

# 東北虎藥業股份有限公司 NORTHEAST TIGER PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China)



**First Quarterly Report 2007** 

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This report, for which the directors ("Directors") of Northeast Tiger Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("Company") collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange ("GEM Listing Rules") for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief:- (1) the information contained in this report is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading; (2) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this report misleading; and (3) all opinions expressed in this report have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

## HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)

- Turnover of the Company for the three months ended 31 March, 2007 was approximately RMB10,787,000 (2006: RMB8,163,000), representing a increase of approximately 32% as compared with the same period in the previous year.
- Loss attributable to shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders") for the three months ended 31 March, 2007 was approximately RMB1,340,000 (2006 Loss: RMB459,000), representing a increase of loss of 192% as compared with the same period in the previous year.
- Loss per share ("Shares") of the Company for the three months ended 31 March, 2007 was approximately RMB0.2 cents.
- The Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend for the three months ended 31 March, 2007.

#### **RESULTS (UNAUDITED)**

The board of Directors ("Board") is pleased to announce the unaudited results of the Company for the three months ended 31 March, 2007, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding periods of the previous financial year, as follows:

			e months ended 31 March,	
	Notes	2007 RMB'000	2006 RMB′000	
<b>Turnover</b> Cost of sales	b	10,787 (9,012)	8,163 (4,889)	
Gross profit Other revenue Distribution and selling expenses General, administrative and	С	1,775 1 (775)	3,274 0 (856)	
other operating expenses		(1,927)	(2,498)	
Operating profit/(Loss) Finance costs	d	(926) (414)	(80)	
Profit/(Loss) before taxation Taxation	е	(1,340) 0	(459) 0	
Loss attributable to shareholders		(1,340)	(459)	
Dividends		N/A	N/A	
		RMB	RMB	
Profit/(Loss) per Share-basic	f	(0.2) cents	(0.1) cents	

Notes:

#### a. Accounting policy and basis of presentation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and comply with accounting standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention and certain fixed assets are stated at fair value.

In the current period, the Company adopted a number of new and revised Statements of Standard Accounting Practice ("SSAP") issued by the HKICPA. The Directors considered the adoption of these SSAPs had no material effect on the results of the current or prior accounting period. Accordingly, no prior period adjustment has been required.

The principal accounting policies used in the preparation of the unaudited financial statement of the Company for the three months ended 31 March, 2007 are consistent with those used in the audited accounts issued for the year ended 31 December, 2006.

#### b. Turnover

Sales of goods are recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of goods have been transferred to the buyer.

#### c. Other revenue

		Three months ended 31 March,	
	2007 RMB'000	2006 RMB′000	
Government subsidies Others	0	0	
	1	0	

Subsidy income is recognized upon granting of subsidy by the relevant authorities.

#### d. Operating profit/(loss)

Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging the following items:

		Three months ended 31 March,	
	2007	2006	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Interest expenses	414	379	
Depreciation of Fixed assets	1,191	1,177	
Amortisation of intangible assets	0	82	

#### e. Taxation

The Company was established in the Jilin High-Technology Development Zone, the PRC. It is subject to enterprise income tax at a rate of 15%.

The Company provides for taxation on the basis of its income for financial reporting purpose, adjusted for income and expense items which are not assessable or deductible for income tax purpose.

#### f. Earnings per Share

The calculation of basic earnings per Share for a relevant period is based on unaudited profit attributable to Shareholders for the period, divided by the respective weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period. The weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for the three months ended 31 March, 2007 are 746,654,240 (2006: 746,654,240).

No diluted earnings per share were presented as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares in existence during the relevant periods.

#### g. Segment reporting

No business segment information (primary segment information) has been disclosed as the Company is operating in a single business segment which is the development, manufacture and sale of medicine products in the PRC. Substantially all of the Company's revenues are generated in the PRC and all of the Company's assets are located in the PRC and therefore no geographical segment information has been disclosed.

#### MOVEMENT IN RESERVES

The movements of reserves are as follows:

	Capital	Capital Reserve				
	Share premium RMB'000	Others RMB'000	statutory public welfare fund RMB'000	Statutory revenue reserve RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Total reserves RMB'000
As at 1 January 2006	19,027	11,326	3,928	5,757	(16,094)	23,944
Net profit/(loss) for the period	0	0	0	0	(459)	(459)
As at 31 March 2006	19,027	11,326	3,928	5,757	(16,553)	23,485
As at 1 January 2007	19,027	11,326	3,928	5,757	(39,667)	371
Net profit/(loss) for the period	0	0	0	0	(1,340)	(1,340)
As at 31 March 2007	19,027	11,326	3,928	5,757	(41,007)	(969)

#### **DIVIDENDS**

The Board does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the three months ended 31 March, 2007 (2006: nil).

