

# 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) (Stock Code: 8197)



**Annual Report 2011** 

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## **Corporate Information**

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

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Zhang Ya Bin Chen Lin Bo Yin Hong

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Ng Chen Huei

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#### **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Guo Feng

#### **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES**

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#### **GEM STOCK CODE**

8197

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Jin Xin Liu Yang

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## Chairman's Statement

On behalf of Board of Directors (the "Board") of Northeast Tiger Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (the "Company"), I hereby present to our shareholders the annual report of the Company and its subsidiary (collectively referred to as "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2011.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The Company is an investment holding company. The year 2011 was an important one in which the Company embarked on a new development. At a time when its existing manufacture and sale of Chinese medicines under the brand name of "Northeast Tiger" businesses were under extreme difficulties, the Company had, upon considering the long-term interests of all shareholders, decided to switch to a new direction and venture into the highly promising breeding of underground ginseng and related Chinese medicine herbs business. After carrying out in-depth studies and probing of the industry, and with much active lobbying, searching and surveying, On 27 September 2010, Antao County Northeast Tiger Xinxing New Product Co., Ltd. (安圖縣東北虎新興特產有限公司), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into the Agreement with the Vendor, pursuant to which the Vendor has agreed to transfer to the Antao County Northeast Tiger Xinxing New Product Co., Ltd. the Forest Concession Right of the Forest Land at the consideration of approximately RMB173,530,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$197,193,182) for a term of approximately 70 years until 31 December 2080. The acquisition has been approved at the Extraordinary General Meeting by shareholders of the Company on 6 October 2011.

The Forest Land is situated at 福滿林場山泉村 (Fu Man Lin Chang Shan Quan Cun\*), Antao County, Jilin Province, the PRC. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Forest Land has not yet been developed and it is now covered with natural forest and underground ginseng underneath the Forest Land. The area of the Forest Land is approximately 2,533.10 hectares (consisting of 2,125.10 hectares located in 山泉村 (Shan Quan Chu\*) and 408 hectares located in 鹿柴山 (Lucaishan\*).

The acquired the Forest Concession Right of the Forest Land by the Group can be used to develop three major industries on the Forest Land, namely (A) breeding of traditional Chinese medicine herbs, (B) tourism industry, (C) timber logging.

#### A. Breeding of Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbs

Chinese medicine herbs including underground ginseng (林下參), asarum (細辛), acanthopanax (刺五加), fritillaria ussuriensis maxim (平貝母), fragrant solomonseal rhizome (玉竹), and forest frog (林蛙) can be planted or breed on the Forest Land taking into account the weather and soil conditions of the Forest Land. Wild schisandra chinensis (野生五味子) can also be artificially cultivated and managed on the Forest Land.

Underground Ginseng (林下參) Ginsena is regarded as "King of Herbs" (百草之王) and is a precious Chinese medicine herbs. There are more than 4,000 years of history of using ginseng. Underground ginseng refers to a method where seeding of ginseng seeds is through manual methods on the mountainous area. Ginseng seeds are grown for 10 to 20 years or above without any human interruption. Underground ginseng can also be called transplanted ginseng. The nutrition effect of underground ginseng can be as good as wild ginseng. In the PRC, breeding of underground ginseng was developed in 1990. At first, transplantation of family ginseng (家參) was developed. In view of the increasing demand for ginseng, seeding of ginseng seeds through manual methods and allow ginseng to grow naturally became the trend. In 2004, PRC Government announced 14 cities or counties in Changbai Mountain areas as place of origin of ginseng and "Changbai Mountain Ginseng" became place of origin for protected products nationally. To better control the quality of "Changbai Mountain Ginseng", (關於振興人參產業的意見) (Opinion Regarding Reinforcing Ginseng Industry) was introduced in 2011. In the above opinion, the brand "Changbai Mountain Ginseng" has to be reinforced in full gear and through various policies, industry production chain will be reinforced. As such, GAP underground ginseng will be further developed in the near future.

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- (ii) Asarum (細辛)
  - Asarum belongs to Aristolochiaceae (馬篼鈴科) and asarum, the perennial herb for medicinal plant which is suitable for undergrowth. Wild species are the A. Heterotropoides Fr (遼細辛) which spreads over the Northeast part of the PRC and A. sieboldi Miq (華細辛) spreads over the Shanxi Province of the PRC. Normally, the quality of A. Heterotropoides Fr is better than A. sieboldi Miq, therefore, the breeding is mainly on A. Heterotropoides Fr. Asarum is not only for the domestic demand, but there is also a great demand of asarum from other countries and asarum has been a quick selling product in the traditional Chinese medicine herbs market. Upon conducting a site visit of the Forest Land, the Forest Land suitable for undergrowth of asarum is up to 400 hectares (the available area is 160 hectares), with the production cycle of 4 years. At present, the price of dry asarum product is approximately RMB26-40 per kg. The artificial breeding production can be harvested in 3-4 years, and this kind of breeding can produce fresh asarum of approximately 2.5kg per square meter on the Forest Land.
- (iii) Acanthopanax senticosus (刺五加)
  Acanthopanax senticosus is acanthopanax and deciduous shrub with perennial rootstock. It is mainly distributed in three provinces of Northeast part of the PRC (Heilongjiang, Jilin and Liaoning), also in Hebei Province and Shanxi Province. Cortex of Acanthopanax Senticosus (cortex acanthopanacis) is a common valuable Chinese material for producing Chinese medicine. Acanthopanax Senticosus is suitable to be planted in a sparse forestland and the harvesting cycle is normally about 4-6 years. Before the freeze-up starting from late October each year, 133 acanthopanax senticosuses per mu can be planted in the Forest Land and can be harvested once every 5 years. According to on-site investigation of the Forest Land, approximately 350 hectares (the available area is 140 hectares) is suitable for breeding of acanthopanax senticosus. The production value of acanthopanax senticosus is RMB1064 per mu.
- (iv) Fritillaria Ussuriensis Maxim (平月母)
  Fritillaria Ussuriensis Maxim is a perennial plant of liliaceae and its subterranean stem can be for medicinal use. Fritillaria Ussuriensis Maxim has 60 days of growth period, can be interplanted or planted in forest land. Artificially cultivated Fritillaria Ussuriensis Maxim can be harvested once in two years. It is estimated that planted use level is 0.35-0.75kg/m2, with the output of unit area of 1-2.5kg/m2. According to on-site investigation of the Forest Land, approximately 100 hectares is suitable for planting Fritillaria Ussuriensis Maxim and it is estimated that the production cycle is about 2 years. It is estimated that RMB7,000 production value can be generated on each mu of the Forest Land.
- (v) Fragrant Solomonseal Rhizome (玉竹)
  Fragrant Solomonseal Rhizome is a perennial plant of liliaceae and its subterranean stem can be for medical use. It is suitable to survive in a cool, damp, shade environment and is wild in darkness place in valley, river, underwood, brushwood and by a mountain road side. It is suitable to grow in subacid yellow sand soil and can be planted in uncultivated or idle hillside. Fragrant Solomonseal Rhizome can be harvested after 2-3 years' planting. According to onsite investigation of the Forest Land, there is an area of 100 hectares suitable for planting fragrant solomonseal rhizome in the Forest Land and the production cycle is approximately 3 years. The current market price of fragrant Solomonseal Rhizome is RMB24.30 per kg.
- (vi) Management and Conservation of Wild Schisandra Chinensis (野生五味子)
  Schizandra (北五味子) is a common valuable Chinese medicinal material. Schisandra chinensis is nourishing and is the first choice for producing health care products and drugs that are beneficial to brain, can soothe the nerves and regulate the nervous system. Schizandra can also serve as a processing raw material for fruit wines and fruit drinks. Schizandra is a multi-functional, multi-use wild pant with high development and utilization value, a broad application prospect and beneficial in resource conservation. According to on-site investigation, 125 tones (50 kg per hectare) of fresh fruit of schizandra can be produced annually, meaning 25 tones of dry

schizandra can be produced. The current market price of dry Schizandra is RMB40-50 per kg. Planting (cultivating) the materials in the Forest Land can enhance taste of product, prolong or shorten harvest time. according to market quotations because of less manpower and material resources, avoid market risk and effectively use forest lands while protecting species resources.

(vii) forest frog's oviduct (林蛙油) of Changbai Mountain "the Chinese Pharmacology" records: forest frog's oviduct is "can Run lung, promotes saliva or body fluids, the intensifier and nutritious high quality goods for the feeble human body". The forest frog for producing forest frog's oviduct (林蛙油) mainly produces in our country Northeast's Changbai Mountain area, is the Northeast area unique frog Variety. The current market price of forest frog's oviduct is RMB5,200 per ka.

