-line basis over the commercial lives of the underlying products not exceeding five years, commencing from the date when the products are put into commercial production.

Operating leases

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Where the Group is the lessee, rentals payable under the operating leases net of any incentives received from the lessor are charged to the income statement on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Prepaid land lease payments under operating leases are initially stated at cost and subsequently recognised on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investments and other financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets within the scope of HKAS 39 are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial investments, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The Group determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except in the case of financial assets recorded at fair value through profit or loss.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

The Group's financial assets include cash and bank balances, trade and other receivables, amounts due from related companies, equity investments at fair value through profit or loss and available-for-sale investments.

Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments as defined by HKAS 39.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with positive net changes in fair value presented as other income and gains and negative net changes in fair value presented as finance costs in the income statement. These net fair value changes do not include any dividends or interest earned on these financial assets, which are recognised in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition" below.

Financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the date of initial recognition and only if the criteria under HKAS 39 are satisfied.

The Group evaluates its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (held for trading) to assess whether the intent to sell them in the near term is still appropriate. When, in rare circumstances, the Group is unable to trade these financial assets due to inactive markets and management's intent to sell them in the foreseeable future significantly changes, the Group may elect to reclassify them. The reclassification from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss to loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets or held-to-maturity investments depends on the nature of the assets. This evaluation does not affect any financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss using the fair value option at designation, as these instruments cannot be reclassified after initial recognition.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investments and other financial assets (continued)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

Derivatives embedded in host contracts are accounted for as separate derivatives and recorded at fair value if their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contracts and the host contracts are not held for trading or designated as at fair value through profit or loss. These embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in the income statement. Reassessment only occurs if there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, such assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in other income and gains in the income statement. The loss arising from impairment is recognised in the income statement in finance costs for loans and in other expenses for receivables.

Available-for-sale financial investments

Available-for-sale financial investments are non-derivative financial assets in listed and unlisted equity investments and debt securities. Equity investments classified as available for sale are those which are neither classified as held for trading nor designated at fair value through profit or loss. Debt securities in this category are those which are intended to be held for an indefinite period of time and which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or in response to changes in market conditions.

After initial recognition, available-for-sale financial investments are subsequently measured at fair value, with unrealised gains or losses recognised as other comprehensive income in the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve until the investment is derecognised, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is recognised in the income statement in other income, or until the investment is determined to be impaired, when the cumulative gain or loss is reclassified from the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve to the income statement in other expenses. Interest and dividends earned whilst holding the available-for-sale financial investments are reported as interest income and dividend income, respectively and are recognised in the income statement as other income in accordance with the policies set out for “Revenue recognition” below.

When the fair value of unlisted equity investments cannot be reliably measured because (a) the variability in the range of reasonable fair value estimates is significant for that investment or (b) the probabilities of the various estimates within the range cannot be reasonably assessed and used in estimating fair value, such investments are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

The Group evaluates whether the ability and intention to sell its available-for-sale financial assets in the near term are still appropriate. When, in rare circumstances, the Group is unable to trade these financial assets due to inactive markets and management’s intent to do so significantly changes in the foreseeable future, the Group may elect to reclassify these financial assets. Reclassification to loans and receivables is permitted when the financial assets meet the definition of loans and receivables and the Group has the intent and ability to hold these assets for the foreseeable future or to maturity. Reclassification to the held-to-maturity category is permitted only when the Group has the ability and intent to hold until the maturity date of the financial asset.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investments and other financial assets (continued)

Available-for-sale financial investments (continued)

For a financial asset reclassified from the available-for-sale category, the fair value carrying amount at the date of reclassification becomes its new amortised cost and any previous gain or loss on that asset that has been recognised in equity is amortised to profit or loss over the remaining life of the investment using the effective interest rate. Any difference between the new amortised cost and the maturity amount is also amortised over the remaining life of the asset using the effective interest rate. If the asset is subsequently determined to be impaired, then the amount recorded in equity is reclassified to the income statement.

Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset, or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a “pass-through” arrangement and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risk and rewards of ownership of the asset. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Group’s continuing involvement in the asset. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred “loss event”) and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that a debtor or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Impairment of financial assets (continued)

Financial assets carried at amortised cost

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Group first assesses individually whether objective evidence of impairment exists for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not yet been incurred). The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate.

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the loss is recognised in the income statement. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount and is accrued using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. Loans and receivables together with any associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Group.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to the income statement.

Assets carried at cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred on an unquoted equity instrument that is not carried at fair value because its fair value cannot be reliably measured, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Impairment losses on these assets are not reversed.

Available-for-sale financial investments

For available-for-sale financial investments, the Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that an investment or a group of investments is impaired.

If an available-for-sale asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost (net of any principal payment and amortisation) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in the income statement, is removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in the income statement.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Impairment of financial assets (continued)

Available-for-sale financial investments (continued)

In the case of equity investments classified as available for sale, objective evidence would include a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an investment below its cost. The determination of what is “significant” or “prolonged” requires judgement. “Significant” is evaluated against the original cost of the investment and “prolonged” against the period in which the fair value has been below its original cost. Where there is evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in the income statement – is removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in the income statement. Impairment losses on equity instruments classified as available for sale are not reversed through the income statement. Increases in their fair value after impairment are recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

In the case of debt instruments classified as available for sale, impairment is assessed based on the same criteria as financial assets carried at amortised cost. However, the amount recorded for impairment is the cumulative loss measured as the difference between the amortised cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in the income statement. Future interest income continues to be accrued based on the reduced carrying amount of the asset and is accrued using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. The interest income is recorded as part of finance income. Impairment losses on debt instruments are reversed through the income statement, if the increase in fair value of the instruments can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in the income statement.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities within the scope of HKAS 39 are classified as loans and borrowings. The Group determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group’s financial liabilities include trade payables, other payables, deposits received, amounts due to related companies and interest-bearing bank borrowings.

Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

Loans and borrowings

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the amortisation process.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial liabilities (continued)

Loans and borrowings (continued)

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in finance costs in the income statement.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled, or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and a recognition of a new liability, and the difference between the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the income statement.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments that are traded in active markets is determined by reference to quoted market prices or dealer price quotations (bid price for long positions and ask price for short positions), without any deduction for transaction costs. For financial instruments where there is no active market, the fair value is determined using appropriate valuation techniques. Such techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same; a discounted cash flow analysis; and other valuation models.

Treasury shares

Own equity instruments which are reacquired (treasury shares) are recognised at cost and deducted from equity. No gain or loss is recognised in the income statement on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Group's own equity instruments. Any difference between the carrying amount and the consideration is recognised in equity.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the weighted average basis and, in the case of work in progress and finished goods, comprises direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling prices less any estimated costs to be incurred to completion and disposal.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired.

For the purpose of the statements of financial position, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and at banks, including term deposits, which are not restricted as to use.

Provisions

A provision is recognised when a present obligation (legal or constructive) has arisen as a result of a past event and it is probable that a future outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, provided that a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

When the effect of discounting is material, the amount recognised for a provision is the present value at the end of the reporting period of the future expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. The increase in the discounted present value amount arising from the passage of time is included in finance costs in the income statement.

A contingent liability recognised in a business combination is initially measured at its fair value. Subsequently, it is measured at the higher of (i) the amount that would be recognised in accordance with the general guidance for provisions above; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with the guidance for revenue recognition.

Income tax

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, taking into consideration interpretations and practices prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- when the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, an associate and a joint venture, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Income tax (continued)

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- when the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary differences arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, an associate and a joint venture, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income on a systematic basis over the periods that the costs, which it is intended to compensate, are expensed.

Where the grant relates to an asset, the fair value is credited to a deferred income account and is released to the income statement over the expected useful life of the relevant asset by equal annual instalments or deducted from the carrying amount of the asset and released to the income statement by way of a reduced depreciation charge.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and when the revenue can be measured reliably, on the following bases:

- (a) from the sale of goods, when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, provided that the Group maintains neither managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership, nor effective control over the goods sold;

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Revenue recognition (continued)

- (b) interest income, on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, when appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset; and
- (c) dividend income, when the shareholders' right to receive payment has been established.

Employee benefits

Share-based payments

The Company operates a share option scheme for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. Employees (including directors) of the Group receive remuneration in the form of share-based payments, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments ("equity-settled transactions").

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees for grants after 7 November 2002 is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined using a binomial model.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled. The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at the end of each reporting period until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The charge or credit to the income statement for a period represents the movement in the cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market or non-vesting condition, which are treated as vesting irrespective of whether or not the market or non-vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified, if the original terms of the award are met. In addition, an expense is recognised for any modification, that increases the total fair value of the share-based payments, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. This includes any award where non-vesting conditions within the control of either the Group or the employee are not met. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and is designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Employee benefits (continued)

Pension schemes

The Company and the Group's subsidiaries which operate in Hong Kong operate a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefit scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, for those employees who are eligible to participate in the MPF Scheme. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme.

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries and jointly-controlled entity which operate in Mainland China are required to participate in a central pension scheme operated by the local municipal government. The subsidiaries and jointly controlled entity are required to contribute 20-23% of its payroll costs to the central pension scheme. The contributions are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the central pension scheme.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, i.e. assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. The capitalisation of such borrowing costs ceases when the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs capitalised. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

Dividends

Final dividends proposed by the directors are classified as a separate allocation of retained profits within the equity section of the statement of financial position, until they have been approved by the shareholders in a general meeting. When these dividends have been approved by the shareholders and declared, they are recognised as a liability.

Interim dividends are simultaneously proposed and declared, because the Company's memorandum and articles of association grant the directors the authority to declare interim dividends. Consequently, interim dividends are recognised immediately as a liability when they are proposed and declared.

Foreign currencies

These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Foreign currency transactions recorded by the entities in the Group are initially recorded using their respective functional currency rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in the income statement.

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Foreign currencies (continued)

Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in the income statement with the exception of monetary items that are designated as part of the hedge of the Group's net investment of a foreign operation. These are recognised in other comprehensive income until the net investment is disposed of, at which time the cumulative amount is reclassified to the income statement. Tax charges and credits attributable to exchange differences on those monetary items are also recorded in other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. The gain or loss arising on translation of a non-monetary item measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e. translation difference on the item whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

The functional currency of certain Mainland China subsidiaries, jointly-controlled entity and associates is Renminbi ("RMB"). As at the end of the reporting period, the assets and liabilities of these entities are translated into the presentation currency of the Company at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period and their income statements are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year.

The resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the exchange fluctuation reserve. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the income statement.

Any goodwill arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation and any fair value adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities arising on acquisition are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the closing rate.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, the cash flows of overseas subsidiaries and jointly-controlled entity are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the dates of the cash flows. Frequently recurring cash flows of overseas subsidiaries and jointly-controlled entity which arise throughout the year are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Group's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and their accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets or liabilities affected in the future.

