

# Sanmenxia Tianyuan Aluminum Company Limited\* 三門峽天元鋁業股份有限公司

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) Stock Code: 8253



# Third Quarterly Report

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Achieved a turnover of approximately RMB1,260,057,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2007.
- Net profit amounted to approximately RMB100,440,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2007, as compared to a net profit of approximately RMB42,922,000 for the corresponding period in 2006.
- The Directors do not recommend the payment of dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2007.

#### THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS

The board of directors (the "Board") of Sanmenxia Tianyuan Aluminum Company Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited results of the Company for the three months ("three-month period") and the nine months ("nine-month period") ended 30 September 2007 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding periods in 2006. The unaudited results of nine-month period have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS (UNAUDITED)

Three months and nine months ended 30 September 2007

|  |      | Three mon<br>30 Sept |                      | Nine months ended<br>30 September |                          |
|--|------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Note | 2007<br>RMB'000      | 2006<br>RMB'000      | 2007<br>RMB'000                   | 2006<br>RMB'000          |
| Turnover<br>Cost of goods sold   | 3    | 409,859<br>(343,779) | 386,398<br>(345,829) | 1,260,057<br>(1,023,073)          | 1,229,770<br>(1,129,765) |
| Gross profit   |      | 66,080               | 40,569               | 236,984                           | 100,005                  |
| Other revenue<br>Expenses related to other revenue                       | 3    | 16,108<br>(5,195)    | 7,445<br>(2,846)     | 27,232<br>(10,583)                | 20,405<br>(10,156)       |
| Other revenue, net   |      | 10,913               | 4,599                | 16,649                            | 10,249                   |
| Selling and distribution expenses<br>General and administrative expenses |      | (17,800)<br>(10,285) | (1,923)<br>(8,073)   | (30,383)<br>(31,177)              | (9,552)<br>(25,984)      |
| Operating profit<br>Finance costs  |      | 48,908<br>(14,732)   | 35,172<br>(14,030)   | 192,073<br>(40,143)               | 74,718<br>(31,796)       |
| Profit before income tax<br>Income tax                                   | 4    | 34,176<br>(11,278)   | 21,142               | 151,930<br>(51,490)               | 42,922                   |
| Profit for the period  |      | 22,898               | 21,142               | 100,440                           | 42,922                   |
| Dividend   |      |                      |                      |                                   |                          |
| Earnings per Share   | 5    | RMB1.96 cents        | RMB1.81 cents        | RMB8.60 cents                     | RMB3.67 cents            |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

|                       | Share<br>capital<br>RMB'000 | Capital<br>reserve<br>RMB'000 | Statutory<br>surplus<br>reserve<br>RMB'000 | Statutory<br>public<br>welfare<br>fund<br>RMB'000 | Retained<br>earnings<br>RMB'000 | <b>Total</b><br>RMB'000 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| At 1 January 2006     | 116,820                     | 62,099                        | 14,060                                     | 7,031   | (68,974)                        | 131,036                 |
| Profit for the period |                             |                               |  | -   | 42,922                          | 42,922                  |
| At 30 September 2006  | 116,820                     | 62,099                        | 14,060                                     | 7,031   | (26,052)                        | 173,958                 |
| At 1 January 2007     | 116,820                     | 62,099                        | 27,436                                     | -   | 10,864                          | 217,219                 |
| Profit for the period |                             | -                             |  | -   | 100,440                         | 100,440                 |
| At 30 September 2007  | 116,820                     | 62,099                        | 27,436                                     |   | 111,304                         | 317,659                 |

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### 1. Organisation and principal operation

The Company was incorporated in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") as a joint stock limited company with limited liability on 8 August 2000. The Company is principally engaged in the production and distribution of aluminum re-smelt ingots and aluminum alloy ingots. All of the Company's operating assets are located in the PRC.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and accounting polices

The unaudited results of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards which also include Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the GEM Listing Rules.

The accounting policies and method of computation used in the preparation of the unaudited results are consistent with those adopted by the Company in its annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006.