#### B. Tourism Industry

The tourism industry in Jilin Province has been developing gradually in these years. In order to develop local economy, the local county government of Jilin Province has been developing forest tourism and eco-tourism to attract local tourists from other parts of the PRC. Changbai Mountain (長白山) is a famous tourist spot in Jilin Province in view of its beautiful scenery and unique environment. Mingyue Town (明月鎮) of Antao Country has rich natural resources that can develop tourism industry. There are three scenery districts nearly, namely 福滿溝生態景區 (Fu Man Natural Scenery District), Mingyue Lake Scenery District (明月湖景區) and Hexi Ski Scenery District (河西滑雪場景區) which is under development. As the Forest Land is geographically near to Mingyue Town, developing relevant tourist facilities for tourists' leisure use can be a good investment option.

#### C. Timber logging

The area of the Forest Land is 2,529.6 hectares, of which approximately 200,258 m3 is forest stock volume, so developing timber logging. As per consultation with Antao County Forestry Bureau, timber logging is subject to 育林費 (Forestry Fee) representing 21% of sales amount and no other taxes are required, however, logging permits and transportation permit must be obtained.

Based on the specific natural and geographic circumstance of Jinlin Province, and the situation of the Group, recently, developing breeding of traditional Chinese medicine herbs, especially underground ginseng is the top priority of the Group.

Jilin Province is located in the Northeast part of the PRC and is regarded one of the most important provinces in terms of the development of forestry industry in the PRC. According to the information published by Jilin Province Forestry Bureau (吉林省林業廳), the forestry area in Jilin Province is approximately 9,288 million hectares, of which approximately 8,202 million hectares are covered with forest, representing a forest coverage rate of approximately 43.4%. Jilin Province has a total of 34 natural reserve areas of approximately 2.25 million hectares, representing approximately 11.9% of the total area of Jilin Province. Among these 34 natural reserve areas, 7 of which are classified as National level natural reserve areas (國家級自然保護區) and 12 of which are classified as Provincial level natural reserve areas (省級自然保護區) and the remaining. In Jilin Province, there are 46 provincial levels or above forest parks and the total areas are approximately 2.06 million hectares. Among the 46 forest parks, 29 of which are classified as National level forest parks (國家級森林公園) and 17 of which are classified as Provincial level forest parks (省級森林公園).

Antao Country is located in the southwestern part of 延邊朝鮮自治區 (Yanbian Chaosian Autonomous Prefecture\*), Jilin Province, the PRC. Antao County has an area of 7,438 km2. Yanbian Prefecture and Antao County are mainly mountainous areas located in Jilin Province, the PRC. To strive for developing local economy, the local governments of these two areas always encourage all kinds of enterprises to develop forest land resources. At present, the planting of organic food and organic Chinese medicine herbs and forest activities have become the hotspots of local economic growth in Yanbian Prefecture and Antao County. After many years of efforts in attracting outside capital investment, the local government of these two areas have gathered experiences in developing mountainous areas and forest land with private enterprises.

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Jilin Province is geographically located in the middle latitude area of Northern continent. Its eastern part is near to Yellow Sea (黃海) and Japan Sea (日本海) and is relatively humid. Its western part is far away from the sea and is nearly to Mongolia Highland (蒙古高原) and is relatively dry. As a result of its unique geographical location, the four seasons in Jilin Province is particularly distinctive. The average yearly temperature in Jilin Province is 2-6 degree celsius. Sun light over a year is in average about 2,200-3,000 hours, yearly rainfall is about 400-900 mm. As the eastern part of Jilin Province is near to the sea, there are approximately 130 non-frozen days annually and approximately 150 non-frozen days annually in the western part of Jilin Province.

According to the Research on Local Chinese Medicines Herbs (道地藥材的成因研究) and Research on Relationship between Local Chinese Medicines Herbs and Environment (道地藥材與環境相關性研究), normally the breeding of Chinese medicine herbs is affected by factors like sunlight, temperature and rainfall. The traditional Chinese herbs materials including underground ginseng, Asarum (細辛), Acanthopanax senticosus (刺五加), Fritillaria Ussuriensis Maxim (平貝母), Fragrant Solomonseal Rhizome (玉竹), Wild Schisandra Chinensis (野生五味子) etc. to be bred on the Forest Land is recognized as local Chinese medicine herbs suitable for breeding in Jilin Province by the State and the weather condition is suitable for breeding of underground ginseng.

The Directors consider the potential for future growth of ginseng industry can be attributed to a combination of the competitive strengths, including the following:

- (1) upon conducting the feasibility study report and valuation of the Forest Concession Right, underground ginseng currently underneath the Forest Land is of high quality and can generate immediate cash after being sold;
- (2) as the economy of the PRC is developing and people start to have more concern on their health, they are willing to spend on purchasing health-related products or health supplement to improve their health. Ginseng has long been regarded as having a high nutrition value and can cure different kinds of health problems and is wildly used in Chinese pharmaceutical products;
- (3) Jilin Province is a province suitable for breeding of underground ginseng and there are no other provinces in the PRC where the climatic environment is suitable for breeding of underground ginseng, therefore, the Directors consider that the competition in ginseng industry is not as severe as other pharmaceutical companies in the PRC; and
- (4) the Company is a famous pharmaceutical company in Jilin Province and the Directors consider that engaging in ginseng industry can expand the business scope of the Group and strengthen its corporate identity as a pharmaceutical enterprise.

The Group's vision is to become one of the leading pharmaceutical enterprises in Jilin Province, the PRC. To achieve this, the Group plans to accomplish its goal through the following strategies:

- (1) expanding production capacities of breeding of underground ginseng;
- (2) maintaining the quality of ginseng seedlings and seeds so that high quality ginseng can be produced;
- (3) continuing to focus on production safety, environmental protection, operational excellence and community relations; and
- (4) strengthening its research and development and develop more ginseng-related products.

The Group's plan is to sell the underground ginseng to be bred on the Forest Land as raw materials to other pharmaceutical companies and sell to market directly, if the whole pieces of underground ginseng are of good quality with complete whole pieces of costs.

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#### **PROSPECTS**

As mentioned above, Jilin Province is being recognized as possessing high technology in large scale production and breeding of traditional Chinese herbs materials including underground ginseng, Asarum (細辛), Acanthopanax senticosus (刺五加), Fritillaria Ussuriensis Maxim (平貝母), Fragrant Solomonseal Rhizome (玉竹), Wild Schisandra Chinensis (野生五味子) etc.. The Company has also engaged China Agricultural Science Academy Special Products Research Institute (中國農業科學院特產研究所) to provide assistance for the staff of the Group on the process of production and breeding of traditional Chinese herbs materials including underground ginseng, Asarum (細辛), Acanthopanax senticosus (刺五加), Fritillaria Ussuriensis Maxim (平貝母), Fragrant Solomonseal Rhizome (玉竹), Wild Schisandra Chinensis (野生五味子) etc.. China Agricultural Science Academy Special Products Research Institute is the only research institution in the PRC recognized by the State that conducts research on cultivation and breeding on traditional Chinese herbs materials including underground ginseng, Asarum (細辛), Acanthopanax senticosus (刺五加), Fritillaria Ussuriensis Maxim (平貝母), Fragrant Solomonseal Rhizome (玉竹), Wild Schisandra Chinensis (野生五味子) etc.. in Northeast part of the PRC. The Directors believe that with their professional advice and assistance, the production and breeding of traditional Chinese herbs materials including underground ginseng, Asarum (細辛), Acanthopanax senticosus (刺五加), Fritillaria Ussuriensis Maxim (平貝母), Fragrant Solomonseal Rhizome (玉竹), Wild Schisandra Chinensis (野生五味子) etc. on the Forest Land can be positively developed.

After official access to the World Trade Organization (WTO), the PRC has blended into international economic system and its quality of agricultural products has become a core to compete with other countries in the international market. Traditional Chinese medicine herbs are mainly exported to Asia, North America and Europe. Asian countries include Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore and India. In North America and Europe, the traditional Chinese medicine herbs are mainly sold to the United States of America and Germany.

At present, the PRC has exported around 500 traditional Chinese herbs materials, of which, the materials produced in Northeast part of the PRC are, for example, underground ginseng, Asarum (細辛), Acanthopanax senticosus (刺五加), Fritillaria Ussuriensis Maxim (平貝母), Fragrant Solomonseal Rhizome (玉竹), Wild Schisandra Chinensis (野生五味子) etc.. Taking into account the climatic condition and environment, Jilin Province is an area suitable for breeding of many kinds of Chinese medicine herbs.

Since 2005, Chinese herbal slices industry (中藥飲片行業) has grown very fast. Therefore, the Group considers that there will be a good development prospect in breeding of traditional Chinese medicine herbs, and have boosted the Company's confidence in developing breeding of underground ginseng and related Chinese medicine herbs business.