Judgements

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

Recognition of deferred tax assets

The Group recognised deferred tax assets which resulted from the deductible temporary differences of subsidiaries. The Group considers that the deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that the subsidiaries will have sufficient taxable profit relating to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised. The carrying amount of deferred tax assets at 31 December, 2012 was approximately HK\$186,312,000 (2011: approximately HK\$105,996,000). More details are given in note 31.

Estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below.

Impairment of goodwill

The Group determines whether goodwill is impaired on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which the goodwill is allocated. Estimating the value in use requires the Group to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the cash-generating unit and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The carrying amount of goodwill at 31 December, 2012 was approximately HK\$78,676,000 (2011: approximately HK\$78,651,000). More details are given in note 16.

Development costs

Development costs are capitalised in accordance with the accounting policy for research and development costs in note 2.4 to the financial statements. Determining the amounts to be capitalised requires management to make assumptions regarding the expected future cash generation of the assets, discount rates to be applied and the expected period of benefits. At 31 December, 2012, the best estimate of the carrying amount of capitalised development costs was approximately HK\$69,453,000 (2011: approximately HK\$65,251,000). More details are given in note 17.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (continued)

Estimation uncertainty (continued)

Assessment of useful lives of deferred development costs

In assessing the estimated useful lives of deferred development costs, the Group takes into account factors such as the expected life span of the underlying pharmaceutical products based on past experience or from a change in the market demand for the products. The estimation of the useful lives is based on the experience of management.

4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has three reportable segments as follows:

- (a) the modernised Chinese medicines and chemical medicines segment comprises the manufacture, sale and distribution of modernised Chinese medicine products and western medicine products;
- (b) the investment segment is engaged in long term investments; and
- (c) the “others” segment comprises, principally, (i) the Group’s R&D sector which provides services to third parties; and (ii) related healthcare and hospital business.

Management monitors the results of the Group’s operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit/(loss), which is a measure of adjusted profit/(loss) before tax.

Segment assets exclude deferred tax assets and investment in an associate as these assets are managed on a group basis.

Segment liabilities exclude tax payable and deferred tax liabilities as these liabilities are managed on a group basis.

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4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

Year ended 31 December, 2012	Modernised Chinese medicines and chemical medicines HK\$'000	Investment HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Segment revenue:				
Sales to external customers	8,112,584	–	214,072	8,326,656
Segment results	1,838,310	27,769	59,913	1,925,992
<i>Reconciliation:</i>				
Interest and unallocated gains				65,926
Share of profit of an associate				1,726
Unallocated expenses				(204,689)
Profit before tax				1,788,955
Income tax expense				(371,483)
Profit for the year				1,417,472
Assets and liabilities				
Segment assets	5,360,898	2,118,129	239,475	7,718,502
<i>Reconciliation:</i>				
Investment in an associate				27,289
Other unallocated assets				69,364
Total assets				7,815,155
Segment liabilities	1,840,598	41,336	67,183	1,949,117
<i>Reconciliation:</i>				
Other unallocated liabilities				81,342
Total liabilities				2,030,459
Other segment information:				
Depreciation and amortisation	187,588	1,241	6,063	194,892
Capital expenditure	394,568	486	9,814	404,868
Other non-cash expenses	4,568	23	–	4,591

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4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

Year ended 31 December, 2011	Modernised Chinese medicines and chemical medicines HK\$'000	Investment HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Segment revenue:				
Sales to external customers	5,765,720	–	16,617	5,782,337
Segment results	1,281,263	(196,832)	10,031	1,094,462
<i>Reconciliation:</i>				
Interest and unallocated gains				54,468
Share of loss of an associate				(4,122)
Unallocated expenses				(149,050)
Profit before tax				995,758
Income tax expense				(166,519)
Profit for the year				829,239
Assets and liabilities				
Segment assets	5,424,908	625,984	184,848	6,235,740
<i>Reconciliation:</i>				
Investment in an associate				25,512
Other unallocated assets				34,244
Total assets				6,295,496
Segment liabilities	1,308,400	101,438	–	1,409,838
<i>Reconciliation:</i>				
Other unallocated liabilities				109,293
Total liabilities				1,519,131
Other segment information:				
Depreciation and amortisation	136,387	172	2,299	138,858
Capital expenditure	293,025	5,552	2,248	300,825
Other non-cash expenses	3,484	–	–	3,484

No further geographical segment information is presented as over 90% of the Group's revenue is derived from customers based in Mainland China, and over 90% of the Group's assets are located in Mainland China.

No information about a major customer is presented as no revenue from sales to a single customer contributed to over 10% of the Group's revenue for the years ended 31 December, 2012 and 2011.

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5. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts.

An analysis of revenue, other income and gains is as follows:

	Note	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Revenue			
Sale of goods		8,326,656	5,782,337
Other income			
Bank interest income	6	62,893	36,965
Dividend income	6	7,193	14,800
Government grants*		23,007	21,842
Sale of scrap materials		10,614	20,088
Others		25,860	11,345
		129,567	105,040
Gains			
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	6	20	50
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	6	3,033	–
Fair value gains			
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss			
– held for trading (after a transfer from the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve of a deficit of approximately HK\$5,821,000)	6	21,884	–
		24,937	50
Total other income and gains		154,504	105,090

* Various government grants have been received for setting up research activities in Mainland China. Government grants received for which related expenditure has not yet been undertaken are included in deferred income in the statement of financial position. There are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to these grants.

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6. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Notes	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Cost of inventories sold		1,721,901	1,242,928
Depreciation	14	187,144	131,710
Recognition of prepaid land lease payments	15	2,950	2,912
Amortisation of other intangible assets*	17	4,798	4,236
Research and development costs		565,411	361,270
Revaluation deficit of property, plant and equipment	14	2,170	639
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	5	(20)	(50)
Loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment		4,591	3,534
Bank interest income	5	(62,893)	(36,965)
Dividend income	5	(7,193)	(14,800)
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	5	(3,033)	–
Fair value (gain)/loss, net:			
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss			
– held for trading	5	(21,884)	210,381
Impairment of available-for-sale investments		10,015	–
Minimum lease payments under operating leases:			
Land and buildings		21,524	18,308
Auditors' remuneration		3,940	3,535
Employee benefit expense (including directors' remuneration (note 8)):			
Wages and salaries		761,575	549,861
Pension scheme contributions		125,142	91,817
		886,717	641,678
Reversal of impairment loss of trade receivables	23	(5,940)	(739)
Foreign exchange differences, net		(9,010)	(10,973)

Notes:

- * The amortisation of patents and licences and deferred development costs for the year is included in "Cost of sales" and "Other expenses", respectively, on the face of the consolidated income statement.

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7. FINANCE COSTS

An analysis of finance costs is as follows:

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Interest on bank borrowings wholly repayable within five years	9,650	11,289

8. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REMUNERATION

Directors' and chief executive's remuneration for the year, disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules and Section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, is as follows:

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Fees	835	624
Other emoluments:		
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	16,658	15,424
Discretionary bonuses	16,371	11,166
Pension scheme contributions	220	195
	33,249	26,785
	34,084	27,409

(a) Independent non-executive directors

The fees paid to independent non-executive directors during the year were as follows:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Mr. Lu Zhengfei	210	192
Mr. Li Dakui	210	192
Ms. Li Jun	264	240
Mr. Mei Xingbao	151	–
	835	624

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year.

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8. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REMUNERATION (continued)

(b) Executive directors

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000	Discretionary bonuses HK\$'000	Employee share option benefits HK\$'000	Pension scheme contributions HK\$'000	Total remuneration HK\$'000
2012						
Executive directors:						
Mr. Tse Ping	-	7,150	14,000	-	14	21,164
Mr. Zhang Baowen	-	2,474	141	-	89	2,704
Mr. Xu Xiaoyang	-	623	1,230	-	89	1,942
Mr. Tse Hsin	-	1,092	-	-	14	1,106
Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling	-	1,690	1,000	-	14	2,704
Mr. Tao Huiqi	-	2,609	-	-	-	2,609
Mr. He Huiyu	-	1,020	-	-	-	1,020
	-	16,658	16,371	-	220	33,249
2011						
Executive directors:						
Mr. Tse Ping	-	6,500	9,250	-	12	15,762
Mr. Zhang Baowen	-	2,163	132	-	80	2,375
Mr. Xu Xiaoyang	-	582	1,084	-	79	1,745
Mr. Tse Hsin	-	1,040	-	-	12	1,052
Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling	-	1,534	700	-	12	2,246
Mr. Tao Huiqi	-	2,597	-	-	-	2,597
Mr. He Huiyu	-	1,008	-	-	-	1,008
	-	15,424	11,166	-	195	26,785

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year.

9. FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

The five highest paid employees during the year included five (2011: five) directors, details of whose remuneration are set out in note 8 above.

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10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Hong Kong profit tax has been provided at a rate of 16.5% (2011: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Group:		
Current – Hong Kong	–	(151)
Current – Mainland China income tax	404,811	216,324
Deferred tax (note 31)	(33,328)	(49,654)
Total tax charge for the year	371,483	166,519

Nanjing Chia Tai Tianqing Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“NJCTT”), Jiangsu Chia Tai-Tianqing Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“JCTT”), Beijing Tide Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Beijing Tide”), Jiangsu Chia Tai Fenghai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Jiangsu Fenghai”), Jiangsu Chia Tai Qing Jiang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Qingdao Chia Tai Haier Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Shanghai Tongyong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Shanghai Tongyong”) and Lianyungang Runzhong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd are subject to a corporate income tax rate of 15% for three years successively from 2011 because they qualified as a “High and New Technology Enterprise”.

Other than the above-mentioned entities, the other entities located in Mainland China are subject to a corporate income tax rate of 25% in 2012.

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10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (continued)

A reconciliation of the tax expense applicable to profit before tax using the statutory rates for the countries in which the Company and its subsidiaries and jointly-controlled entity are domiciled to the tax expense at the effective tax rates are as follows:

Group – 2012	Mainland China HK\$'000	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Profit/(loss) before tax	1,831,676	(42,721)	1,788,955
Tax at the statutory tax rate	457,919	(7,049)	450,870
Less: preferential tax rate reduction	(162,376)	–	(162,376)
Income not subject to tax	(11,159)	(1,412)	(12,571)
Expenses not deductible for tax	67,383	8,461	75,844
Additional tax deduction	(26,508)	–	(26,508)
Effect of withholding tax at 5% on the distributable profits of the Group's PRC subsidiaries	–	46,224	46,224
Tax charge at the Group's effective rate	325,259	46,224	371,483
Group – 2011	Mainland China HK\$'000	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Profit/(loss) before tax	1,095,006	(99,248)	995,758
Tax at the statutory tax rate	273,752	(16,376)	257,376
Less: preferential tax rate reduction	(118,211)	–	(118,211)
Income not subject to tax	(3,784)	(1,323)	(5,107)
Expenses not deductible for tax	14,183	17,548	31,731
Tax losses not recognised	25	–	25
Additional tax deduction	(25,516)	–	(25,516)
Effect of withholding tax at 5% on the distributable profits of the Group's PRC subsidiaries	–	26,221	26,221
Tax charge at the Group's effective rate	140,449	26,070	166,519

11. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE PARENT

The profit from ordinary activities attributable to owners of the parent for the year ended 31 December, 2012 includes a profit of approximately HK\$298,813,000 (2011: approximately HK\$394,581,000) (note 34(b)) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

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12. DIVIDENDS

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Interim – HK\$0.03 (2011: HK\$0.06) per ordinary share	148,244	296,854
Proposed final – HK\$0.02 (2011: HK\$0.01) per ordinary share	98,829	49,415
	247,073	346,269

The proposed final dividend for the year is subject to the approval of the Company's shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

13. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent for the year of approximately HK\$890,758,000 (2011: approximately HK\$462,801,000), and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 4,941,461,473 (2011: 4,951,614,799, as adjusted to reflect the cancellation of ordinary shares during the year) in issue during the year.