#### 3. Turnover, revenues and segment information

The Company is principally engaged in the production and distribution of aluminum re-smelt ingots and aluminum alloy ingots. Revenues recognised during the periods are as follows:

| Unaudited       |  |  |   |  |
|-----------------|--|--|---|--|
|                 |  | Nine months ended<br>30 September  |   |  |
| 2007<br>RMB'000 | 2006<br>RMB`000  | 2007<br>RMB'000  | 2006<br>RMB`000   |  |
|                 |  |  |   |  |
| 409,859         | 386,398  | 1,260,057  | 1,229,770   |  |
| 5,854           | 3,787  | 12,014   | 10,247  |  |
| 486             | 887  | 1,867  | 3,441   |  |
| 6,340<br>9,768  | 4,674<br>2,771   | 13,881<br>13,351   | 13,688<br>6,717   |  |
| 16,108          | 7,445  | 27,232   | 20,405  |  |
| 425,967         | 393,843  | 1,287,289  | 1,250,175   |  |
|                 | 30 Septer<br>2007<br><i>RMB'000</i><br>409,859<br>5,854<br>486<br>6,340<br>9,768<br>16,108 | Three months ended<br>30 September<br>2007   2007 2006 <i>RMB'000 RMB'000</i> 409,859 386,398   5,854 3,787   486 887   6,340 4,674   9,768 2,771   16,108 7,445 | Three months ended<br>30 September   Nine month<br>30 Septe     2007   2006     2007   2006     2007   2006     2007   2006     2007   2006     2007   2006     2007   2007     RMB'000   RMB'000     409,859   386,398     1,260,057     5,854   3,787     12,014     486   887     486   207     6,340   4,674     9,768   2,771     13,351   16,108     7,445   27,232 |  |

Primary reporting format - business segments

No segment information by business segment is presented as the principal operation of the Company during the periods is the production and distribution of aluminum re-smelt ingots and aluminum alloy ingots, which is considered as the single business of the Company.

#### Secondary reporting format - geographical segments

|             | Unaudited    |          |              |           |  |
|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|--|
|             | Three month  | ns ended | Nine month   | is ended  |  |
|             | 30 September |          | 30 September |           |  |
|             | 2007         | 2006     | 2007         | 2006      |  |
|             | RMB'000      | RMB'000  | RMB'000      | RMB'000   |  |
| Turnover    |              |          |              |           |  |
| – The PRC   | 330,677      | 309,934  | 1,059,912    | 1,009,324 |  |
| – Korea     | 73,307       | 59,988   | 164,758      | 71,356    |  |
| – Hong Kong | 5,875        | 16,476   | 35,387       | 149,090   |  |
|             | 409,859      | 386,398  | 1,260,057    | 1,229,770 |  |

Carrying amount of assets and capital expenditure by geographical segments have not been presented as all assets and operations of the Company are located in the PRC.

#### 4. Taxation

The provision for current PRC enterprise income tax is based on the statutory rate of 33% of the assessable income of the Company as determined in accordance with the relevant PRC income tax rules and regulations during the three months and the nine months ended 30 September 2006 and 2007.

The amount of taxation charged to the profit and loss account represents:

|                           | Unaudited                          |         |                                   |         |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|--|
|                           | Three months ended<br>30 September |         | Nine months ended<br>30 September |         |  |
|                           |                                    |         |                                   |         |  |
|                           | 2007                               | 2006    | 2007                              | 2006    |  |
|                           | RMB'000                            | RMB'000 | RMB'000                           | RMB'000 |  |
| PRC enterprise income tax | (11,278)                           |         | (51,490)                          |         |  |
|                           | (11,278)                           |         | (51,490)                          |         |  |

#### 5. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share for the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2007 are based on the unaudited profit attributable to shareholders of RMB22,898,000 and RMB100,440,000 respectively (2006: profit of RMB21,142,000 and RMB42,922,000 respectively), and the weighted average number of 1,168,200,000 shares (2006: 1,168,200,000 shares) in issue during the respective periods.