The Company has been engaging in the manufacture and sale of Chinese medicines under the brand name of "Northeast Tiger", the performance has fallen short of expectation and has not been able to bring about material breakthrough to the Company's business development. Incomes and profits from these business have been declining precipitously due to such unfavourable factors as rises in raw material prices and energy costs and decrease in market demand. For these reasons, we are planning to shift the business direction to focus our resources in developing our breeding of underground ginseng and related Chinese medicine herbs business. With the industry experience and connections of the Company's management, we are fully confident of the long-term development of the underground ginseng and related Chinese medicine herbs business sector and so our business transformation is indeed a wise decision. In a bid to become a leading and diversified enterprise in the industry, we shall strive to seize opportunities in the field by actively seeking new merger and acquisition targets and developing diversified product range as a way to enhance the Group's competitiveness and increase its income sources.

I would like to convey on behalf of the Board our gratitude to all staff, customers and business partners who have contributed towards the development of the Group. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the shareholders who have been supporting and trusting the Group all along. We shall continue our efforts and conscientiously carry out our duties in order to return the favour of support from all quarters with better business results!

By Order of the Board **Liu Yang** Chairman

Jilin, the PRC 16 March 2012

The Directors are pleased to present their report together with the audited financial statements of Northeast Tiger Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (the "Company") its subsidiary (collectively referred to as "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2011.

#### **COMPANY ORGANISATION**

The Company was incorporated in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") on 20 November 1998 as a privately owned company with limited liability. On 30 June 2000, the Company was converted into a joint stock company with limited liability in the PRC.

The Company's H shares have been listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (the "GEM") of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") since 28 February 2002.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company is principally engaged in the manufacturing and sale of Chinese medicine products in the PRC as well as conducting pharmaceutical research and development. Its subsidiary is inactive.

#### **MAJOR SUPPLIERS AND CUSTOMERS**

The percentages of purchases and sales for the year attributable to Group's major suppliers and customers are as follows:

#### **Purchases**

_	the largest supplier	94.07%
-	five largest suppliers combined	100%

#### **Sales**

_	the largest customer	51.23%
_	five largest customers combined	100%

None of the Directors, Supervisors, their associates or any shareholder (which to the knowledge of the directors owns more than 5% of the Company's share capital) had an interest in the major suppliers or customers noted above.

#### **RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS**

The results of Group for the year are set out in the consolidated income statement on page 24.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### **RESERVES**

Movement of the reserves of Group during the year is set out in consolidated statement of change in equity and Note 31 to the financial statements.

#### **FIXED ASSETS**

Details of the movements of fixed assets of Group are set out in Note 19 to the financial statements.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK

Since all of the income and most of expenses of Group are denominated in Renminbi, as at 31 December 2011 the Directors consider the impact on foreign exchange exposure of Group is minimal.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Up to the date of this report, Group did not have any material contingent liabilities.

#### SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT

During the year, Group did not have no any significant investment which needed to disclose.

#### MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

On 27 September 2010, Antao County Northeast Tiger Xinxing New Product Co., Ltd. (安圖縣東北虎新興特產有限公司), a company established in the PRC and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into the Agreement with the Vendor, pursuant to which the Vendor has agreed to transfer to the Antao County Northeast Tiger Xinxing New Product Co., Ltd. the Forest Concession Right of the Forest Land at the consideration of approximately RMB173,530,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$197,193,182) for a term of approximately 70 years until 31 December 2080. The acquisition has been approved at the Extraordinary General Meeting by shareholders of the Company on 6 October 2011.

Save as disclosed above, during the year, Group has not engaged in any other mergers and acquisitions which need to disclose.

#### **DISPOSAL OF MAJOR ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS**

During the year, Group has not disposed of any major assets and investments.

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

Details of movement of share capital of the Company are set out in Note 30 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors during the year and up to the date of this report are:

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Liu Yang (Chairman) Madam Guo Feng Mr. Wang Xuehua Mr. Jin Xin

#### **Independent Non-executive Directors**

Lam Kai Yeung Niu Shu Min Zhao Zhen Xina

In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, except chairman, all Directors will retire every three years and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming AGM.

#### **DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS**

None of the Directors and Supervisors has a service contract with the Company which is not terminable within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

#### RETIREMENTS SCHEME, PERSONNEL AND PAYROLL

Particulars of the retirement scheme of Group are set out in Note 13 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

#### **CHARGES ON ASSETS**

As at 31 December 2011, no land use rights or buildings were pledged as security.

As at 31 December 2010, land use rights and buildings with net book value of approximately RMB20,853,000 were pledged as security for Group's short-term bank loans.

#### **BORROWINGS**

Particulars of borrowings of Group as at 31 December 2011 are set out in Note 27 to 29 to the accompanying financial statements.

#### **CONNECTED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The related party transactions disclosed in Note 32 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements constitute the connected transactions under Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules.

The non-executive directors of the Company had reviewed the connected transactions of the year ended 31 December 2011 and confirmed that the transactions have been entered into:

- (i) in the ordinary and usual course of business of Group;
- (ii) in accordance with the relevant agreements governing the transactions; and either on normal commercial terms or, if there are no sufficient comparable transactions to judge whether they are on normal commercial terms, on terms no less favorable than those available to or from independent third parties; and
- (iii) on terms that are fair and reasonable and in interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

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

As at 31 December, 2011, 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 held	Approximate percentage of shareholding (%)	
Liu Yang	194,194,580	26.01	
Guo Feng	183,482,440	24.57	
Wang Xue Hua	150,644,480	20.18	
Zhang Ya Bin	1,618,960	0.22	
	529,940,460	70.98	

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 December, 2011, Group 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

As at 31 December, 2011, 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 that competes or may compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of Group, nor any conflicts of interest which has or may have with the Group.

#### **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 Group. The audit committee comprises Mr. Lam Kai Yeung, Ms. Niu Shu Min and Mr. Zhao Zhen Xing, all of who are independent non-executive Directors.

The audit committee had conducted a meeting and reviewed Group's unaudited results for the period ended 31 December, 2011 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.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

During the period under review, the Company complied with the provisions set out in Appendix 15 of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM.

## 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.

#### **DIVIDEND AND CLOSURE OF H SHARE REGISTER**

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year end 31 December 2011. The H share register of shareholders of the Company will be closed from 28 April 2012 to 29 May 2012 (both days inclusive), during which no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to ascertain the entitlement to attend at the above meeting, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificate must be lodged with the Company's share registrar not later than 4:00 p.m. on 27 April 2012, for registration.

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

The financial statements have been audited by PAN-CHINA (H.K.) CPA Limited who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment at the forthcoming AGM.

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 **Liu Yang** Chairman

Jilin, the PRC 16 March 2012

## **Management Discussion and Analysis**

For the year ended 31 December 2011, turnover of the Group decreased by approximately 17.7% to approximately RMB8,429,000. However overall gross profit margin increased by approximately 17.8% from approximately mainly 27.2% to approximately 45%. Other revenue increased from approximately RMB4,311,000 to approximately RMB5,787,000 due to reversal of revaluation deficit on buildings for own use previously recognised in income statement of approximately RMB3,678,000 and bad debts recovered for the year amounted to approximately RMB16,797,000. Profit attributable to shareholders amounted to approximately RMB7,862,000 (2010 loss: approximately RMB22,370,000).

#### LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 31 December, 2011, the Group had total assets of approximately RMB134,153,000 which were financed by current liabilities of approximately RMB15,929,000, long-term liabilities of approximately RMB47,500,000, and shareholders' equity of approximately RMB70,724,000.

The Group generally services its debts primarily through cash generated from its operations. As at 31 December, 2011, the Group had cash and bank balances of approximately RMB5,863,000. And the substantial shareholders of the Company have expressed their intention to provide all necessary financial support to the Group. Taking into consideration the Group's current financial resources, the Directors believe that the Group shall have adequate fund for its continual operation and development, but would not exclude the possibility of raising working capitals once required by way of additional bank loans or equity financing in future.

As at 31 December, 2011, the liquidity ratio, represented by a ratio between current assets over current liabilities, was 1.37: 1, so The Director believed that the Group does not have liquidity problem. The asset-liability ratio of the Group, defined as a ratio between total debts and total assets, was 47%, is quite healthy.