The Group had no potentially dilutive ordinary shares in issue during these years.

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14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group

	Buildings HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 December, 2012							
At 1 January, 2012:							
Cost or valuation	846,900	7,967	759,032	96,585	162,538	122,892	1,995,914
Accumulated depreciation	-	(7,967)	(194,527)	(45,805)	(59,791)	-	(308,090)
Net carrying amount	846,900	-	564,505	50,780	102,747	122,892	1,687,824
At 1 January, 2012, net of accumulated depreciation	846,900	-	564,505	50,780	102,747	122,892	1,687,824
Additions	2,817	-	63,396	16,065	50,977	257,806	391,061
Depreciation provided during the year (note 6)	(52,697)	-	(81,893)	(16,399)	(36,155)	-	(187,144)
Surplus on revaluation	56,086	-	-	-	-	-	56,086
Disposals	(11,940)	-	(17,448)	(1,543)	(2,823)	-	(33,754)
Transfers	106,357	-	98,519	-	24,150	(229,026)	-
Exchange realignment	5,385	-	5,135	388	1,428	1,337	13,673
At 31 December, 2012, net of accumulated depreciation	952,908	-	632,214	49,291	140,324	153,009	1,927,746
At 31 December, 2012:							
Cost or valuation	952,908	7,967	882,839	108,230	230,255	153,009	2,335,208
Accumulated depreciation	-	(7,967)	(250,625)	(58,939)	(89,931)	-	(407,462)
Net carrying amount	952,908	-	632,214	49,291	140,324	153,009	1,927,746
Analysis of cost or valuation:							
At cost	-	7,967	882,839	108,230	230,255	153,009	1,382,300
At valuation	952,908	-	-	-	-	-	952,908
	952,908	7,967	882,839	108,230	230,255	153,009	2,335,208

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14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

Group

	Buildings HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 December, 2011							
At 1 January, 2011:							
Cost or valuation	524,408	7,967	403,843	84,747	105,790	329,953	1,456,708
Accumulated depreciation	–	(7,967)	(130,589)	(36,084)	(39,069)	–	(213,709)
Net carrying amount	524,408	–	273,254	48,663	66,721	329,953	1,242,999
At 1 January, 2011, net of							
accumulated depreciation	524,408	–	273,254	48,663	66,721	329,953	1,242,999
Additions	991	–	38,557	16,998	39,290	190,172	286,008
Depreciation provided during the year	(31,051)	–	(60,913)	(15,627)	(24,119)	–	(131,710)
Acquisition of a subsidiary	70,920	–	31,272	998	417	1,620	105,227
Surplus on revaluation	143,117	–	–	–	–	–	143,117
Disposals	–	–	(5,951)	(2,145)	(5,112)	–	(13,208)
Transfers	120,254	–	276,321	–	18,386	(414,961)	–
Exchange realignment	18,261	–	11,965	1,893	7,164	16,108	55,391
At 31 December, 2011, net of	846,900	–	564,505	50,780	102,747	122,892	1,687,824
At 31 December, 2011:							
Cost or valuation	846,900	7,967	759,032	96,585	162,538	122,892	1,995,914
Accumulated depreciation	–	(7,967)	(194,527)	(45,805)	(59,791)	–	(308,090)
Net carrying amount	846,900	–	564,505	50,780	102,747	122,892	1,687,824
Analysis of cost or valuation:							
At cost	–	7,967	759,032	96,585	162,538	122,892	1,149,014
At valuation	846,900	–	–	–	–	–	846,900
	846,900	7,967	759,032	96,585	162,538	122,892	1,995,914

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14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

Company

	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 December, 2012			
At 1 January, 2012:			
Cost	4,727	2,874	7,601
Accumulated depreciation	(4,070)	(2,596)	(6,666)
Net carrying amount	657	278	935
At 1 January, 2012, net of accumulated depreciation	657	278	935
Additions	–	9	9
Depreciation provided during the year	(456)	(206)	(662)
Disposal	(4)	(59)	(63)
At 31 December, 2012, net of accumulated depreciation	197	22	219
At 31 December, 2012:			
Cost or valuation	4,727	2,883	7,610
Accumulated depreciation	(4,530)	(2,861)	(7,391)
Net carrying amount	197	22	219
Analysis of cost or valuation:			
At cost	4,727	2,883	7,610
At valuation	–	–	–
	4,727	2,883	7,610

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14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

Company

	Buildings HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 December, 2011				
At 1 January, 2011:				
Cost	1,471	9,842	5,319	16,632
Accumulated depreciation	–	(7,985)	(3,896)	(11,881)
Net carrying amount	1,471	1,857	1,423	4,751
At 1 January, 2011, net of accumulated depreciation	1,471	1,857	1,423	4,751
Additions	–	–	25	25
Depreciation provided during the year	(26)	(944)	(577)	(1,547)
Disposal	(1,480)	(273)	(598)	(2,351)
Exchange realignment	35	17	5	57
At 31 December, 2011, net of accumulated depreciation	–	657	278	935
At 31 December, 2011:				
Cost or valuation	–	4,727	2,874	7,601
Accumulated depreciation	–	(4,070)	(2,596)	(6,666)
Net carrying amount	–	657	278	935
Analysis of cost or valuation:				
At cost	–	4,727	2,874	7,601
At valuation	–	–	–	–
	–	4,727	2,874	7,601

As at 31 December, 2012, the Group's buildings are all situated in Mainland China and are all held under medium term leases.

The Group's buildings as at 31 December, 2012 were revalued as at that date by RHL Appraisal Ltd., independent professionally qualified valuers at an aggregate open market value of approximately HK\$952,908,000 (2011: approximately HK\$846,900,000) based on their existing use. The revaluation resulted in a surplus of approximately HK\$56,086,000 (2011: approximately HK\$143,117,000). The Group has credited approximately HK\$36,935,000 (2011: credit of approximately HK\$72,799,000) to the revaluation reserve in the current year. The Group has debited a charge of approximately HK\$2,170,000 to the income statement in the current year (2011: debit of approximately HK\$639,000).

Had the buildings been carried at historical cost less accumulated depreciation, their carrying value would have been approximately HK\$651,523,000 (2011: approximately HK\$583,303,000).

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15. PREPAID LAND LEASE PAYMENTS

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Carrying amount at 1 January	150,437	143,598
Acquisition of a subsidiary	–	6,503
Recognised during the year (note 6)	(2,950)	(2,912)
Exchange realignment	4,847	3,248
Carrying amount at 31 December	152,334	150,437
Current portion included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	(3,144)	(2,983)
Non-current portion	149,190	147,454

The prepaid land lease payments for land use rights are held under medium term leases and the parcels of land are situated in Mainland China.

16. GOODWILL

Group

	HK\$'000
31 December, 2012	
Cost and carrying amount at 1 January, 2012	78,651
Exchange realignment	25
Cost and net carrying amount at 31 December, 2012	78,676
HK\$'000	
31 December, 2011	
Cost and carrying amount at 1 January, 2011	67,308
Acquisition of a subsidiary	11,198
Exchange realignment	145
Cost and net carrying amount at 31 December, 2011	78,651

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16. GOODWILL (continued)

Impairment testing of goodwill

The Group tests goodwill annually for impairment, or more frequently if there are indications that goodwill might be impaired.

The carrying amount of goodwill of the Group is related to nine different cash-generating units (“CGUs”), namely Beijing Tide, a jointly-controlled entity, Shanghai Tongyong, Chia Tai Shaoyang Orthopedic Hospital and six other subsidiaries of the Group. Approximately 50% of the carrying amount of goodwill arose from the acquisition of equity interests in Beijing Tide in the previous years.

The recoverable amount of the goodwill attributable to the acquisition of equity interests in these CGUs has been determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections based on financial budgets covering a five-year period approved by senior management. The following describes each key assumption on which the management has based its cash flow projections to undertake impairment testing of goodwill:

Discount rates – The discount rates used are before tax and reflect specific risks relating to the relevant units.

Growth rates – The growth rates are based on industry growth forecasts.

Changes in selling prices and direct costs – These are based on past practices and expectations of future changes in the market.

The values assigned to the key assumptions on discount rates, growth rates and changes in selling prices and direct costs are consistent with external information sources.

17. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Group

	Patents and licences HK\$'000	Deferred development costs HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 December, 2012			
Cost:			
At 1 January, 2012	21,273	70,320	91,593
Additions	7,953	5,854	13,807
Exchange realignment	222	701	923
At 31 December, 2012	29,448	76,875	106,323
Accumulated amortisation:			
At 1 January, 2012	10,798	5,069	15,867
Provided during the year (note 6)	2,513	2,285	4,798
Exchange realignment	121	68	189
At 31 December, 2012	13,432	7,422	20,854
Net carrying amount	16,016	69,453	85,469

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17. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS (continued)

Group (continued)

	Patents and licences HK\$'000	Deferred development costs HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 December, 2011			
Cost:			
At 1 January, 2011	16,764	59,118	75,882
Additions	3,943	10,874	14,817
Exchange realignment	566	328	894
At 31 December, 2011	21,273	70,320	91,593
Accumulated amortisation:			
At 1 January, 2011	8,058	2,668	10,726
Provided during the year	1,965	2,271	4,236
Exchange realignment	775	130	905
At 31 December, 2011	10,798	5,069	15,867
Net carrying amount	10,475	65,251	75,726

18. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Unlisted shares, at cost	686,519	686,519
Due from subsidiaries	1,109,933	840,077
Due to subsidiaries	(720,462)	(367,137)
	1,075,990	1,159,459

The amounts due from/(to) subsidiaries included in the Company's current assets and current liabilities are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment. The carrying amounts of the amounts due from/(to) subsidiaries approximate to their fair values.