As there are no potential dilutive shares in issue during the periods, there is no difference between basic and diluted earnings per share.

#### DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2007 (2006: Nil).

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSIONS AND ANALYSIS

**Business Review** 

Turnover for the nine months ended 30 September 2007 recorded RMB1,260,057,000, representing an increase of RMB30,287,000 or 2.46% against that of the corresponding period of the previous year. For the period from July to September of 2007, turnover reached RMB409,859,000, representing an increase of RMB23,461,000 or 6.07% against that of the corresponding period of the previous year. The increase in turnover for the periods from January 2007 to September 2007 and from July 2007 to September 2007 were mainly due to an increase in market demand of both aluminum re-smelt ingots and aluminum alloy ingots.

For the period from January to September 2007, sales volume of aluminum re-smelt ingots and aluminum alloy ingots reached 73,505 tonnes, representing an increase of 2,149 tonnes or 3.01% against that of the corresponding period of 71,356 tonnes in 2006.

For the period from January to September 2007, the sales volume of aluminum re-smelt ingots reached 59,213, representing a decrease of 130 tonnes or 0.22%, against that of the corresponding period of 59,343 tonnes in 2006.

And the sales volume of aluminum alloy ingots reached 14,292 tonnes, representing an increase of 2,279 tonnes or 18.97% against that of the corresponding period of 12,013 tonnes in 2006.

For the period from July to September of 2007, the sales volume of aluminum re-smelt ingots and aluminum alloy ingots reached 24,288 tonnes, representing an increase of 1,748 tonnes or 7.76% against that of the corresponding period of the previous year.

For the period from July to September of 2007, the sales volume of aluminum re-smelt ingots reached 22,191 tonnes, representing an increase of 4,597 tonnes or 26.13% against that of the corresponding period of 17,594 tonnes in 2006.

The sales volume of aluminum alloy ingots reached 2,097 tonnes, representing a decrease of 2,849 tonnes or 57.60% against that of the corresponding period of 4,946 tonnes in 2006.

For the period from January to September of 2007, production volume of aluminum re-smelt ingots and aluminum alloy ingots reached 89,471 tonnes, representing an increase of 7,800 tonnes or 9.55% against that of the corresponding period in 2006.

For the period from January to September 2007, the production volume of aluminum resmelt ingots reached 74,190 tonnes, representing an increase of 4,723 tonnes or 6.80% against that of the corresponding period of 69,467 tonnes in 2006. The production volume of aluminum alloy ingots reached 15,281 tonnes, representing an increase of 3,077 tonnes or 25.21% against that of the corresponding period of 12,204 tones in 2006.

For the period from July to September of 2007, the production volume of aluminum re-smelt ingots and aluminum alloy ingots reached 28,454 tonnes, representing a decrease of 394 tonnes or 1.37% against that of the corresponding period of the previous year. For the period from July to September 2007, production volume of aluminum re-smelt ingots reached 25,117 tonnes, representing an increase of 1,519 tonnes or 6.44% against that of the corresponding period of 23,598 tonnes in 2006.

The Production volume of aluminum alloy ingots reached 3,337 tonnes, representing a decrease in 1,913 tonnes or 36.44% against that of the corresponding period of 5,250 tonnes in 2006.

#### **Financial Review**

For the nine months ended 30 September 2007:

The Company recorded turnover of approximately RMB1,260,057,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2007, an 2.46% or RMB30,287,000 increase from approximately RMB1,229,770,000 for the same period of the previous year. The increase in turnover was mainly attributable to the increase in sales volume and market price of aluminum alloy ingots.

Of the total turnover amount, RMB1,007,359,000 or 79.95% was generated from sales of aluminum re-smelt ingots in the PRC and overseas, and RMB252,698,000 or 20.05% was generated from sales of aluminum alloy ingots.

For the nine months ended 30 September 2007, the cost of goods sold was RMB1,023,073,000 representing a decrease of RMB106,692,000 or 9.44% against RMB1,129,765,000 for the corresponding period in 2006.