#### TREASURY POLICIES

The Group adopts a conservative approach towards treasury policies. In selling its products, the Group may require new customers to make advance payment of approximately 45% of their purchases. The general credit terms in relation to the accounts receivable of the Group is 90 days. In certain circumstance, the credit period may be extended to appropriate level after relevant due diligence investigation. In determining the length of the credit term extended to any specific customer, the Group will consider the reputation of the customer, the length of business relationship with the customer and its past payment record. The Group's management also puts endeavors on credit control on its customers by closely monitoring the outstanding balance owed by them. The actions taken by the Group include conducting monthly reviews on accounts receivable, following up each debtor overdue more than 90 days and enforcing the collection of outstanding balance of accounts receivable. The Group strives to reduce exposure to credit risk by performing ongoing credit evaluations of financial condition of its customers.

To manage liquidity risk, management closely monitors the liquidity position to ensure that the liquidity restructure of the Group can meet its funding requirements.

#### **EMPLOYEE INFORMATION**

Remuneration of the Group's employees was determined by reference to the performance, qualification and experience of the relevant staff. Based on operating result, a discretionary incentive bonus based on individual performance may be distributed to reward their contributions to the Group. The management is of the opinion that employees are the most treasured assets of the Group. Accordingly, the Group has actively created a corporate environment to nurture them to their full potentials. Payroll costs of the Group remained at a similar level as before during the year. Other employee benefits include retirement benefits, medical insurance and housing fund contributions, remained at appropriate levels. Various training and development courses were also offered to enable employees to upgrade their skills.

## Profile of Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management

#### **DIRECTORS**

#### **Executive Directors**

Liu Yang, aged 41, graduated from Central Party Political School (中央黨校) in Economic Management (經濟管理專業). He is currently serves as the managing director of Jilin Zhuo Yi Kang Na Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (吉林市卓怡康納制藥有限公司). He has been engaged in pharmaceutical industry in the PRC for about twenty years. Mr. Liu is a substantial shareholder of the Company.

Guo Feng, aged 36, is currently a director of 吉林省高科食用菌產業開發有限責任公司 (Jilin Gao Ke Mushroom Industry Development Co., Ltd). She has been engaged in pharmaceutical industry in the PRC for over ten years. Ms. Guo has been appointed as an executive Director and compliance officer on 11 December 2009.

Wang Xue Hua, aged 45, is currently a director of 九台市藍寶石科技開發有限公司 (Jiu Tai City Sapphire Technology Development Co., Ltd.). He has been engaged in pharmaceutical industry in the PRC for more than fifteen years. Mr. Wang has been appointed as an executive Director and general manager on 11 December 2009.

Jin Xin, aged 41, is currently the chief financial officer of the Company. He graduated from 吉林財貿學院 (Jilin Finance Institute). Mr. Jin has been appointed as an executive Director and authorized representative on 11 December 2009.

#### Independent non-executive Directors

Lam Kai Yeung, aged 42. Mr. Lam has been appointed as the independent non-executive Director, Chairman of audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee. He holds a bachelor degree of Economics (Accounting) from Xiamen University in PRC and a Master Degree of Business Administration from Oxford Brookes University in the United Kingdom. He is a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. He possesses accounting and auditing experience in excess of 20 years.

Niu Shu Min, aged 72, was appointed an independent non-executive director of the Company on 11 July 2001. After graduating from the chemistry faculty of Shenyang Medical Institute, she has worked as the deputy manager of Jilin Pharmaceutical Company, and the deputy director and thereafter director of the JDA until she retired in June 1999. She has over 4 years of experience in financing. Currently she is the vice president and general secretary of the Association of Pharmaceutical Quality Control of the PRC and a standing committee member of Jilin People's Political Consultative Conference.

Zhao Zhen Xing, aged 69, was appointed an independent non-executive director of the Company on 30 September 2004. He graduated from College of Jilin provincial Finance and banking. He became a registered Auditor of PRC in 1994, and in July 1997 he was recognized as a senior accountant of PRC. He was manager of internal audit department of Jilin Tansu Group, Jilin Tansu Company Limited during 1991 to 2001. He served as Supervisor of Jilin Tansu Group, Jilin Tansu Company Limited during 1997 to 2001.

#### **SUPERVISORS**

Zhang Ya Bin, aged 49, is the chairman of the supervisory committee of the Company. Mr. Zhang joined the Company on 28 June 2000. He does not take any active role in the Company. He graduated from Northeast Normal University majoring in political studies and is currently a director of FE Holdings, Hailaer and Yakeshi respectively. Mr. Zhang was the assistant to the chairman of FE Holdings and a deputy secretary of the communist party committee of that company.

Chen Lin Bo, aged 56, is a supervisor of the Company who joined the Company on 28 June 2000. He is responsible for infrastructure project of the Company. He graduated from Changchun Traditional Chinese Medical College, majoring in medical studies. He had been the deputy manager of NT Drugs for years. He was also in charge of the infrastructure project of NT Pharmaceutical.

Yin Hong, aged 42, is a supervisor of the Company who joined the Company on 28 June 2000. He graduated from Changchun College of Taxation Studies majoring in accounting and is an accountant. Ms. Yin has served as the deputy financial controller of FE Holdings since 1992.

## Profile of Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management

#### **SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

Gao Yue Ying, aged 41, is the secretary of the board of directors of the Company and the supervisor of the general manager's office. Ms. Gao graduated from Jilin College of Finance and Trade and is an assistant accountant.

Below are the biographies of the experts who will be responsible for the operation of the Forest Land:

Mr. Li Aimin (李愛民) aged 55, is currently the Technology Consultant of the Purchaser and is responsible for providing forestry and Chinese traditional herbs breeding technology support. Mr. Li graduated from果木專業(Fruit and Timber Profession) from 東北農業大學 (Northeast Agricultural University) and obtained a master degree in Chinese herbs from 延邊大學 (Yanbian University). He used to be a research fellow (研究員) and instructor of Masters Degree students (碩士研究生導師) of 中國農業科學院特產研究所 (China Agricultural Science Academy Special Product Institute) from July 1983 to September 2010. He specializes in breeding and processing of schirandra chinensis (五味 子), a Chinese traditional herb and fruit trees. Mr. Li has been awarded 11 awards in agricultural industries in the past, including 2 awards in Jilin Province Technology Improvement Level One Award (吉林省科技進步一等獎), 1 award in Agricultural Bureau Technology Improvement Level Two Award (農業部科技進步二等獎), 3 awards in Jilin Province Technology Improvement Level Three Award (吉林省科技進步三等獎), 1 award in Agricultural Science Academy of the PRC Level Two Award (中國農業科學院科技進步二等獎), 1 award in Jilin City Technology Improvement Level One Award (吉林市科技進步一等獎), 2 awards in Jilin City Technology Improvement Level Two Award (吉林市科技進步二等獎) and Jilin City Technology Improvement Level Three Award (吉林市科技進步 三等獎). He has published more than 80 academic essays in the areas of Chinese herbs breeding.

Mr. Zhang Jun (張軍) Aged 43, is currently the general manager of the Purchaser and is responsible for the overall production planning and strategy. Mr. Zhang, graduated from Economies from吉林林學院 (Jilin Forestry College in June 2001). He used to worked in 吉林省林 業勘察設計研究院可行性研究室 (Jilin Province Forestry Inspection and Design Academy Feasibility Research Centre) from June 2001 to November 2005, responsible for analyzing the economic benefits of the projects. During the period from November 2005 to June 2006, he worked in 吉林省林業勘察設計研究院總體設計室 (Jilin Province Forestry Inspection Design and Research Academy Overall Design Centre), responsible for analyzing the economic benefit of timber related industrial projects and timber products. During the period from July 2006 to September 2010, he worked in 吉林省林業勘察設計研究院野生動物保護工程設計中心 (Jilin Province Forestry Inspection Design and Research Academy Wild Animals Protection Engineering Design Centre), responsible for planning for protection of natural species. He will be responsible for the production planning and strategy of the Forest Land.

Mr. Wang Junhai (王君海) aged 39, is the deputy general manager of the Purchaser and is responsible for the business development and marketing of the Purchaser. Mr. Wang graduated from 南京林學院 (Nanjing Forestry College\*) in July 1991. He used to worked in 吉林省林業勘察設計研究院(Jilin Province Forestry Inspection and Design Academy) during July 1991 to July 2010 and was the department head of Technology and Quality Control Department (技術質量部). Mr. Wang specializes in planning and operation of forests and valuation and has substantial experiences in breeding of plants in forests.

## **Report of the Supervisory Committee**

To the Shareholders:

The supervisory committee ("we") of Northeast Tiger Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (the "Company"), in compliance with the provisions of the Company Law of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC Company Law"), the relevant laws and regulations of Hong Kong and the Articles of Association of the Company, under their fiduciary duty, took up an active role to work reasonably and cautiously with diligence to protect the interests of the Company and its shareholders.