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS**

#### **Business review**

For the period ended 31 March 2007, turnover amounted to approximately RMB10,787,000, representing a increase of approximately 32% as compared with the corresponding period in 2006. The main reason attribute to such decease was changing of product sales mix.

During the period under review, loss attributable to Shareholders amounted to approximately RMB1,340,000 (2006: loss RMB459,000). The main reasons for the loss attributable to Shareholders included: i) overall gross profit margin dropped around 24% from approximately 40% to approximately 16% due to high raw material, energy and power price; ii) intensified price competition.

#### **Prospects**

Looking forward, the competition within certain segment of domestic pharmaceutical market is expected to continue during 2007. The Company will keep striving to broaden its source of income, cut costs and continuously improve research and development capability in order to improve its operating result and reward its shareholders.

#### LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 31 March 2007, the Company had total assets of approximately RMB125,422,000 which were financed by current liabilities of approximately RMB51,726,000 and shareholders equity of approximately RMB73,696,000.

The Company generally services its debts primarily through cash generated from its operations. The financial position of the Company remains healthy. As at 31 March, 2007, the Company had cash and bank balances of approximately RMB 16,876,000, and short-term borrowings of RMB34,020,000, including unsecured interest-free loan of RMB10,000,000 from China Hi-Tech Investment Company. Taken into consideration of its current financial resources, the Directors believe that the Company shall have adequate fund for its continual operation and development.

Except for the borrowings disclosed above, as at 31 March 2007, the Company did not have any committed borrowing facilities.

# DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' INTEREST IN SHARES, WARRANTS AND SHARE OPTIONS

As at 31 March, 2007, the interests and short positions of the Directors and supervisors of the Company ("Supervisor") in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which are required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or (b) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) pursuant to rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by the Directors and Supervisors to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

#### • Long positions in Shares

Name of Directors or Supervisors	Number of Domestic Shares personally interested	Approximate percentage of Shareholding (%)
Xu Zhe	183,482,440	24.57
Xu Dao Tian	150,644,480	20.18 0.22
Zhang Ya Bin Leng Zhan Ren	1,618,960 1,349,140	0.22
Leng Zhan Ren	1,349,140	0.10
	337,095,020	45.15

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors, Supervisors and the chairman or their respective associates had interests in any securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which are required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) pursuant to rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by the Directors and Supervisors to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBT SECURITIES

As at 31 March, 2007, the Company was not a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors and Supervisors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debt securities, including debentures, of the Company or any other body corporate, and none of the Directors and Supervisors or their spouses or children under the age of 18 had any right to subscribe the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right.

#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

So far as was known to any Director or Supervisor, as at 31 March, 2007, the persons or companies (not being a Director or Supervisor of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or who were directly or indirectly deemed to be interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company were as follow:

#### • Long positions in Shares

Name	Number of domestic shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding (%)
Liu Yang	194,194,580	26.01

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March, 2007, the Directors were not aware of any other person who had an interest or short position in the Shares of the underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or who was interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital, or options in respect of such capital, carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company.

#### **COMPETING INTERESTS**

None of the Directors and Supervisors, the management shareholders of the Company and their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has an interest in any business which competes or may compete with the business of the Company.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company has set up an audit committee. In compliance with Rule 5.29 of the GEM Listing Rules, the authority and responsibility of the audit committee has been properly written out. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting and internal control systems of the Company. The audit committee comprises Ms. Liu Jin, Ms. Niu Shu Min and Mr. Zhao Zhen Xing, all of whom are independent non-executive Directors.

The audit committee had conducted a meeting and reviewed the Company's unaudited results for the period ended 31 March, 2007 and was of the opinion that the preparation of unaudited results complied with applicable accounting standards, the relevant regulatory and legal requirements and that adequate disclosure had been made.

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#### PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF THE BOARD

The Directors considered that during the period under review, the Company has compiled with the requirement of Board practices and procedures as set out in Rules 5.34 to 5.45 of the GEM Listing Rules.

## STANDARD OF DEALINGS AND MODEL CODE OF PRACTICE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTION BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a model code of practice with standards not lower than those required for securities transactions by directors. The Company has confirmed after making due enquiries with the Directors in accordance with the code of practice, that all the Directors have complied with the standard of dealings and model code of practice in relation to securities transaction by directors.

## PURCHASE. SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED **SECURITIES**

Since the H shares of the Company commenced trading on GEM on 28 February, 2002, the Company has not purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all shareholders for their full support.

> By Order of the Board Xu Zhe Chairman

Jilin, the PRC 14 May, 2007

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises the following Directors:

Executive Directors: Xu 7he Du Li Hua Xu Dao Tian

Leng Zhan Ren

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Liu Jin Niu Shu Min Zhao Zhen Xing