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18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Particulars of the subsidiaries are as follows:

Company name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Issued/ paid-up capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	
Beijing Chia Tai Green Continent Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("CT Green Continent")	PRC/Mainland China	US\$1,000,000	–	75	Research and development of pharmaceutical products
Beijing Chia Tai Green Continent Medicines Co., Ltd. ("CTGM") ¹	PRC/Mainland China	RMB10,000,000	–	45	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
Champion First Investments Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Mainland China	US\$2 Ordinary	100	–	Investment holding
China Biotech & Drug Development Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$100 Ordinary	–	51	Research and development of pharmaceutical products
Jiangsu Chia Tai –Tianqing Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("JCTT")	PRC/Mainland China	RMB300,000,000	–	60	Development, manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
Jiangsu Runji Investment Co., Ltd.	PRC/Mainland China	RMB10,000,000	–	60	Investment holding
Magnificent Technology Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$500,000 Ordinary	–	60	Investment holding
Nanjing Chia Tai Tianqing Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("NJCTT")	PRC/Mainland China	US\$5,050,000	–	55.6	Development, manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
Lianyungang Chia Tai Hualing Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	PRC/Mainland China	US\$5,000,000	–	60	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
Lianyungang Runzhong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	PRC/Mainland China	RMB30,000,000	–	60	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
Lianyungang Chia Tai Tianqing Medicines Co., Ltd. ("LYG Tianqing")	PRC/Mainland China	US\$970,000	–	60	Sale and distribution of pharmaceutical products

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18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Particulars of the subsidiaries are as follows (continued) :

Company name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Issued/ paid-up capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	
Chia Tai Refined Chemical Industry Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2 Ordinary	100	–	Investment holding
Evon Industries Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2 Ordinary	100	–	Property holding
Fine Enterprise Investment Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1 Ordinary	100	–	Investment holding
Sino Biopharmaceutical (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.	Hong Kong	HK\$1 Ordinary	100	–	Investment holding
Jiangsu Chia Tai Qingjiang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Jiangsu Qingjiang”)	PRC/Mainland China	RMB48,960,000	–	55.6	Development, manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
Jiangsu Chia Tai Qingjiang Medicines Co., Ltd.	PRC/Mainland China	RMB20,000,000	–	55.6	Sale and distribution of pharmaceutical products
Jiangsu Chia Tai Fenghai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Jiangsu Fenghai”)	PRC/Mainland China	US\$9,363,500	–	60.9	Development, manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
Jiangsu Chia Tai Fenghai Medicines Co., Ltd. (“Jiangsu Fenghai Medicines”)	PRC/Mainland China	RMB20,000,000	–	60.9	Sale and distribution of pharmaceutical products
Nanjing Chia Tai Fenghai Medicines Technology Co., Ltd.	PRC/Mainland China	RMB500,000	–	60.9	Sale and distribution of pharmaceutical products
Chia Tai Wing Fuk Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1 Ordinary	100	–	Investment holding
Qingdao Chia Tai Haier Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	PRC/Mainland China	US\$7,560,000	–	51	Development, manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
Qingdao Heng Seng Tang Pharmacy Co., Ltd.	PRC/Mainland China	RMB1,250,000	–	51	Retail of pharmaceutical products

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18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Particulars of the subsidiaries are as follows (continued) :

Company name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Issued/ paid-up capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	
Qingdao Chia Tai Haier Medicines Co., Ltd.	PRC/Mainland China	RMB5,000,000	–	51	Sale and distribution of pharmaceutical products
Talent Forward Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1 Ordinary	100	–	Investment holding
Sino Biopharmaceutical (Beijing) Limited (“Sino Biopharm Beijing”) ²	Hong Kong	HK\$100 Ordinary	100	–	Investment holding
Chia Tai Pharmaceutical (Lianyungang) Company Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1 Ordinary	100	–	Investment holding
Lucky Symbol Holdings Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1 Ordinary	100	–	Investment holding
Ace Elite Investments Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10 Ordinary	–	100	Investment holding
Shanghai Tong Yong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Shanghai Tongyong”) ³	PRC/Mainland China	RMB40,000,000	–	60	Development, manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
Chia Tai Pharmaceutical Investment (Beijing) Co., Ltd. (“CTP Investment”)	PRC/Mainland China	US\$75,000,000	100	–	Investment holding
Chia Tai Healthcare (Holding) Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$100 Ordinary	100	–	Investment holding
Chia Tai Shaoyang Orthopedic Hospital	PRC/Mainland China	RMB114,260,000	–	52	Orthopedic outpatient and surgical procedures
Lianyungang Tianrun Pharmacy Ltd. ⁴	PRC/Mainland China	RMB100,000	–	60	Retail of pharmaceutical products
Shanghai Tongzheng Import-Export Co., Ltd. ⁵	PRC/Mainland China	RMB12,000,000	–	60	Sale and distribution of pharmaceutical products

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18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Notes:

- 1 During the year ended 31 December, 2012, CTGM had increased its paid-up capital from RMB1,000,000 to RMB10,000,000. The Group, through CT Green Continent, had made an additional capital contribution of RMB5,000,000 and an independent third party had made the remaining capital contribution of RMB4,000,000. As at 31 December, 2012, the Group's effective equity holding in CTGM was 45% (2011: 75%).
- 2 During the year ended 31 December, 2012, Sino Biopharm Beijing increased its paid-up capital from HK\$1 to HK\$100.
- 3 During the year ended 31 December, 2012, the Group, through CTP Investment, acquired 5% equity interests in Shanghai Tongyong from an independent third party for a consideration of RMB5,656,000 (approximately HK\$7,035,000). As at 31 December, 2012, the Group's effective equity holding in Shanghai Tongyong was 60% (2011: 55%).
- 4 During the year ended 31 December, 2012, the Group, through LYG Tianqing, established a subsidiary, Lianyungang Tianrun Pharmacy Ltd. (registered in the PRC).
- 5 During the year ended 31 December, 2012, the Group, through Shanghai Tongyong, established a subsidiary, Shanghai Tongzheng Import-Export Co., Ltd. (registered in the PRC).
- 6 During the year ended 31 December, 2012, the Group had disposed the equity interests in Yancheng Suhai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("Yancheng Suhai") for a consideration of approximately HK\$12,903,000. The Group's share of net assets in Yancheng Suhai as at the date of disposal was approximately HK\$9,870,000. As at 31 December 2012, the Group's effective equity holding in Yancheng Suhai was nil (2011: 60.9%).

19. INVESTMENT IN A JOINTLY-CONTROLLED ENTITY

The investment in a jointly-controlled entity, Beijing Tide, is indirectly held, in which the Group holds a 33.6% (2011: 33.6%) equity interest therein. Beijing Tide is registered in the PRC with registered capital of RMB500,000,000. The Group's percentage of voting power and percentage of profit sharing is equivalent to its equity interest. The principal activities of Beijing Tide are the manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products.

On 1 June, 2012, the Company entered into a restructuring agreement ("Restructuring Agreement") with France Investment (China 1) Group Limited (incorporated in Hong Kong, "France Investment Hong Kong") and Mr. Tse Ping (Chairman and executive director of the Company) in preparation for the proposed listing of Beijing Tide on the ChiNext of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. Pursuant to the Restructuring Agreement, (a) the Company sold 51% equity interests in Sino Biopharm Beijing (which in turn holds 33.6% equity interests in Beijing Tide) to France Investment Hong Kong for a consideration of approximately HK\$293 million; (b) France Investment Hong Kong sold its 48% equity interests in Super Demand Investments Limited ("Super Demand") (which in turn holds approximately 24% equity interests in Beijing Tide through a wholly-owned subsidiary, France Investment (China I) Group Limited (incorporated in BVI Islands, "France Investment BVI") to the Company; and (c) Super Demand sold its 45% equity interests in France Investment BVI to the Company. The total consideration for the acquisition under (b) and (c) is approximately HK\$293 million. Pursuant to the Restructuring Agreement, the Company is entitled to unwind the restructuring in the event that the completion of the proposed listing of Beijing Tide has not taken place by 31 December, 2013. The above transactions were completed in the year ended 31 December, 2012. For accounting purposes, given that there is a possibility for the restructuring to be unwound, the Group will account for the above transactions only when (a) the proposed listing of Beijing Tide is completed; (b) the Company elects to unwind the restructuring but such unwinding was not completed (if the proposed listing of Beijing Tide was not completed by 31 December, 2013); or (c) the Company elects not to unwind the restructuring.

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19. INVESTMENT IN A JOINTLY-CONTROLLED ENTITY (continued)

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of the Group's jointly-controlled entity:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Share of the jointly-controlled entity's assets and liabilities:		
Current assets	523,247	480,731
Non-current assets	185,433	128,073
Current liabilities	(71,530)	(63,920)
Non-current liabilities	(15,200)	(1,866)
Net assets	621,950	543,018
Share of the jointly-controlled entity's results:		
Turnover	829,768	610,983
Other revenue	6,516	2,325
Total revenue	836,284	613,308
Total expenses	(531,483)	(364,658)
Tax	(66,348)	(45,384)
Profit after tax	238,453	203,266

20. INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Shares at cost	–	–	23,278	23,278
Share of net assets	11,318	9,541	–	–
Goodwill on acquisition	15,971	15,971	–	–
Share of net assets	27,289	25,512	23,278	23,278

Investment in an associate as at 31 December, 2012 represented the Group's 11.38% (2011: 11.38%) equity interest in LTT Bio-Pharma Co., Ltd. ("LTT"). The Group's shareholdings in the associate comprise of a 4.93% interest held by the Company, and an effective 6.45% interest held by Beijing Tide. The Group has accounted for the investment in LTT as an investment in an associate because management considered that the Group is in a position to exercise significant influence over LTT as the Group has the power to appoint and has appointed two directors to LTT's board of directors. The Group's share of profit of the associate for the year was approximately HK\$1,726,000 (2011: share of loss of approximately HK\$4,122,000).

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20. INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE (continued)

Particulars of the associate are as follows:

Name	Particulars of issued shares held	Place of incorporation/ registration	Percentage of ownership interest attributable to the Group	Principal activities
LTT Bio-Pharma Co., Ltd.*	Ordinary shares	Japan	11.38%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products

* Not audited by Ernst & Young Hong Kong, or another member firm of the Ernst & Young global network.

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of the Group's associate extracted from its management accounts:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Assets	97,928	93,745
Liabilities	(1,562)	(9,905)
Revenues	6,468	6,660
Profit/(loss) after tax	15,169	(36,216)

21. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Listed equity investments, at fair value/cost:		
PRC *	–	28,822
Japan **	–	10,015
	–	38,837
Unlisted equity investments, at cost	29,820	29,820
	29,820	68,657

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21. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS (continued)

The listed equity investments consist of investments in equity securities which were designated as available-for sale financial assets and have no fixed maturity date or coupon rates.

* During the year, the Group disposed certain of the investments, at which time, the cumulative losses of approximately HK\$5,821,000 was recognized in the income statement. The remaining part of the gross income of the investment was redesignated as equity investments at fair value through profit or loss.