During the year, Supervisory Committee had reviewed cautiously the operation and development plans of the Group and provided reasonable suggestions and opinions to the Board of Directors. It also strictly and effectively monitored and supervised the Group's management in making significant policies and decisions to ensure that they are in compliance with the laws and regulations of the PRC and the Articles of Association of the Company, and in the interests of its shareholders.

We have reviewed and agreed to the report of the Directors, audited financial statements and the dividend to be proposed by the Board of Directors for presentation at the forthcoming annual general meeting. We are of the opinion that the Directors, the general manager and other senior management of the Group were able to strictly observe their fiduciary duty, to act diligently and to exercise their authority faithfully in the best interests of the Group. The transactions between the Group and connected parties are in the interests of the shareholders as a whole and under fair and reasonable price. Up till now, none of the Directors, general manager and senior management staff had been found abusing their authority, damaging the interests of the Group and infringing upon the interests of its shareholders and employees. And none of them were found to be in breach of any laws and regulations or the Articles of Association of the Company.

The Supervisory Committee is satisfied with the achievement and cost-effectiveness of the Group in 2011 and has great confidence in the future of the Group.

By Order of the Supervisory Committee **Zhang Ya Bin**Chairman

Jilin, the PRC 16 March 2012

#### INTRODUCTION

Subject to the deviation as disclosed on this report, the Company has complied with all the code provisions on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in the GEM Listing Rules by establishing a formal and transparent procedure to protect and maximize the interests of shareholders during the period under review.

#### **DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Directors have complied with such code of conduct and the required standard of dealings regarding securities transactions throughout the year ended 31 December 2011.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD MEETING**

The Board currently consists of 4 executive Directors and 3 independent non-executive Directors.

#### **Executive Directors:**

Mr. Liu Yang Madam Guo Feng Mr. Wang Xuehua Mr. Jin Xin

#### **Independent non-executive Directors:**

Mr. Lam Kai Yeung Miss Niu Shu Min Mr Zhao Zhen Xing

The board of Directors is responsible for the Company's corporate policy formulation, business strategies planning, business development, risk management, major acquisitions, disposals and capital transactions, and other significant operational and financial matters. Major corporate matters that are specifically delegated by the board of Directors to the management include the preparation of annual and interim accounts for board approval before public reporting, execution of business strategies and initiatives adopted by the board of Directors, implementation of adequate systems of internal controls and risk management procedures, and compliance with relevant statutory requirements and rules and regulations.

Details of backgrounds and qualifications of the chairman of the Company and the other Directors are set out on pages 14 to 15 of this Annual Report. All Directors have given sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Group. Each executive Director has sufficient experience to hold the position so as to carry out his duties effectively and efficiently. There is no relationship among the members of the board of Directors.

The Company appointed three independent non-executive Directors who have appropriate and sufficient experience and qualification to carry out their duties so as to protect the interests of shareholders. Mr. Lam Kai Yeung, Miss Niu Shu Min and Mr. Zhao Zhen Xing are the independent non-executive Directors. All of them were re-elected on 19 March 2011 for a term of three years and are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Company's articles of association.

Under the code provision A.4.2, every director should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The existing articles of association of the Company provide that no Director holding office as chairman shall be subject to retirement by rotation. Accordingly, as at the date of this report, Mr. Liu Yang, being the chairman of the Company, is not subject to retirement by rotation. In order to comply with the code provision A.4.2, others directors, once served their directorship for over three years will retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the company, and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election.

Pursuant to the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company has received written confirmation from each independent non-executive Director of his independence to the Company. Based on such confirmations of independence, the Company considers all of the independent non-executive Directors to be independent.

During the year under review, Mr. Liu Yang was the chairman and Mr. Wang Xuehua was the chief executive officer.

The roles of the chairman and chief executive officer are segregated and are not exercised by the same individual during the year under review, the chairman's responsibility is to manage the Board while the chief executive officer's is to manage the business of the Group.

The board of Directors held a full board meeting for each quarter.

Details of the attendance of the meetings of the board of Directors are as follows:

#### **Directors Attendance**

Mr. Liu Yang	6/6
Madam Guo Feng	6/6
Mr. Wang Xuehua	6/6
Mr. Jin Xin	6/6
Mr. Lam Kai Yeung	6/6
Ms. Niu Shu Min	6/6
Mr. Zhao Zhen Xing	6/6

Apart from the above regular board meetings of the year, the board of Directors will meet on other occasions when a board-level decision on a particular matter is required. The Directors will receive details of agenda items for decision in advance of each board meeting.

#### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The remuneration committee was established in August 2005. The current chairman of the committee is Mr. Lam Kai Yeung, a non-executive Director, and other members are Miss Niu Shu Min and Mr. Zhao Zhen Xin, both of them are independent non-executive Directors, thus the all being independent non-executive Directors.

Under the code provision B.1.1, a listed issuer should establish a remuneration committee with specific written terms of reference which deal clearly with its authority and duties. It was not until August, 2005 that the Company established a remuneration committee as required under the code provision B.1.1.

The role and function of the remuneration committee included the determination of the specific remuneration packages of all executive Directors, including benefits in kind, pension rights and compensation payments, including any compensation payable for loss or termination of their office or appointment, and make recommendations to the board of the remuneration of non-executive Directors. The remuneration committee should consider factors such as salaries paid by comparable companies, time commitment and responsibilities of the Directors, employment conditions elsewhere in the Group and desirability of performance-based remuneration.

During the period under review, a meeting of the remuneration committee was held in December 2011. Details of the attendance of the meeting of the remuneration committee meeting are as follows:

#### **Members Attendance**

Mr. Lam Kai Yeung	1/1
Ms. Niu Shu Min	1/1
Mr. Zhao Zhen Xing	1/1

The remuneration committee of the Company has considered and reviewed the existing terms of employment contracts of the executive Directors and appointment letters of the independent non-executive Directors. The remuneration committee of the Company considers that the existing terms of employment contracts of the executive Directors and appointment letters of the independent non-executive Directors are fair and reasonable.

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The nomination committee was established in December 2011. The current chairman of the committee is Mr. Lam Kai Yeung, a non-executive Director, and other members are Miss Niu Shu Min and Mr. Zhao Zhen Xin, both of them are independent non-executive Directors, thus the all being independent non-executive Directors. The duties of the nomination committee include: to formulate nomination policies and to made recommendation to the Board regarding nomination, appointment and replacement of directors. The committee will also establish recruitment procedures, review the structure, number of members and composition of the Board and assess the independence of the independent non-executive directors. One meeting was held by the committee during the reporting period. All members attended the meeting.

The committee considers the past performance, qualification, general market conditions and the Company's articles of association in selecting and recommending candidates for directorship during the year.

#### **AUDITORS' REMUNERATION**

The audit committee of the Company is responsible for considering the appointment of the external auditor and reviewing any non-audit functions performed by the external auditor, including whether such non-audit functions could lead to any potential material adverse effect on the Group.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company established an audit committee with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 and 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process, financial controls, internal control and risk management systems of the Group and provide advice and comments on the Group's draft annual reports and accounts, half year reports and quarterly reports to Directors. The audit committee comprises three members, Mr. Lam Kai Yeung, Miss Niu Shu Min and Mr. Zhao Zhen Xing. All of them are independent non-executive Directors. The chairman of the audit committee is Mr. Lam Kai Yeung.

The audit committee held 4 meetings during the year under review. Details of the attendance of the audit committee meetings are as follows:

#### **Members Attendance**

Mr. Lam Kai Yeung	4/4
Ms. Niu Shu Min	4/4
Mr. Zhao Zhen Xing	4/4

The Group's unaudited quarterly and interim results and annual audited results for the year ended 31 December 2011 have been reviewed by the audit committee during the year, which was of the opinion that the preparation of such results complied with the applicable accounting standards and requirements and that adequate disclosure have been made. The audited results of the Group for the year have been reviewed by the audit committee.

#### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors knowledge their responsibilities for the preparation of the financial statements of the Group and ensure that the financial statements are in accordance with statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards. The Directors also ensure the timely publication of the financial statements of the Group. The statements of the external auditors of the Group, PAN-CHINA (H.K.) CPA Limited, about their reporting responsibilities on the financial statements of the Group is set out in the Report of Auditors on page 23 of this annual report.

The Directors confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, they are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### INTERNAL CONTROL

The Group has conducted a review of its system of internal control periodically to ensure the effective and adequate internal control system. The Group convened meeting periodically to discuss financial, operational and risk management control.

#### **AUDITORS**

During the year under review, the performance of the external auditors of the Group has been reviewed and it is proposed to reappoint external auditors.