The decrease in cost of goods sold was mainly due to the decrease in the raw material cost of alumina.

The Company's gross profit for the nine months ended 30 September 2007 was approximately RMB236,984,000, representing a gross profit margin of approximately 18.81%, against the gross profit margin of about 8.13% for the nine months ended 30 September 2006. The increase in gross profit margin was mainly due to:

- the purchase price of its major raw materials, alumina have decreased during the period; and
- the sales volume of aluminum ingots and aluminum alloy ingots increased by 2,149 tonnes as compared with the corresponding period in 2006.

Other revenue of the Company for the nine months ended 30 September 2007 amounted to RMB27,232,000, of which approximately RMB12,014,000 was derived from sale of scrap and other materials, approximately RMB1,867,000 from supply of water and electricity to the Company's related parties and other independent third parties and approximately RMB13,351,000 from interest income. This represented an increase of RMB6,827,000 or 33.46% against RMB20,405,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2006. The increase was mainly due to the increase of bank interest income from the increase of receipt in advance, the interest income of the Company for the nine months ended 30 September 2007 amounted to RMB13,351,000 this represents an increase of RMB6,634,000 against RMB6,717,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2006.

Expenses related to other revenue of the Company for the nine months ended 30 September 2007 amounted to RMB10,583,000 including the expenses of RMB8,225,000 derived from the sale of scrap and other material and RMB2,358,000 derived from supply of water and electricity to the Company's related parties and other independent third parties which represented an increase of approximately RMB427,000 or 4.20% against the approximate amount of RMB10,156,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2006. The increase was mainly due to the increase of quantity and the unit cost of electricity consumed.

The selling and distribution expenses of the Company amounted to approximately RMB30,383,000 or 2.41% of the turnover for the nine months ended 30 September 2007, as compared to about RMB9,552,000 or 0.78% of the turnover for the same period of the previous year. Such increase were due to:

- (i) the increase in transportation fees arisen from the increase in oversea sales;
- (ii) increased in payment of oversea sales commission.

For the nine months ended 30 September 2007, general and administration expenses were approximately RMB31,177,000, representing an increase of approximately RMB5,193,000 or 19.99% against RMB25,984,000 for the same period 2006. This increase was mainly due to:

- (i) the increase in wages arisen from the increased number of employees;
- (ii) increase of medical expenses and labour insurance of employees.

For the nine months ended 30 September 2007, the finance costs amounted to RMB40,143,000, representing an increase of RMB8,347,000 or 26.25% from RMB31,796,000 for the corresponding period of 2006. The increase in the finance cost was mainly due to the increase in the average loan balance and average interest rate increase during the nine month period ended 30 September 2007 against the same period in 2006.

Net profit for the nine months ended 30 September 2007 was RMB100,440,000, as compared to a net profit of approximately RMB42,922,000 for the corresponding period in 2006.

For the three months ended 30 September 2007:

The Company recorded a turnover of approximately RMB409,859,000 for the three months ended 30 September 2007, representing a 6.07% or RMB23,461,000 increase from approximately RMB386,398,000 for the same period in the previous year. The increase in turnover was mainly attributable to the increase in sales volume of the aluminum re-smelt ingots and slightly offset by the decrease in sales volume of aluminum alloy ingots.

Of the total turnover amount, RMB373,084,000 or 91.03% was generated from the sales of aluminum ingots in the PRC and overseas, and RMB36,775,000 or 8.97% was generated from the sales of aluminum alloy ingots.

The Company's gross profit for the three months ended 30 September 2007 was approximately RMB66,080,000. The gross profit margin was 16.12%. For the three months ended 30 September 2006, the gross profit margin was 10.50%. The increase in the profit margin was mainly due to the:

- (i) the decrease in purchase price of the major raw material of alumina;
- the sales volume of aluminum re-smelt and aluminum alloy ingots increased by 1,748 tonnes compared to the same period of 2006.