** As at 31 December, 2011, certain listed equity investments with a carrying amount of approximately HK\$10,015,000 were stated at cost less impairment because the Group considers that these investments do not have an active market and the range of reasonable fair value estimates is so significant that the directors are of the opinion that their fair value cannot be measured reliably. The Group does not intend to dispose of them in the near future. During the year ended 31 December, 2012, the Group had fully provided impairment provision for these listed equity investments.

The unlisted equity investments comprised the Group's 5% equity investment in Chia Tai Qingchunbao Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., which is engaged in the manufacture, distribution and sale of pharmaceutical products primarily made from natural herbal ingredients in Mainland China.

The unlisted equity investments are stated at cost less any impairment losses because the range of reasonable fair value estimates is so significant that the directors are of the opinion that their fair value cannot be measured reliably. The Group does not intend to dispose of them in the near future.

22. INVENTORIES

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Raw materials	130,899	171,000
Work in progress	137,385	79,745
Finished goods	317,521	196,925
Spare parts and consumables	5,092	4,060
	590,897	451,730

23. TRADE AND BILL RECEIVABLES

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Trade and bill receivables	1,280,546	924,970
Impairment	(4,770)	(10,684)
	1,275,776	914,286

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23. TRADE AND BILL RECEIVABLES (continued)

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, except for new customers, where payment in advance is normally required. The credit period ranges from 60 days to 180 days. The Group seeks to maintain a strict control over its outstanding receivables and has a credit control department to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its trade receivable balances. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

An aged analysis of the Group's trade and bill receivables as at end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date and net of provisions, is as follows:

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Current to 90 days	1,083,342	774,413
91 days to 180 days	181,969	127,969
Over 180 days	10,465	11,904
	1,275,776	914,286

The movements in provision for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
At 1 January	10,684	13,832
Impairment losses reversed (note 6)	(5,940)	(739)
Amount written off as uncollectible	–	(3,139)
Exchange realignment	26	730
	4,770	10,684

The aged analysis of the trade and bill receivables that are not considered to be impaired is as follows:

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Neither past due nor impaired	1,208,514	828,228
Less than 30 days past due	52,684	75,062
Between 31 and 90 days past due	9,290	9,367
Between 91 and 180 days past due	3,543	1,321
Between 181 and 365 days past due	1,745	308
	1,275,776	914,286

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23. TRADE AND BILL RECEIVABLES (continued)

Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to a large number of diversified customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances.

The carrying amount of the trade receivables approximates to their fair value due to their relatively short maturity term.

Financial assets that are derecognised in their entirety

At 31 December, 2012, the Group endorsed certain bills receivable accepted by banks in the PRC (the “Derecognised Bills”) to certain of its suppliers in order to settle the trade payables due to such suppliers with a carrying amount in aggregate of approximately HK\$103,914,000 (2011: approximately HK\$63,684,000). The Derecognised Bills have a maturity from one to six months at the end of the reporting period. In accordance with the Law of Negotiable Instruments in the PRC, the holders of the Derecognised Bills have a right of recourse against the Group if the PRC banks default (the “Continuing Involvement”). In the opinion of the directors, the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards relating to the Derecognised Bills. Accordingly, it has derecognised the full carrying amounts of the Derecognised Bills and the associated trade payables. The maximum exposures to loss from the Group's Continuing Involvement in the Derecognised Bills and the undiscounted cash flows to repurchase these Derecognised Bills equal to their carrying amounts. In the opinion of the directors, the fair values of the Group's Continuing Involvement in the Derecognised Bills are not significant.

During the year, the Group has not recognised any gain or loss on the date of transfer of the Derecognised Bills. No gains or losses were recognised from the continuing involvement, both during the year or cumulatively. The Endorsement has been made evenly throughout the year.

24. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Current				
Prepayments	87,390	74,979	–	–
Other receivables	98,821	176,885	15,143	383,651
Prepaid expenses	65,007	8,110	64,938	1,468
Current portion of prepaid land lease payments	3,144	2,983	–	–
	254,362	262,957	80,081	385,119
Non-current				
Long term prepayments	326,284	306,247	–	–

The carrying amounts of other receivables and prepaid expenses approximate to their fair values due to their relatively short maturity term.

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24. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (continued)

Long term prepayments relate to prepayments made in relation to the acquisition of equity interests in Tianjin Binhai Teda Logistics (Group) Limited (see note 36), a prepayment to form an investment consortium (see note 37(b)(xviii)) and a prepayment for a lease of land parcel in Mainland China.

None of the above assets is either past due or impaired. The financial assets included in the above balances relate to receivables for which there was no recent history of default.

25. EQUITY INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Listed equity investments, at market value:				
Hong Kong	103,873	115,374	103,873	115,374
Elsewhere	15,606	15,761	–	–
	119,479	131,135	103,873	115,374

The above equity investments at 31 December, 2012 were classified as held for trading.

26. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Cash and bank balances, unrestricted	1,117,415	1,241,816	92,068	86,585
Time deposits with original maturity of less than three months	1,382,200	775,922	758,369	238,811
Time deposits with original maturity of more than three months	380,574	92,413	–	–
Cash and bank balances	2,880,189	2,110,151	850,437	325,396

At the end of the reporting period, the cash and bank balances and time deposits of the Group denominated in Renminbi (“RMB”) amounted to approximately HK\$2,429,918,000 (2011: approximately HK\$1,698,071,000). The RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies. However, under Mainland China’s Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short term time deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and twelve months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short term time deposit rates. The bank balances and time deposits are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default. The carrying amounts of the cash and cash equivalents approximate to their fair values.

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27. TRADE PAYABLES

An aged analysis of the Group's trade payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Current to 90 days	220,421	212,214
91 days to 180 days	55,566	2,853
Over 180 days	24,820	5,616
	300,807	220,683

Trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 90-day terms. The carrying amounts of the trade payables approximate to their fair values due to their relatively short maturity term.

28. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Advances from customers	38,300	48,914	–	–
Accrued payroll and bonuses	419,587	250,536	32,783	20,730
Other payables	385,457	349,923	3,401	4,038
Accrued expenses	516,137	286,158	5,000	–
Staff welfare and bonus fund	28,367	21,077	–	5,973
Tax payable other than profits tax	123,126	67,019	12,725	5
	1,510,974	1,023,627	53,909	30,746

Other payables are non-interest-bearing and have an average term of three months. The carrying amounts of the other payables and accruals approximate to their fair values due to their relatively short maturity term.

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29. INTEREST-BEARING BANK BORROWINGS

Group

	2012			2011		
	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	HKS'000	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	HKS'000
Current						
Bank loans – unsecured	0.3-5.31	2013	21,146	5.0-6.16	2012	50,590
Non-current						
Bank loans – unsecured	6.1-6.65	2014	19,902	0.3-6.65	2013-2014	34,549
			<u>41,048</u>			<u>85,139</u>
Analysed into:						
Bank loans repayable:						
Within one year or on demand			21,146			50,590
In the second year			19,902			9,871
In the third to fifth years, inclusive			–			24,678
			<u>41,048</u>			<u>85,139</u>

The Group's bank borrowings are denominated in Renminbi.

The Group's bank borrowings bear floating interest according to the benchmark lending rate announced by the People's Bank of China over the same period, at 0.3%-6.65% per annum during the year ended 31 December, 2012 (2011: 0.3%-6.65%).

The carrying amounts of the Group's interest-bearing bank borrowings approximate to their fair values.

30. DEFERRED GOVERNMENT GRANTS

The Group's deferred government grants represented government grants received for projects and are credited to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the expected lives of the related assets.

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31. DEFERRED TAX

Deferred tax liabilities

Group

2012

	Development costs HK\$'000	Revaluation of properties HK\$'000	Withholding taxes HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January, 2012	15,432	62,539	45,304	123,275
Deferred tax charged/(credited) to the income statement (note 10)	1,152	(388)	46,224	46,988
Realised during the year	–	–	(27,258)	(27,258)
Deferred tax debited to equity	–	12,873	–	12,873
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 31 December, 2012	16,584	75,024	64,270	155,878

Deferred tax assets

Group

2012

	Government grant HK\$'000	Provision for trade receivables HK\$'000	Accruals HK\$'000	Building revaluation depreciation HK\$'000	Elimination of unrealised profits on inventories HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January, 2012	13,172	2,099	90,725	–	–	105,996
Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the income statement (note 10)	4,543	(1,268)	55,617	4,086	17,338	80,316
Gross deferred tax assets at 31 December, 2012	17,715	831	146,342	4,086	17,338	186,312

For presentation purposes, certain deferred tax assets and liabilities have been offset. The following is an analysis of the deferred tax balances of the Group for financial reporting purposes:

	2012 HK\$'000
Net deferred tax assets recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position	69,364
Net deferred tax liabilities recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position	(38,930)
	30,434

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31. DEFERRED TAX (continued)

Deferred tax liabilities

Group

2011

	Development costs HK\$'000	Revaluation of properties HK\$'000	Withholding taxes HK\$'000	Equity investments HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January, 2011	11,981	31,841	38,098	43,984	125,904
Deferred tax charged/(credited) to the income statement (note 10)	3,451	80	26,221	(43,984)	(14,232)
Realised during the year	–	–	(19,015)	–	(19,015)
Deferred tax debited to equity	–	30,618	–	–	30,618
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 31 December, 2011	15,432	62,539	45,304	–	123,275

Deferred tax assets

Group

2011

	Government grant HK\$'000	Provision for trade receivables HK\$'000	Accruals HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January, 2011	5,527	2,074	62,973	70,574
Deferred tax credited to the income statement (note 10)	7,645	25	27,752	35,422
Gross deferred tax assets at 31 December, 2011	13,172	2,099	90,725	105,996

For presentation purposes, certain deferred tax assets and liabilities have been offset. The following is an analysis of the deferred tax balances of the Group for financial reporting purposes:

	2011 HK\$'000
Net deferred tax assets recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position	34,244
Net deferred tax liabilities recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position	(51,523)
	(17,279)

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31. DEFERRED TAX (continued)

Pursuant to the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law, a 10% withholding tax is levied on dividends declared to foreign investors from the foreign investment enterprises established in Mainland China. The requirement is effective from 1 January, 2008 and applies to earnings after 31 December, 2007. A lower withholding tax rate may be applied if there is a tax treaty between Mainland China and the jurisdiction of the foreign investors. For the Group, the applicable rate is 5%. The Group is therefore liable to withholding taxes on dividends distributed by those subsidiaries and a jointly-controlled entity established in Mainland China in respect of earnings generated from 1 January, 2008.

32. ISSUED CAPITAL

Shares

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Authorised:		
8,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.025 each (2011: 8,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.025 each)	200,000	200,000
Issued and fully paid:		
4,941,461,473 ordinary shares of HK\$0.025 each (2011: 4,941,461,473 ordinary shares of HK\$0.025 each)	123,536	123,536

33. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

The Company operates a share option scheme (the "2003 Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations.