#### INVESTOR RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS

The Company has disclosed all necessary information to the shareholders and investors in compliance with GEM Listing Rules and uses a number of formal communications channels to account to shareholders and investors for the Company. These include (i) the publication of quarterly and annual reports; (ii) the annual general meeting or extraordinary general meeting providing a forum for shareholders of the Company to raise comments and exchanging views with the Board; (iii) the Company replying to the enquires from shareholders timely; (iv) updated and key information of the Company available on website of the Company; (v) the Company's website offering communication channel between the Company and its shareholders and investors; and (vi) the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong serves the shareholders regarding all share registration matters.

#### LOOKING FORWARD

The Company will keep on reviewing its corporate governance standards on a timely basis and the Board endeavour to take the necessary actions to ensure compliance with the required practices and standards including the provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices introduced by the Stock Exchange.

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting ("AGM") of Northeast Tiger Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (the "Company") will be held at No.3, No.2 Road, Jilin Hi-Tech Development Zone, Jilin City, Jilin Province, the PRC on 29 May 2012 at 9:00 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following matters as ordinary resolutions:

- To receive and consider the audited financial statements of the Group and the Report of the Directors and the Auditors respectively for the year ended 31 December 2011;
- 2. To appoint auditors and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration;
- 3. To empower the executive directors of the Company to exercise the authority for the determination of incentive bonus to the relevant person of the Group as a motivation for the contribution of efforts to the development of the Group, if any;
- 4. To consider and approve the remuneration proposals for Directors and supervisors of the Company for the year ending 31 December 2011;
- 5. To consider and if the right fit, pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as a special resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) below, the exercise by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (f) below) of all the powers of the Company separately or concurrently to allot, issue and deal with domestic shares of nominal value of RMBO.10 each in the share capital of the Company (the "Domestic Shares") and/or overseas listed foreign shares of nominal value of RMBO.10 each in the share capital of the Company (the "H Shares") be and is hereby approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Board to make an offer or agreement or grant an option during the Relevant Period which would or might require Domestic Shares and/or H Shares to be allotted and issued either during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal value of Domestic Shares to be allotted and issued or agreed to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Board pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a rights issue (as defined in paragraph (f) below); (ii) the exercise of the conversion rights under the terms of any securities which are convertible into such shares; (iii) the exercise of rights of subscription under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company; or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of such shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on such shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal value of the Domestic Shares then in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution;
- (d) the aggregate nominal value of H Shares to be allotted and issued or agreed to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Board pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a rights issue (as defined in paragraph (f) below); (ii) the exercise of the conversion rights under the terms of any securities which are convertible into such shares; (iii) the exercise of rights of subscription under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company; or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of such shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on such shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal value of the H Shares then in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution;

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- (e) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be conditional upon the approval of the China Securities Regulatory Commission being obtained by the Company;
- (f) for the purpose of this special resolution: Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this special resolution until whichever is the earlier of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of this special resolution;
  - (ii) the expiration of a period of 12 months following the passing of this special resolution; or
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this special resolution is revoked or varied by a special resolution of the members of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date and, where appropriate, the holders of the other equity securities of the Company entitled to be offered therein, in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or other equity securities (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any regulatory body or any stock exchange); and

- (g) the Board be and is hereby authorised to make such amendments to the articles of association of the Company as it thinks fit so as to increase the registered share capital and to reflect the new capital structure of the Company as a result of the allotment and issue of shares of the Company pursuant to the approval granted under paragraph (a) above"; and
- 6. To transact any other business, if any.

By Order of the Board **Liu Yang**Chairman

Jilin, the PRC 16 March 2012

As at the date of this report, the Company's executive directors are Liu Yang, Guo Feng, Wang Xue Hua and Jin Xin and the Company's independent non-executive directors are Lam Kai Yeung, Niu Shu Min and Zhao Zhen Xing.

#### Notes:

- Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting mentioned above is entitled to appoint one
  or more proxies to attend and vote at the meeting on his or her behalf in accordance with the articles of
  association of the Company. A proxy needs not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, the proxy form of holder of H shares and, if such proxy form is signed by a person under a power of attorney or other authority on behalf of the appointer, a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority shall be deposited at the Company's registered office not less than 24 hours before the time for holding the meeting or 24 hours before the time appointed for taking the poll.
- 3. Shareholders or their proxies shall produce their identity documents when attending the meeting.
- 4. The H share register of shareholders of the Company will be closed from 28 April 2012 to 29 May 2012 (both days inclusive), during which no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to ascertain the entitlement to attend at the above meeting, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificate must be lodged with the Company's share registrar not later than 4:00 p.m. on 27 April 2012, for registration.
- Shareholders who intend to attend the AGM should complete the enclosed reply slip for the AGM and return it to the Company's registered office not later than 8 May 2012.

## **Independent Auditors' Report**

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF NORTHEAST TIGER PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.

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

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Northeast Tiger Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 24 to 59, which comprise the consolidated and Company's statements of financial position as at 31 December 2011, and the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of changes in equity and 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 and to report our opinion 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 the 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.

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the Company as at 31 December 2011, and of 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.

PAN-CHINA (H.K.) CPA LIMITED

Certified Public Accountants

Choi Man Chau, Michael

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16 March 2012

## **Consolidated Income Statement**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011 (Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Turnover	6	8,429	10,247
Cost of sales		(4,632)	(7,455)
Gross profit Other revenue Impairment losses on trade receivables	6	3,797 22,584 (3,162)	2,792 4,311 (11,873)
Distribution and selling expenses General, administrative and operating expenses Finance costs	7	(3,291) (9,105) (2,961)	(4,278) (12,354) (968)
Profit/(loss) before income tax expense Income tax expense	8 9	7,862	(22,370)
Profit/(loss) for the year attributable to owners of the Company		7,862	(22,370)
Dividends	11	_	_
Earnings/(loss) per share Basic	12	1.05 cents	(3.00 cents)
Diluted		N/A	N/A

All of the Group's operations are classed as continuing.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011 (Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets	16	_	_
Land use rights	17	10,104	10,350
Long-term prepaid rentals	18	62,528	-
Property, plant and equipment	19	39,716	38,705
		112,348	49,055
Current assets			
Inventories	21	_	437
	22	12 201	437
Biological assets	18	12,381	_
Long-term prepaid rentals – Current portion		2,280	70.544
Trade and other receivables	23	1,281	73,544
Cash and bank balances	25	5,863	13,524
		21,805	87,505
Total assets		134,153	136,560
Less: Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	26	5,909	4,678
Short-term borrowings	27	10,020	36,520
		15,929	41,198
		13,727	41,170
Net current assets		5,876	46,307
Non-current liabilities			
Amount due to a shareholder	28	17,500	_
Long-term borrowings	29	30,000	32,500
		47,500	32,500
Net assets		70,724	62,862
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of the Company Share capital Reserves	30	74,665 (3,941)	<i>74</i> ,665 (11,803)
Total equity		70,724	62,862

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 16 March 2012 and signed on behalf of the Board by:

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**Liu Yang** Director **Jin Xin**Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Statement of Financial Position

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011 (Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB′000
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets	16	_	_
Land use rights	17	10,104	10,350
Property, plant and equipment	19	39,716	38,705
Investment in subsidiaries	20	20,200	20,200
		70,020	69,255
Current assets			
Inventories	21	-	437
Trade and other receivables	23	1,281	6,544
Amounts due from subsidiaries	24	54,090	47,020
Cash and bank balances	25	5,658	13,313
		61,029	67,314
Total assets		131,049	136,569
Less: Current liabilities Trade and other payables Short-term borrowings	26 27	5,909 10,020	4,678 36,520
		15,929	41,198
Net current assets		45,100	26,116
Non-current liabilities			
Amount due to a shareholder	28	17,500	_
Long-term borrowings	29	30,000	32,500
		47,500	32,500
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Net assets		67,620	62,871
Capital and reserves attributable to			
owners of the Company	0.0		7
Share capital	30	74,665	74,665
Reserves	31	(7,045)	(11,794)
Total equity		67,620	62,871

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 16 March 2012 and signed on behalf of the Board by:

**Liu Yang** Director Jin Xin
Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011 (Expressed in Renminbi)

	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Capital reserve RMB'000	Statutory public welfare fund RMB'000	Statutory revenue reserve RMB'000	Accumulated losses RMB'000	<b>Total</b> RMB'000
As at 1 January 2010	74,665	19,027	11,326	3,928	5,757	(29,471)	85,232
Transfer to statutory revenue reserve	-	-	-	(3,928)	3,928	-	-
Loss for the year	-	-	_	_	_	(22,370)	(22,370)
As at 31 December 2010 and at 1 January 2011	74,665	19,027	11,326	-	9,685	(51,841)	62,862
Profit for the year	-	_	-	_	-	7,862	7,862
As at 31 December 2011	74,665	19,027	11,326	_	9,685	(43,979)	70,724

# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011 (Expressed in Renminbi)