Other revenue of the Company for the three months ended 30 September 2007 amounted to RMB16,108,000, which comprised approximately RMB5,854,000 from sale of scrap and other materials, approximately RMB486,000 from supply of water and electricity to the Company's related parties and other independent third parties, and interest income of approximately RMB9,768,000. This represented an increase of 116.36% or RMB8,663,000 when compared to RMB7,445,000 for the three months ended 30 September 2006. The increase were mainly due to:

- (i) The increase in sales of other materials, pre-baked anode, amounted to approximately RMB2,741,000.
- Increase in interest income amounted to RMB6,997,000, which is due to the maturity of time deposit and increase of receipt in advance during June to September 2007.

Expenses related to other revenue for the three months ended 30 September 2007 amounted to RMB5,195,000, representing an increase of RMB2,349,000 or 82.54% against RMB2,846,000 of the corresponding period in 2006. The increase is mainly due to increase of cost of sales of pre-baked anode during the period.

The selling and distribution expenses of the Company amounted to about RMB17,800,000 or 4.34% of the turnover for the three months ended 30 September 2007, representing an increase of approximately RMB15,877,000 or 8.26 times when compared to about RMB1,923,000 or 0.50% of the turnover for the three months ended 30 September 2006. The increase was mainly due to:

- (i) increase in transportation costs arisen from the increase in oversea sales.
- (ii) increase in payment of oversea sales commission.

The general and administrative expenses were approximately RMB10,285,000 or 2.5% of the turnover for the three months ended 30 September 2007, representing an increase of approximately RMB2,212,000 or 27.40% from about RMB8,073,000 for the three months ended 30 September 2006. The increase in general and administrative expenses was mainly due to:

- (i) increase in wages payment due to the increased number of employees.
- (ii) increased payment of legal and professional fees compared to the corresponding period of 2006.
- (iii) increase in bank charges when compared to the corresponding period of 2006.

For the three months ended 30 September 2007, finance costs amounted to approximately RMB14,732,000, representing an increase of RMB702,000 or 5.00% from approximately RMB14,030,000 for the same period in 2006. The increase in finance cost was mainly due to slightly increase in interest rate and increase in average bank loans balances when compared to the corresponding period of 2006.

The net profit for the three months ended 30 September 2007 was approximately RMB22,898,000, as compared to a net profit of approximately RMB21,142,000 for the same period of the previous year.

#### Significant Investment

The Company operates a conservative set of investment policies to ensure that no unnecessary risks are taken with the Company's assets. No investments other than cash and other short-term bank deposits are currently permitted.

The Company has not held any significant investment for the three months ended 30 September 2007 and made no material acquisitions or disposals during the current period. At 30 September 2007, the Company had no material capital commitments.

#### Strategies and Plans

With a view to ensure the steady development of the PRC economy, the PRC government adopted a series of policies to regulate the macro-economy of the aluminum industry and to protect the healthy development of the aluminum industry.

In the year 2007, the Company will still face challenges both in production and management including the increase pressure on product cost and operations, mainly due to the intensity of competition in aluminum market, the high prices of raw materials and energy sources after the implementation of macro-economic policies on the aluminum industry. The Company will continue to focus on its principal business, carry out a cost objective management model to effectively control cost and strive to increase the returns for Shareholders by, inter alia, reducing energy consumption, improving internal management and enhancing production efficiency and quality.

#### Foreign exchange risk

The income and expenses of the Company are mainly denominated in Renminbi. During the period under review, the Company has neither experienced any significant difficulties nor any operating capital or cash flow problems resulting from fluctuation in the exchange rate. The Directors believe that having regard to the working capital position of the Company, it is able to meet its foreign exchange liabilities as they become due.