The 2003 Scheme became effective on 8 December, 2003 upon the listing of the Company's shares on the Main Board, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, the 2003 Scheme remains in force for 10 years from that date.

The maximum number of shares which may be allotted to and issued upon the exercise of all outstanding share options granted and yet to be exercised under the 2003 Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company must not in aggregate exceed 30% of the relevant class of shares of the Company in issue at any time.

The total number of shares which may be allotted to and issued upon the exercise of all options to be granted under the 2003 Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the relevant class of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of adoption of the 2003 Scheme, unless shareholders' approval of the Company has been obtained.

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33. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (continued)

The total number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted under the 2003 Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company to each participant, including cancelled, exercised and outstanding options, in any 12-month period up to the date of grant, shall not exceed 1% of the issued share capital of the Company. Any further grant of share options in excess of such limit is subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.

Share options granted to a director, chief executive, or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their associates, are subject to approval in advance by the independent non-executive directors. Where any grant of share options to a substantial shareholder of the Company or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or any of their respective associates, would result in the total number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of share options already granted and to be granted to such person under the 2003 Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company (including options exercised, cancelled and outstanding) in any 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant (a) representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the shares in issue; and (b) having an aggregate value (based on the closing price of the shares at the date of each grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, such further grant of options must be approved by the shareholders in a general meeting.

Any change in the terms of the share options granted to a substantial shareholder of the Company or any independent non-executive director, or any of their respective associates must be approved by the shareholders in a general meeting.

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 30 days from the date of the offer, upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. A share option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the 2003 Scheme at any time during a period to be determined on the date of offer of grant of a share option and notified by the directors to each grantee. The exercise period may commence once the offer of the grant is accepted by the grantee within the prescribed time from the date of its offer and shall end in any event not later than 10 years from the date grant of the share option. Unless otherwise determined by the directors and provided in the offer of the grant of options to a grantee, there is no minimum period required under the 2003 Scheme for the holding of a share option before it can be exercised.

The exercise price of the shares under the 2003 Scheme shall be a price determined by the board of directors but shall not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the shares on the date of the offer of the grant; (ii) the average closing price of the shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of the offer of the grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the shares.

Share options do not confer rights on the holders to dividends or to vote at shareholders' meetings.

Pursuant to Clause 10 of the Rules of the 2003 Scheme regarding the alteration in the capital structure of the Company and the approval of the shareholders for the subdivision of the every issued and un-issued share of HK\$0.10 each into four shares of HK\$0.025 each, the outstanding share options and the exercise price have been adjusted under the 2003 Scheme accordingly.

No share options were granted under the 2003 Scheme since 8 December, 2003.

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34. RESERVES

(a) Group

The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements therein for the current and prior years are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

The Group's contributed surplus represents the difference between the nominal value of the shares and the share premium account of the former group holding companies acquired pursuant to the group reorganisation as stated in the Company's prospectus dated 22 September, 2000, over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefor.

Pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations for foreign investment enterprises incorporated under the Law of Mainland China on Joint Venture Using Chinese and Foreign Investment and the articles of association of the Group's Mainland China joint ventures, profits of the Group's Mainland China joint ventures as determined in accordance with the accounting rules and regulations in Mainland China are available for distribution in the form of cash dividends to the joint venture partners after the joint ventures have: (1) satisfied all tax liabilities; (2) provided for losses in previous years; and (3) made any required appropriations to the statutory reserve funds, including the general reserve fund, the enterprise expansion fund and the staff welfare and bonus fund. According to the articles of association of the respective Mainland China joint ventures of the Group, the appropriation to the statutory reserve funds are at the discretion of the board of directors of the respective joint ventures. The basis of appropriation of the general reserve fund and the enterprise expansion fund is 5% of the statutory annual net profit after tax of the respective Mainland China joint ventures. The appropriation to the staff welfare and bonus fund is based on Nil to 10% of the statutory annual net profit after tax of the respective Mainland China joint ventures and has been reclassified as an expense on consolidation as it is a liability to the employees.

The general reserve fund can be used either to offset accumulated losses or be capitalised as equity. The enterprise expansion fund can be used to expand the joint venture's production and operation and subject to the approval of the relevant government authorities, can be utilised for increasing the capital of the joint venture. The staff welfare and bonus fund is recorded and reported as a current liability of the joint ventures and can be utilised for making special bonuses or collective welfare to the employees of the joint venture.

The capital reserve is non-distributable and arose from the capitalisation of the statutory reserve funds as paid-up capital upon approval for increasing the registered capital of Mainland China joint ventures.

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34. RESERVES (continued)

(b) Company

	Note	Share premium account HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Asset revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Balance at 1 January, 2011		1,318,084	60,464	83	411,644	1,790,275
Total comprehensive income for the year		–	–	(83)	394,581	394,498
Cancellation of shares		(32,640)	–	–	–	(32,640)
Interim 2011 dividend	12	–	–	–	(296,854)	(296,854)
Proposed final 2011 dividend	12	–	–	–	(49,415)	(49,415)
At 31 December, 2011		1,285,444	60,464	–	459,956	1,805,864
Balance at 1 January, 2012		1,285,444	60,464	–	459,956	1,805,864
Total comprehensive income for the year		–	–	–	298,813	298,813
Interim 2012 dividend	12	–	–	–	(148,244)	(148,244)
Proposed final 2012 dividend	12	–	–	–	(98,829)	(98,829)
At 31 December, 2012		1,285,444	60,464	–	511,696	1,857,604

35. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

As lessee

The Group leases certain of its office properties and land use rights under operating lease arrangements. Leases for office equipment are for terms ranging between two and five years, and for land use rights are for terms ranging from ten to fifty years.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group and the Company had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Within one year	4,359	4,655	3,688	4,000
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	8,008	9,470	–	3,600
After five years	31,833	32,456	–	–
	44,200	46,581	3,688	7,600

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36. COMMITMENTS

In addition to the operating lease commitments detailed in note 35 above, the Group had the following capital commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Contracted, but not provided for:		
– Land, plant and machinery	153,431	204,285
– Capital contributions in respect of a joint venture company	–	722,400
– Capital investment (note (a))	116,179	116,179
– Capital contributions to a subsidiary	–	9,624
	269,610	1,052,488
	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Authorised, but not contracted for:		
– Land, plant and machinery	67,655	679

Note (a):

On 18 November, 2011, the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, CTP Investment, entered into a share transfer agreement the (“Share Transfer Agreement”) with Tianjin Economic and Technological Development Area State Asset Operation Company (“State Asset Company”). Pursuant to the Share Transfer Agreement, State Asset Company agreed to transfer to CTP Investment 77,303,789 domestic shares of Tianjin Binhai Teda Logistics (Group) Corporation Limited (representing 21.82% of the total share capital) for a total consideration of RMB134,508,593 (equivalent to approximately to HK\$165,970,000) (the “Share Transfer”). Details of the formation of the investment are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 18 November, 2011. As at 31 December, 2012, this Share Transfer has not been completed yet. The Group had made a prepayment of RMB40,352,578 (2011: RMB40,352,578) in relation to this transaction as at 31 December, 2012.

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37. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- (a) In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following transactions with related parties during the year:

	Group	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Sales of raw materials to:		
– a company beneficially owned by connected persons (note (i))	1,510	2,017
Operating lease rentals payable to:		
– a Chinese joint venture partner of a subsidiary (note (ii))	732	735
– a company beneficially owned by two directors (note (ii))	3,688	3,613

Notes:

- (i) Sales of raw materials were conducted with reference to the market prices.
- (ii) Lease rentals were based on tenancy agreements entered into between the Group and each of the related parties with reference to market prices.

(b) Other transactions with related parties

- (i) On 30 November, 2010, JCTT, as the supplier, has entered into a master raw materials supply agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai (an associate of Jiangsu State Agribusiness Group Corporation Limited (“Jiangsu Agribusiness”) and a connected person of the Company), as the purchaser, for the supply of raw materials for synthetic medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB2,500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$2,900,000), RMB3,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$3,400,000) and RMB3,500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$4,000,000), respectively (the “JF Master Materials Supply Agreement”). The terms of the JF Master Materials Supply Agreement are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices and demand for the raw materials for synthetic medicines in the PRC. The JF Master Materials Supply Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the agreement on the JF Master Materials Supply Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. There are no transactions arising from the JF Master Materials Supply Agreement in 2012 (2011: Nil).
- (ii) On 30 November, 2010, JCTT, as the supplier, has entered into a master raw materials supply agreement with NJCTT (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the purchaser, for the supply of raw materials for cardio-cerebral medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB40,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$45,900,000), RMB60,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$68,900,000) and RMB80,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$91,900,000), respectively (the “NJCTT Master Materials Supply Agreement”). The terms of the NJCTT Master Materials Supply Agreement are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices and demand for the raw materials for cardio-cerebral medicines in the PRC. The NJCTT Master Materials Supply Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the agreement on the NJCTT Master Materials Supply Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. There are no transactions arising from the NJCTT Master Materials Supply Agreement in 2012 (2011: approximately HK\$22,000).

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37. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(b) Other transactions with related parties (continued)

- (iii) On 30 November, 2010, JCTT, as the supplier, has entered into a master raw materials supply agreement with Jiangsu Qingjiang (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the purchaser, for the supply of raw materials for synthetic medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB1,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,100,000), RMB3,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$3,400,000) and RMB5,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$5,700,000), respectively (the “Jiangsu Qingjiang Master Materials Supply Agreement”). The terms of the Jiangsu Qingjiang Master Materials Supply Agreement are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices of and demand for the raw materials for synthetic medicines in the PRC. The Jiangsu Qingjiang Master Materials Supply Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the agreement on the Jiangsu Qingjiang Master Materials Supply Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. There are no transactions arising from the Jiangsu Qingjiang Master Materials Supply Agreement in 2012 (2011: Nil).
- (iv) On 30 November, 2010, JCTT, as service provider, has entered into a technology development services agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company) for the provision of technology development services for improvement and application of sugar-based supplement products for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB10,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$11,500,000) each year (the “JF Master R&D Services Agreement”). The terms of the JF Master R&D Services Agreement are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices in the PRC. The JF Master R&D Services Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the agreement on the JF Master R&D Services Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. There are no transactions arising from the JF Master R&D Services Agreement in 2012 (2011: Nil).
- (v) On 30 November, 2010, JCTT, as service provider, has entered into a technology development services agreement with NJCTT (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company) for the provision of technology development services for improvement and application of cardio-cerebral medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB15,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$17,200,000) each year (the “NJCTT Master R&D Services Agreement”). The terms of the NJCTT Master R&D Services Agreement are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices in the PRC. The NJCTT Master R&D Services Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the agreement on the NJCTT Master R&D Services Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. There are no transactions arising from the NJCTT Master R&D Services Agreement in 2012 (2011: Nil).
- (vi) On 30 November, 2010, JCTT, as service provider, has entered into a technology development services agreement with Jiangsu Qingjiang (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company) for the provision of technology development services for improvement and application of orthopaedic medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB2,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$2,300,000), RMB4,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$4,600,000) and RMB6,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$6,900,000), respectively (the “Jiangsu Qingjiang Master R&D Services Agreement”). The terms of the Jiangsu Qingjiang Master R&D Services Agreement are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices in the PRC. The Jiangsu Qingjiang Master R&D Services Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the agreement on the Jiangsu Qingjiang Master R&D Services Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. There are no transactions arising from the Jiangsu Qingjiang Master R&D Services Agreement in 2012 (2011: Nil).