	2011 RMB′000	2010 RMB'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Profit/(loss) before income tax expense Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Amortisation of land use right Amortisation of long-term prepaid rentals Bank loans interest Interest on long-term borrowings Over-provision of other taxes payable Over-provision of staff welfare fund Provision for impairment of trade receivables written back Provision for impairment of other receivables Provision for impairment of other receivables Write-down of inventory to net realisable value Reversal of revaluation deficit on buildings for own use previously recognized in income statement Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Interest income	7,862 2,611 246 570 1,119 1,842 - (1,684) - 3,162 - 429 (3,678) 23 (23)	(22,370) 2,515 247 - 811 157 (770) (1,595) (1,523) (392) 11,873 4,036 (30)
Operating profit/(loss) before movements in working capital Increase in biological assets Decrease in inventories Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	12,479 (12,381) 8 19,407 1,231	(7,041) - 2,520 (56,655) (10,345)
NET CASH GENERATED FROM/(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	20,744	(71,521)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest income Purchase of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Payments of long-term prepaid rentals	23 (17) 50 (14,000)	30 (2,568) - -
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(13,944)	(2,538)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from bank loans Proceeds from short-term borrowings Proceeds from long-term borrowings Proceeds from advances from a shareholder Repayment of bank loans Repayment of long-term borrowings Bank loan interest Interest on long-term borrowings	- 17,500 (26,000) (3,000) (1,119) (1,842)	26,000 10,000 33,000 - - - (811) (157)
NET CASH (USED IN)/GENERATED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(14,461)	68,032

# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011 (Expressed in Renminbi)

	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(7,661)	(6,027)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	13,524	19,551
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	5,863	13,524
ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and bank balances	5,863	13,524

All of the Group's cash and bank balances are denominated in Renminbi which is not freely convertible to other currencies.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Northeast Tiger Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (the "Company") is a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and its shares are listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The addresses of its registered office and principal place of business are disclosed in the corporate information section of the annual report.

The principal activities of the Company are development, manufacture, sale of medicines and investment holdings in the PRC. The principal activities of its subsidiaries are set out in note 33 to the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB"), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company. All values are rounded to nearest thousand except otherwise indicated.

## 2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs")

In the current year, the Group has applied the following new and revised Standards, Amendments and Interpretations ("new and revised HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") that are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011.

HKFRS 1 (Amendment)	Amendment to HKFRS 1 First Time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards – Limited Exemption from Comparative HKFRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adopters
HKAS 24 (Revised)	Related Party Disclosures
HKAS 32 (Amendment)	Amendment to HKAS 32 Financial Instruments:
·	Presentation – Classification of Rights Issues
HK(IFRIC) - Int 14 (Amendment)	Amendment to HK(IFRIC) – Int 14 Prepayments of
	Minimum Funding Requirement
HK(IFRIC) – Int 19	Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments
Improvements to HKFRSs 2010	Amendments to a number of HKFRSs issued in May 2010

The adoption of the new and revised HKFRSs in the current year has no material effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the current and prior accounting periods.

The Group has not early applied the following new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective.

HKFRS 7 (Amendments)	Disclosures – Transfers of Financial Assets <sup>(1)</sup> Disclosures – Offseting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities <sup>(2)</sup>
	Mandatory Effective Date of HKFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures <sup>(3)</sup>
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments <sup>(3)</sup>
HKFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements <sup>(2)</sup>
HKFRS 11	Joint Arrangements <sup>(2)</sup>
HKFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities <sup>(2)</sup>
HKFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement <sup>(2)</sup>
HKAS 1 (Amendments)	Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income <sup>(5)</sup>
HKAS 12 (Amendments)	Deferred Tax – Recovery of Underlying Assets <sup>(4)</sup>
HKAS 19 (as revised in 2011)	Employee Benefits <sup>(2)</sup>
HKAS 27 (as revised in 2011)	Separate Financial Statements <sup>(2)</sup>
HKAS 28 (as revised in 2011)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures <sup>(2)</sup>
HKAS 32 (Amendments)	Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities <sup>(6)</sup>
HK(IFRIC) – Int 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine <sup>(2)</sup>

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# 2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") (CONTINUED) [1] Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011.

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011.

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013.

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012.

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

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014.

Under HKFRS 9, financial assets are classified into financial assets measured at fair value or at amortised cost depending on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Fair value gains or losses will be recognised in profit or loss except for those non-trade equity investments, which the entity will have a choice to recognise the gains and losses in other comprehensive income. HKFRS 9 carries forward the recognition, classification and measurement requirements for financial liabilities from HKAS 39, except for financial liabilities that are designated at fair value through profit or loss, where the amount of change in fair value attributable to change in credit risk of that liability is recognised in other comprehensive income unless that would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch. In addition, HKFRS 9 retains the requirements in HKAS 39 for derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities.

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 includes the issues raised in HK(SIC)-Int 12.

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.

HKAS 1 (Amendments) change the grouping of items presented in other comprehensive income. Items that could be reclassified (or recycled) to profit or loss at a future point in time (for example, upon derecognition or settlement) would be presented separately from items which will never be reclassified.

The directors of the Company is in the process of making an assessment of the potential impacts of these new and revised HKFRSs and they are so far concluded that the application of these new and revised HKFRSs will have no material impact on financial statements.

#### 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the applicable disclosure required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market (the "GEM") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "GEM Listing Rules") and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

#### (b) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except that buildings are measured at their revalued amounts and biological assets are measured at their fair value less costs to sell.

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#### 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (b) Basis of preparation (Continued)

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in note 4.

#### (c) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group"). Subsidiaries are those entities in which the Group, directly or indirectly, controls more than one half of the voting power; has the power to govern the financial and operating policies, to appoint or remove the majority of the board of directors, or to cast majority of votes at the meeting of the board of directors.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated income statement from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

In the Company's statement of financial position, the investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividends received and receivables.

#### (d) Foreign currency translation

In preparing the consolidated financial statements of the Group, transactions in currencies other than the Group's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the retranslation of monetary items, are dealt with in profit or loss for the period in which they arise.

#### (e) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost of revalued amount less subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Buildings held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, or for administrative purposes, are stated at the end of the reporting period at their revalued amounts, being the fair value at the date of revaluation less subsequent depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses, if any.

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#### 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (e) Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

Revaluation increases of buildings are recognised in profit or loss to the extent that the increases reverse previous revaluation decreases of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. All other revaluation increases are credited to the property revaluation reserve as other comprehensive income. Revaluation decreases that offset previous revaluation increases of the same asset remaining in the property revaluation reserve are charged against the property revaluation reserve as other comprehensive income. All other decreases are recognised in profit or loss. On the subsequent sale or retirement of revalued buildings, the attributable revaluation surplus is directly transferred to retained earnings.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straightline method to allocate costs or revalued amounts to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Buildings : 25-35 years
Machinery : 5-11 years
Motor vehicles : 8 years
Office equipment and others : 5 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item) is dealt with in profit or loss in the year in which the item is derecognised.

#### (f) Intangible assets

(i) Research and development costs

Research costs are expensed as incurred. Costs incurred on development projects relating to the design and testing of new or improved products are recognised as an intangible asset where the technical and commercial feasibility and intention of completing the product under development has been demonstrated and the resources are available to do so, costs are identifiable and there is an ability to sell or use the asset that will generate probable future economic benefits. Such development costs are recognised as an asset and amortised on a straight-line basis over a period of not more than 5 years to reflect the pattern in which the related economic benefits are recognised. Development costs that do not meet the above criteria are expensed as incurred. Development costs previously recognised as an expense are not recognised as an asset in a subsequent period.

#### (ii) Technical know-how

Costs on acquired technical know-how are recognised and amortised using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of between 5 to 10 years, from the date when the technical know-how is available for use.

Both the period and method of amortisation are reviewed annually.

#### (g) Impairment of tangible and intangible assets

At the end of the reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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#### 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (g) Impairment of tangible and intangible assets (Continued)

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. 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 for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or a cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or a cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized as an expense immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount under another Standard, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease under that Standard.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the assets (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or cash-generating unit) prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately.

#### (h) Biological assets

Biological assets are living plants involved in the agricultural activities of the transformation of biological assets into agricultural produce for sale or into additional biological assets. Biological assets are measured at fair value less costs to sell at initial recognition and at the end of each reporting period. The fair value of biological assets is determined based on current market prices with references to the species, growing condition, cost incurred and expected yield of the crops. The gain or loss arising on initial recognition and subsequent changes in fair values less costs to sell of biological assets is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

Agricultural produce harvested from biological assets is measured at fair value less costs to sell at the time of harvest. The fair value of agricultural produce is determined based on market prices in local market. Gain or loss on initial recognition at fair value less costs to sell is included in profit or loss in the period it arises. The fair value less costs to sell at the time of harvest is deemed as the cost of agricultural produce for further processing, if applicable. Costs to sell include all costs that would be necessary to sell the assets, excluding costs necessary to get the assets to the market. Upon the sale of the agricultural produce, the carrying amount is transferred to cost of goods sold in the income statement.