#### Share capital

As at 30 September 2007, the shareholders of the Company are as follows:

| Category of Shares | Number of shares in issue | Percentage (%) |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Domestic shares    | 818,180,000               | 70.04          |
| H shares           | 350,020,000               | 29.96          |

#### DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

#### (a) Interests of Directors, Supervisors and chief executive of the Company

As at 30 September 2007, the interests and short positions of the Directors, the Supervisors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SF0) which (a) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SF0 (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SF0); or (b) were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SF0, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by the Directors, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

Long positions in the Domestic Shares of the Company

| Name of Director | Capacity                                 | Number of<br>Domestic<br>Shares held<br>in the Company | Approximate<br>percentage in<br>the total issued<br>Domestic Shares<br>of the Company | Approximate<br>percentage in<br>the total issued<br>share capital<br>of the Company |
|------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Li Liu Fa        | Interest of<br>controlled<br>corporation | 782,882,280<br>(Note 1)                                | 95.69%  | 67.02%  |

| Name of<br>Director | Name of<br>associated<br>corporation | Capacity                                 | Amount of equity<br>interest held in<br>the associated<br>corporation | Approximate<br>percentage in<br>the total equity<br>interest of<br>the associated<br>corporation |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Li Liu Fa           | 天瑞集團<br>有限公司                         | Beneficial<br>owner                      | RMB332,896,000  | 52.08%   |
|                     |                                      | Interest of<br>spouse                    | RMB201,996,000<br>(Note 2)  | 32.58%   |
|                     |                                      |  | Total: RMB534,892,000   | 84.66%   |
|                     | 寶豐天瑞發電<br>有限公司                       | Interest of<br>controlled<br>corporation | RMB29,770,000<br>(Note 3)   | 100%   |
|                     | 天瑞集團水泥<br>有限公司                       | Interest of<br>controlled<br>corporation | US\$59,931,810<br>(Note 3)  | 63.90%   |
|                     | 河南瑞雪鋁業<br>有限公司                       | Interest of<br>controlled<br>corporation | RMB51,000,000<br>(Note 3)   | 51%  |
|                     | 汝州天瑞煤<br>焦化有限公司                      | Interest of<br>controlled<br>corporation | RMB3,000,000<br>(Note 3)  | 100%   |
|                     | 汝州市天瑞熱電<br>有限公司                      | Interest of<br>controlled<br>corporation | RMB659,000<br>(Note 3)  | 100%   |
|                     | 天瑞集團鑄造<br>有限公司                       | Interest of<br>controlled<br>corporation | RMB125,000,000<br>(Note 3)  | 55.56%   |
|                     | 天瑞集團旅游<br>發展有限公司                     | Interest of<br>controlled<br>corporation | RMB110,000,000<br>(Note 3)  | 100%   |

# Long positions in associated corporations of the Company

Note:

- These 782,882,280 Domestic Shares were held by Tianrui Group, which was owned as to 52.08% by Li Liu Fa and 32.58% by Li Feng Luan, the spouse of Li Liu Fa. Li Liu Fa was deemed to be interested in these 782,882,280 Domestic Shares under Part XV of the SF0.
- This RMB201,996,000 equity interest in Tianrui Group was held by Li Feng Luan, the spouse of Li Liu Fa. Li Liu Fa was deemed to be interested in this RMB201,996,000 equity interest in Tianrui Group under Part XV of the SF0.
- 3. These equity interests in the associated corporations of the Company were held by Tianrui Group, which was owned as to 52.08% by Li Liu Fa and 32.58% by Li Feng Luan, the spouse of Li Liu Fa. Li Liu Fa was deemed to be interested in these equity interests in the associated corporations of the Company under Part XV of the SFO.

### (b) Directors' interests in assets and contracts

None of the Directors has any direct or indirect interest in any assets which have been acquired or disposed of by or leased to the Company or are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by or leased to the Company since 31 December 2006, being the date to which the latest published audited accounts of the Company were made up.

None of the Directors was materially interested in any contract or arrangement entered into by the Company subsisting at 30 September 2007 and which is significant in relation to the business of the Company.