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37. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(b) Other transactions with related parties (continued)

- (vii) On 30 November, 2010, LYG Tianqing, a wholly-owned subsidiary of our 60%-owned subsidiary, JCTT, as the purchaser, has entered into an agreement with NJCTT (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness, a 33.5% of equity holder of JCTT (a connected person of the Company) and a connected person of the Company), as the supplier, for the purchase of cardio-cerebral medicines, anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB30,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$34,500,000), RMB37,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$42,500,000) and RMB45,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$51,700,000), respectively (the “2010 LYG Tianqing-NJCTT Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement”). The terms of the 2010 LYG Tianqing-NJCTT Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices and demand for cardio-cerebral medicines, anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory medicines in the PRC. The 2010 LYG Tianqing-NJCTT Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the agreement on the 2010 LYG Tianqing-NJCTT Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. The sales of goods by NJCTT to LYG Tianqing of the year amounted to approximately HK\$33,171,000 (2011: approximately HK\$27,159,000) and have been eliminated on consolidation.
- (viii) On 30 November, 2010, LYG Tianqing, as the purchaser, has entered into an agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the supplier, for the purchase of cardio-cerebral, anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB9,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$10,300,000), RMB10,300,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$11,500,000) and RMB11,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$12,600,000), respectively (the “2010 LYG Tianqing-JF Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement”). The terms of the 2010 LYG Tianqing-JF Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices and demand for cardio-cerebral medicines, anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory medicines in the PRC. The 2010 LYG Tianqing-JF Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the agreement on the 2010 LYG Tianqing-JF Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. The sales of goods by Jiangsu Fenghai to LYG Tianqing of the year amounted to approximately HK\$4,447,000 (2011: approximately HK\$4,546,000) and have been eliminated on consolidation.
- (ix) On 30 November, 2010, LYG Tianqing, as the purchaser, has entered into an agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai Medicines (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jiangsu Fenghai, an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the supplier, for the purchase of nutritious, anti-infective, digestive, psychiatry, respiratory system, gynecology and internal medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB6,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$6,900,000), RMB8,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$9,200,000) and RMB10,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$11,500,000), respectively (the “LYG Tianqing-JFM Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement”). The terms of the LYG Tianqing-JFM Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices of and demand for nutritious, anti-infective, digestive, psychiatry, respiratory system, gynecology and internal medicines in the PRC. The LYG Tianqing-JFM Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the agreement on the LYG Tianqing-JFM Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. The sales of goods by Jiangsu Fenghai Medicine to LYG Tianqing of the year amounted to approximately HK\$1,601,000 (2011: approximately HK\$81,000) and have been eliminated on consolidation.

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37. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(b) Other transactions with related parties (continued)

- (x) On 30 November, 2010 Jiangsu Qingjiang Medicines, as the purchaser, has entered into an agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the supplier, for the purchase of nutritious, anti-infective, digestive, psychiatry, respiratory system medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB4,000,000 (approximately HK\$4,600,000), RMB5,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$5,700,000) and RMB6,000,000 (approximately HK\$6,900,000), respectively (the “JQM-JF Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement”). The terms of the JQM-JF Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices and demand for nutritious, anti-infective, digestive, psychiatry and respiratory system medicines in the PRC. The JQM-JF Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the agreement on the JQM-JF Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. There are no transactions arising from the JQM-JF Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement in 2012 (2011: Nil).
- (xi) On 30 November, 2010, NJCTT, as the purchaser, has entered into an agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai Medicines (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jiangsu Fenghai, an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the supplier, for the purchase of nutritious, anti-infective, digestive, psychiatry, respiratory system, gynecology and internal medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB4,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$4,600,000), RMB6,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$6,900,000) and RMB8,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$9,200,000), respectively (the “NJCTT Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement”). The terms of the NJCTT Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices of and demand for nutritious, anti-infective, digestive, psychiatry, respiratory system, gynecology and internal medicines in the PRC. The NCTT Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the agreement on the NJCTT Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. The sales of goods by Jiangsu Fenghai Medicine to NJCTT for the year amounted to approximately HK\$3,216,000 (2011: approximately HK\$2,400,000) and have been eliminated on consolidation.
- (xii) On 30 November, 2010, Jiangsu Qingjiang, as the purchaser, has entered into an agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai Medicines (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jiangsu Fenghai, an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the supplier, for the purchase of nutritious, anti-infective, digestive, psychiatry, respiratory system, gynecology and internal medicines for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB4,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$4,600,000), RMB5,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$5,700,000) and RMB6,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$6,900,000), respectively (the “JQ-JFM Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement”). The terms of the JQ-JFM Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices and demand for nutritious, anti-infective, digestive, psychiatry, respiratory system, gynecology and internal medicines in the PRC. The JQ-JFM Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the agreement on the JQ-JFM Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. There are no transactions arising from the JQ-JFM Master Pharmaceuticals Purchase Agreement in 2012 (2011: Nil).

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37. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(b) Other transactions with related parties (continued)

- (xiii) On 24 September, 2008, CT Green Continent, as service provider, has entered into a technology development services agreement with Jiangsu Fenghai (an associate of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company) for the provision of technology development services for cardio-cerebral medicines, gastrointestinal medicines, anti-diabetic medicines and antibiotics for three years from 1 January, 2009 to 31 December, 2011 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB5,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$5,689,000) each year (the “New Jiangsu Fenghai Technology Services Agreement”). The terms of the technology development services are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices and no more favourable to Jiangsu Fenghai than those offered to independent third parties. Details of the New Jiangsu Fenghai Technology Services Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 24 September, 2008. There are no transactions arising from the Fenghai Technology Services Agreement in 2012 (2011: Nil).
- (xiv) On 30 November, 2010, the Company, as the tenant and Billion Source Holdings Limited (“Billion Source”) (held as to 50/50 respectively by Mr. Tse Ping (“Mr. Tse”) and Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling (“Ms. Cheng”), Directors of the Company and a connected person of the Company), as the landlord, entered into a tenancy agreement regarding the letting of an office premise in Beijing for a term of three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual rental not exceeding RMB3,800,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$4,400,000), RMB4,200,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$4,800,000) and RMB4,600,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$5,300,000), respectively. The terms of the tenancy are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices. Billion Source is a company beneficially owned by two directors. Billion Source is a connected party as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the Tenancy Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. The rental fee paid to Billion Source for the year amounted to approximately HK\$3,688,000 (2011: approximately HK\$3,613,000), and has been disclosed in note 37(a) under “Operating lease rentals payable to a company beneficially owned by two directors”.
- (xv) On 30 November, 2010, the Company, as the tenant and Ms. Cheng (a Director of the Company and a connected person of the Company), as the landlord, entered into a tenancy agreement regarding the leasing of 10 car park spaces in Beijing for a term of three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual rental not exceeding RMB150,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$172,000), RMB180,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$207,000) and RMB216,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$248,000), respectively (the “Tenancy Agreement”). The terms of the tenancy are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market prices. Ms. Cheng is a connected person of the Company as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the Tenancy Agreement are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. There are no transactions arising from the Tenancy Agreement in 2012 (2011: Nil).
- (xvi) On 30 November, 2010, JCTT, as the purchaser, has entered into a master purchase agreement with Jiangsu State Agribusiness Commercial Commodities Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jiangsu Agribusiness and a connected person of the Company), as the supplier, for the purchase of coal for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB10,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$11,500,000), RMB11,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$12,600,000) and RMB12,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$13,800,000), respectively (the “2010 JAC Master Purchase Agreement”). The terms of the 2010 JAC Master Purchase Agreement are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market price of coal in Mainland China, the prevailing market demand and the quotations obtained from various potential suppliers. Details of the revision are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. There are no transactions arising from the 2010 JAC Master Purchase Agreement in 2012 (2011: Nil).

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37. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(b) Other transactions with related parties (continued)

(xvii) On 30 November, 2010, the Company, as the supplier, has entered into a master supply agreement with Orient Success International Limited (“OSIL”) (a company which Mr. Jaran Chiaravanont, Mr. Montri Jiaravanont, Mr. Sumet Jiaravanon and Mr. Dhanin Chearavanont (the “Chearavanont Shareholders”), on an aggregate basis, are its controlling shareholders and Mr. Tse is the nephew of the Chearavanont Shareholders, a connected person of the Company), as the purchaser, for the supply of antibiotics by the Company, its subsidiaries, jointly-controlled entities and associates to OSIL, its subsidiaries, jointly-controlled entities and associates for three years from 1 January, 2011 to 31 December, 2013 for an annual cap not exceeding RMB3,000,000 (approximately HK\$3,400,000), RMB5,000,000 (approximately HK\$5,700,000) and RMB7,000,000 (approximately HK\$8,000,000), respectively (the “OSIL Master Supply Agreement”). The terms of the OSIL Master Supply Agreement are to be determined by reference to the prevailing market price of antibiotics in the PRC, the prevailing market demand and the prices obtained from various potential suppliers, and no less favourable to the Group than those available from independent third parties. Details of the revision are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 30 November, 2010. The sales of antibiotics by the Company to OSIL of the year amounted to approximately HK\$1,510,000 (2011: approximately HK\$2,017,000).

(xviii) In 2010, Validated Profits Limited (“Validated Profits”), which is wholly owned by Mr. Tse, Chia Tai Land Company Limited (“CT Land”) and some other investors have entered into an agreement (the “Consortium Agreement”) to form an investment consortium for the purpose of tendering a bid to the relevant governmental authorities in Beijing for the acquisition of a site located at Beijing Chaoyang District CBD and, subject to the bid being successful, to form a project company for the purpose of carrying out the development. On 6 December, 2010, CTP Investment, a wholly-owned subsidiary, entered into (a) an investment agreement with Validated Profits whereby Validated Profits agreed to transfer to CTP Investment all of its investment rights and obligations under the Consortium Agreement in connection with 7.5% of the total investment to be contributed by the Investment Consortium with nil consideration, and (b) an investment agreement with CT Land whereby CTP Investment agreed to transfer to CT Land all of its investment rights and obligations under the Consortium Agreement in connection with 2.5% of the total investment to be contributed by the Investment Consortium with nil consideration. Details are set out in the Company’s press announcement dated 6 December 2010. As at 31 December, 2012 and 31 December, 2011, the Group’s prepayment was approximately HK\$253,813,000 in relation to this investment (note 24). During the year ended 31 December, 2012, the project company 正大僑商房地產開發有限公司 was registered in the PRC with registered capital of RMB4,114,000,000. As at 31 December 2012, the paid-up capital of 正大僑商房地產開發有限公司 was nil. The Group, through CTP Investment, hold 5% equity interests in 正大僑商房地產開發有限公司.

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37. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(b) Other transactions with related parties (continued)

(xix) On 1 June, 2012, the Company entered into a Restructuring Agreement with France Investment Hong Kong and Mr. Tse Ping (Chairman and executive director of the Company) in preparation for the proposed listing of Beijing Tide on the ChiNext of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. Pursuant to the Restructuring Agreement, (a) the Company sold 51% equity interests in Sino Biopharm Beijing (which in turn holds 33.6% equity interests in Beijing Tide) to France Investment Hong Kong for a consideration of approximately HK\$293 million; (b) France Investment Hong Kong sold its 48% equity interests in Super Demand (which in turn holds approximately 24% equity interests in Beijing Tide through a wholly-owned subsidiary, France Investment BVI to the Company; and (c) Super Demand sold its 45% equity interests in France Investment BVI to the Company. The total consideration for the acquisition under (b) and (c) is approximately HK\$293 million. Pursuant to the Restructuring Agreement, the Company is entitled to unwind the restructuring in the event that the completion of the proposed listing of Beijing Tide has not taken place by 31 December, 2013. The above transactions were completed in the year ended 31 December, 2012. For accounting purposes, given that there is a possibility for the restructuring to be unwound, the Group will account for the above transactions only when (a) the proposed listing of Beijing Tide is completed; (b) the Company elects to unwind the restructuring but such unwinding was not completed (if the proposed listing of Beijing Tide was not completed by 31 December, 2013); or (c) the Company elects not to unwind the restructuring.

(c) Outstanding balances with related parties

As disclosed in the consolidated statement of financial position, as at 31 December, 2012, the Group had trade and other payables to its Chinese joint venture partners of approximately HK\$6,180,000 (2011: approximately HK\$17,850,000) and trade receivables from its Chinese joint venture partners of approximately HK\$614,000 (2011: approximately HK\$922,000). Trade and other payables and receivables are unsecured, interest-free and on normal trade terms for repayment.

The carrying values of the amounts due from/to related companies approximate to their fair values.

(d) Key management personnel remuneration

Remuneration for key management personnel of the Group, including amounts paid to the Directors as disclosed in note 8 to the financial statements, is as follows:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Salaries and other short-term employee benefit	69,418	59,290
Pension scheme contribution	1,003	884
	70,421	60,174

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Financial assets

Group

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – held for trading HK\$'000	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Available-for- sale financial assets HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
2012:				
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	119,479	–	–	119,479
Available-for-sale investments	–	–	29,820	29,820
Trade and bill receivables	–	1,275,776	–	1,275,776
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	–	98,821	–	98,821
Due from related companies	–	614	–	614
Cash and bank balances	–	2,880,189	–	2,880,189
	119,479	4,255,400	29,820	4,404,699
	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – held for trading HK\$'000	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Available-for- sale financial assets HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
2011:				
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	131,135	–	–	131,135
Available-for-sale investments	–	–	68,657	68,657
Trade and bill receivables	–	914,286	–	914,286
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	–	176,885	–	176,885
Due from related companies	–	922	–	922
Cash and bank balances	–	2,110,151	–	2,110,151
	131,135	3,202,244	68,657	3,402,036

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Company

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – held for trading HK\$'000	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
2012:			
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	103,873	–	103,873
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	–	15,143	15,143
Due from subsidiaries	–	1,109,933	1,109,933
Cash and bank balances	–	850,437	850,437
	103,873	1,975,513	2,079,386
	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – held for trading HK\$'000	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
2011:			
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	115,374	–	115,374
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	–	383,651	383,651
Due from subsidiaries	–	840,077	840,077
Cash and bank balances	–	325,396	325,396
	115,374	1,549,124	1,664,498

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38. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (continued)

Financial liabilities

	Financial liabilities at amortised cost			
	Group		Company	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade payables	300,807	220,683	–	–
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	385,457	349,923	3,401	4,038
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	41,048	85,139	–	–
Due to related companies	6,180	17,850	–	–
Due to subsidiaries	–	–	720,462	367,137
	733,492	673,595	723,863	371,175

39. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

The carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's and the Company's financial instruments are as follows:

Group

	Carrying amounts		Fair values	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Financial assets				
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	119,479	131,135	119,479	131,135
Available-for-sale investments	29,820	68,657	29,820	68,657
Trade and bill receivables	1,275,776	914,286	1,275,776	914,286
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	98,821	176,885	98,821	176,885
Due from related companies	614	922	614	922
Cash and bank balances	2,880,189	2,110,151	2,880,189	2,110,151
	4,404,699	3,402,036	4,404,699	3,402,036
Financial liabilities				
Trade payables	300,807	220,683	300,807	220,683
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	385,457	349,923	385,457	349,923
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	41,048	85,139	41,048	85,139
Due to related companies	6,180	17,850	6,180	17,850
	733,492	673,595	733,492	673,595

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39. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY (continued)

Company

	Carrying amounts		Fair values	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Financial assets				
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	103,873	115,374	103,873	115,374
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	15,143	383,651	15,143	383,651
Due from subsidiaries	1,109,933	840,077	1,109,933	840,077
Cash and bank balances	850,437	325,396	850,437	325,396
	2,079,386	1,664,498	2,079,386	1,664,498
Financial liabilities				
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	3,401	4,038	3,401	4,038
Due to subsidiaries	720,462	367,137	720,462	367,137
	723,863	371,175	723,863	371,175

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount at which the instruments could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

The fair values of cash and cash equivalents, trade and bill receivables, trade payables, financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables, financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals, amounts due from/to subsidiaries, amounts due to related companies and interest-bearing bank borrowings approximate to their carrying amounts largely due to the short term maturities of these instruments.

The fair values of the non-current portion of interest-bearing bank borrowings approximate to their carrying amounts as their borrowings are floating interest rate loans.

The fair value of the listed equity investments are based on quoted market prices.

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40. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise bank borrowings, cash and short term deposits. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade receivables and trade payables, which arise directly from its operations.

The Group also enters into derivative transactions including principally forward currency contracts.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and equity price risk. The board of directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

Interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk for changes in interest rates relates primarily to the Group's non-current bank and other borrowings with a floating interest rate. The Group does not use derivative financial instruments to hedge its interest rate risk.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax (through the impact on floating rate borrowings) and the Group's equity.

	Increase/ (decrease) in basis points	(Decrease)/ increase in profit before tax HK\$'000	(Decrease)/ increase in equity HK\$'000
2012			
Renminbi-denominated borrowings	50	(1,099)	(1,099)
Renminbi-denominated borrowings	(50)	1,099	1,099
2011			
Renminbi-denominated borrowings	50	(2,318)	(2,318)
Renminbi-denominated borrowings	(50)	2,318	2,318

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40. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Foreign currency risk

Foreign exchange risk arises from the change in foreign exchange rates that may have an adverse effect on the Group in the current reporting year and in the future years. Most of the assets and liabilities of the Group were denominated in Renminbi and Hong Kong dollars. In Mainland China, foreign investment enterprises are authorised to convert Renminbi to foreign currencies in respect of the current account items (including payment of dividend and profit to the foreign joint venture partner).

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity at the end of the reporting period to a reasonably possible change in the Hong Kong dollar exchange rate, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's equity (due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities):

	Increase/ (decrease) in exchange rate %	Increase/ (decrease) in profit before tax HK\$'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity HK\$'000
2012			
If the Hong Kong dollar weakens against Renminbi	5	–	146,463
If the Hong Kong dollar strengthens against Renminbi	(5)	–	(146,463)
2011			
If the Hong Kong dollar weakens against Renminbi	5	–	177,262
If the Hong Kong dollar strengthens against Renminbi	(5)	–	(177,262)

Credit risk

The Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis and the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

The credit risk of the Group's other financial assets, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, available-for-sale financial assets, equity investments at fair value through profit or loss and other receivables, arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of these instruments.

Since the Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties, there is no requirement for collateral. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk within the Group as the customer bases of the Group's trade receivables are widely dispersed in different sectors and industries.

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40. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Liquidity risk

The Group's liquidity remains strong as at the end of the reporting period. During the year, the Group's primary source of funds was cash derived from operating activities and investment income. The directors consider that the Group is not exposed to liquidity risk.

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period, based on the contractual undiscounted payments, is as follows:

Group

2012

	On demand HK\$'000	Less than 3 months HK\$'000	3 to 12 months HK\$'000	1 to 5 years HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Trade payables	239,724	43,097	17,986	–	300,807
Other payables	314,362	25,552	45,543	–	385,457
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	–	11,195	9,951	19,902	41,048
Due to related companies	6,180	–	–	–	6,180
	560,266	79,844	73,480	19,902	733,492

2011

	On demand HK\$'000	Less than 3 months HK\$'000	3 to 12 months HK\$'000	1 to 5 years HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Trade payables	8,469	212,214	–	–	220,683
Other payables	216,254	100,848	32,821	–	349,923
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	–	18,509	32,081	34,549	85,139
Due to related companies	17,850	–	–	–	17,850
	242,573	331,571	64,902	34,549	673,595

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40. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

Company

	2012		2011	
	On demand HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	On demand HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Other payables	3,401	3,401	4,038	4,038
Due to subsidiaries	720,462	720,462	367,137	367,137
	723,863	723,863	371,175	371,175

Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair values of equity securities decrease as a result of changes in the value of individual securities. The Group is exposed to equity price risk arising from individual equity investments classified as held-for-trading investments (note 25) as at 31 December, 2012. The Group's listed investments are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Shanghai Stock Exchange and Shenzhen Stock Exchange, which are valued at quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to every 1% change in the fair values of the equity investments, with all other variables held constant and before any impact on tax, based on their carrying amounts at the end of the reporting period.

	Carrying amount of equity investments HK\$'000	Increase/ (decrease) in profit before tax HK\$'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity HK\$'000
2012			
Investments listed in			
Hong Kong – Held-for-trading	103,873	1,039/(1,039)	1,039/(1,039)
PRC – Held-for-trading	15,606	156/(156)	156/(156)
2011			
Investments listed in			
Hong Kong – Held-for-trading	115,374	1,154/(1,154)	1,154/(1,154)
PRC – Held-for-trading	15,760	158/(158)	158/(158)

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40. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Capital management

The primary objectives of the Group's capital management are to safeguard the Group's abilities to continue as a going concern and to maintain healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholders' value. The Group funds its operations principally via its capital.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 December, 2012 and 31 December, 2011.

41. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 25 March, 2013.