# (c) Directors', Supervisors' and management shareholders' interests in competing business

None of the Directors, the Supervisors or the management shareholders of the Company and their respective associates has an interest in a business, apart from the business of the Company, which competes or may compete with the business of the Company or has any other conflict of interest with the Company which would be required to be disclosed under Rule 11.04 of the GEM Listing Rules.

## (d) Substantial shareholders' and other shareholders' interests

As at 30 September 2007, so far as is known to the Directors, the Supervisors or chief executive of the Company, the following persons, other than a Director, Supervisor or chief executive of the Company, had an interest or a short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or, who is expected, directly or indirectly, to be interested in 10 per cent. 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:

| Name  | Capacity            | Class of<br>Shares | Number of<br>Shares (Long<br>position) | Percentage in<br>the total<br>issued<br>Domestic<br>Shares | Percentage in<br>the total<br>issued<br>H Shares | Approximate<br>percentage<br>in the entire<br>issued share<br>capital of the<br>Company |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Substantial shareholders</b><br>Tianrui Group                | Beneficial<br>owner | Domestic<br>Shares | 782,882,280                            | 95.69%   | -  | 67.02%  |
| <b>Other shareholders</b><br>BCOM Securities<br>Company Limited | Beneficial<br>owner | H Shares           | 99,930,000                             | -  | 28.55%   | 8.55%   |
| CCIB Opportunity<br>Income Growth Fund                          | Beneficial<br>owner | H Shares           | 33,000,000                             | -  | 9.43%  | 2.82%   |
| Li Jun  | Beneficial<br>owner | H Shares           | 18,000,000                             | -  | 5.14%  | 1.54%   |
| Chen Yamin  | Beneficial<br>owner | H Shares           | 17,660,000                             | -  | 5.05%  | 1.51%   |

As at 30 September 2007, save for the persons described in the paragraph headed "Substantial shareholders' and other shareholders' interests" above, the Directors were not aware of any other person (other than the Directors, the Supervisors or chief executives of the Company) who had an interest or a short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be disclosed under Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO and the GEM Listing Rules.

#### Other persons who are required to disclose their interests

As at 30 September 2007, save for the person described in the paragraph headed "Interests of substantial shareholder and other persons" above, no other person has an interest or a short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

#### DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES

During the nine months ended 30 September 2007, none of the Directors was granted any option to subscribe for shares of the Company. As at 30 September 2007, none of the Directors had any rights to acquire shares in the Company.

#### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Up to 30 September 2007, the Company had not adopted any share option scheme or granted any option.

#### **COMPETING INTERESTS**

As at 30 September 2007, none of the Directors or the management shareholders of the Company and their respective associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) had any interest in a business which competes or may compete with the business of the Company.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

During the nine months ended 30 September 2007, the Company was in compliance with the code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

Since the listing of the Company on GEM on 13 July 2004, the Company had adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings. The Company also had made specific enquiry of all Directors and the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors.

#### PURCHASE, SALES OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S SHARES

During the nine months ended 30 September 2007, there was no purchase, sales or redemption of the Company's listed securities by the Company.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee on 13 June 2004 with written terms of reference in compliance with the requirements as set out in Rules 5.28 and 5.29 of the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review the Company's annual report and accounts, half-year report and quarterly reports and to provide advice and comments thereon to the Board. The audit committee is also responsible for reviewing and supervising the financial reporting process and internal control system of the Company. The audit committee comprises three independent non-executive directors, namely Professor ZHU Xiao Ping, Dr. SONG Quan Qi and Mr. CHAN Nap Tuck.

The unaudited third quarterly financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2007 have been reviewed by the audit committee.

By Order of the Board Sanmenxia Tianyuan Aluminum Company Limited Li He Ping Chairman

Henan, the PRC, 9 November 2007

As at the date of this report, the executive Directors are Mr. Tan Yu Zhong, Mr. Xiao Chong Xin and Mr. Zhao Zheng Bin; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Li He Ping, Mr. Li Liu Fa and Mr. Yan Li Qi; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Zhu Xiao Ping, Mr. Song Quan Qi and Mr. Chan Nap Tuck.