#### (i) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises design costs, raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs and related production overheads (based on normal operating capacity). It excludes borrowing costs. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realizable value and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any written-down of inventories is recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

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#### 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### i) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which 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, until such time as 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 eligible for capitalisation.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

#### (k) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition.

#### i) Financial assets

The financial assets of the Group are classified into loans and receivables. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition.

#### Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees on points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment, except where the receivables are interest-free loans without any fixed repayment terms or the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

#### Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the assets have been affected.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of the impairment loss recognised is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

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# 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED) (k) Financial instruments (Continued)

(i) Financial assets (Continued)

For financial assets carried at cost, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for similar financial assets. Such impairment loss will not be reversed in subsequent periods.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment losses directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in profit or loss.

Objective evidence of impairment could include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- it becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organisation

For financial assets are assessed not to be impaired individually are assessed for impairment on a collective basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period of 90 days, as well as observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(ii) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities of the Group are classified as other financial liabilities.

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using effective interest method, with interest expenses recognized on an effective interest basis.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

(iii) Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the Group are classified as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of an equity instrument.

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Group are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

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## 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## Financial instruments (Continued)

(iv) Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when a financial asset is transferred, the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group continues to recognize the asset to the extent of its continuing involvement and recognizes an associated liability. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognize the financial asset and also recognizes a collarteralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

### (I) Income tax

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax. The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the profit or loss because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of reporting period.

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

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 profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax is charged or credited to profit or loss, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.

### (m) Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and services in the ordinary course of the Group's activities. Revenue is shown net of value-added tax, returns, rebates and discounts. Revenue is recognized as follows:

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

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# 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED) (m) Revenue recognition (Continued)

- (ii) Subsidy income is recognized upon granting of subsidy by the relevant authorities.
- (iii) Interest income from bank deposits is recognised on a time-apportioned basis that takes into account the effective yield on the assets.
- (iv) Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholder's right to receive payment has been established.

### (n) Related parties

For the purposes of these financial statements, a party is considered to be related to the Group if:

- (i) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to a reporting entity if that person:
  - (1) has control or joint control over the Group;
  - (2) has significant influence over the Group; or
  - (3) is a member of key management personnel of the Group or a parent of the Group.

or

- (ii) The party is an entity where the following conditions applies:
  - (1) the entity and the Group are the members of the same group;
  - (2) one entity is an associate or joint venture of another entity (or of an parent, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of another entity);
  - (3) the entity and the Group are joint ventures of the same third party;
  - (4) one entity is a joint venture of a third party and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
  - (5) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group;
  - (6) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (i); and
  - (7) a person is identified in (i)(1) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of key management personnel of the entity (or of the parent of the entity).

Close family members of an individual are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that individual in their dealings with the entity.

A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources or obligations between related parties.

### (o) Employee benefits

Salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leave, contributions to defined contribution retirement plans and the cost of non-monetary benefits are charged as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions. Where payment or settlement is deferred and the effect would be material, these amounts are stated at their present values. Details of employee benefits are set out in note 13.

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## 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (p) Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

### (q) Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets of the Company at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are charged directly to profit or loss, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the Company's general policy on borrowing costs.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straightline basis over the term of the relevant lease. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to enter into an operating lease are recognised as a reduction of rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Interest in leasehold land and long-term prepaid rental are accounted for as operating leases and amortised over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

### (r) Segment reporting

Operating segments, and the amounts of each segment item reported in the financial statements, are identified from the financial information provided regularly to the Board of Directors of the Company, which is the Group's chief operation decision maker for the purposes of allocating resources to, and assessing the performance of, the Group's various lines of business and geographical locations.

Individually material operating segments are not aggregated for financial reporting purposes unless the segments have similar economic characteristics and are similar in respect of the nature of products and services, the nature of production processes, the type or class of customers, the methods used to distribute the products or provide the services, and the nature of the regulatory environment. Operating segments which are not individually material may be aggregated if they share a majority of these criteria.

## 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY ESTIMATES

#### (a) Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in note 3, management has made the following judgement which has the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements.

#### Investment property

During the year, the Group has entered into an agreement to temporarily lease out certain properties in the next year but decided not to treat these properties as investment properties because it is not the Group's intention to hold these properties in long-term for capital appreciation or for rental income. Accordingly, these properties are still treated as an item of property, plant and equipment.

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# 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY ESTIMATES (CONTINUED) (b) Key sources of 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 the Group's assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

- (i) Depreciation of property, plant and equipment
  Items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line
  basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, after taking into account the
  estimated residual value. The Group reviews the estimated useful lives of the
  assets regularly in order to determine the amount of depreciation expense to be
  recorded during any reporting period. The useful lives are based on the Group's
  historical experience with similar assets and taking into account anticipated
  technologies changes. The depreciation expense for future periods is adjusted if
  there are significant changes from previous estimates.
- (ii) Impairment of receivables
  The Group determines the impairment of its receivables on a regular basis based on assessments of their recoverability, including the current creditworthiness and the past collection history of each debtor. Impairments arise where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the balances may not be collectible. The identification of bad and doubtful debts requires the use of judgement and estimates. Where the actual result is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact the carrying amount of the receivables and the amount of impairment in the year in which such estimate has been changed. If the financial conditions of the debtors were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional impairments might be required to be recognised.
- (iii) Write-down of inventories
  Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value at the end of the reporting period. Net realisable value is determined on the basis of the estimated selling price less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. The Group estimates the net realisable value for inventories based primarily on the latest invoice prices and current market conditions. In addition, the Group performs an inventory review on a product-by-product basis at the end of the reporting period and assesses the need for write-down of inventories.
- (iv) Valuation of biological assets

  The Group's biological assets are valued at fair value less costs to sell. The quantities of the Group's biological assets are measured with reference to the cultivation area. In determining the fair value of biological assets, the directors and the professional valuers applied market approach, which requires the input of market-determined prices, cultivation areas, growing conditions, species, costs incurred and expected yield of the crops. Any change in these estimates may affect the fair value of biological assets significantly. The directors and the professional valuers have exercised their judgement and are satisfied that the valuation is reflective of their fair value.

### 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

HKFRS 8 Operating Segments requires the Group to disclose reported segments in accordance with internal reports that are provided to the Group's chief operating decision maker. The Group considers the Board of Directors of the Company ("BoD") to be the chief operating decision maker. For management purposes, the Group is organized into two reportable segments as follows:

- (i) Development, manufacture and sale of medicines ("Medicines business"); and
- (ii) Planting, cultivation and sale of Chinese herbs ("Chinese herbs business"), which has commenced during current year.

These segments are managed separately as each business offers different products and require different business strategies.

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## 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## (a) Segment results, assets and liabilities

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in note 3. For the purposes of resources allocation and performance assessment, the BoD monitors the results, assets and liabilities to each reportable segments on the following basis:

Revenues and expenses are allocated to reportable segments with reference to revenues generated by those segments and expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation or amortization of assets attributable to those segments.

The measure used for reportable segments is profit before tax. To arrive at profit before tax, the Group's earnings are further adjusted for items that are not specifically attributable to individual segments, such as directors' and auditors' remuneration and other corporate administration costs.

Segment assets include all tangible assets, intangible assets and current assets with the exception of intercompany receivables and other corporate assets.

Segment liabilities include trade and other payables, bank loans and long-term borrowings managed directly by the segments with the exception of intercompany payables and other corporate liabilities.

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to BoD for the purpose of resources allocation and performance assessment for the years ended 31 December 2011 and 2010 is set out below:

		Medicine business		Chinese herbs business		Total	
	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000	
RESULTS							
Reportable revenue from external customers	1,429	10,247	7,000	-	8,429	10,247	
Reportable segment profit/(loss)	5,367	(21,780)	3,115	_	8,482	(21,780)	
Unallocated corporate other income Unallocated corporate expenses					1 (621)	2 (592)	
Profit before income tax Income tax expenses					7,862 -	(22,370)	
Profit for the year					7,862	(22,370)	
ASSETS							
Reportable segment assets Unallocated corporate assets	56,759	69,349	77,198	-	133,957 196	69,349 67,211	
Total assets					134,153	136,560	
LIABILITIES							
Reportable segment liabilities Unallocated corporate liabilities	63,429	73,698	-	-	63,429 -	73,698 -	
Total liabilities					63,429	73,698	

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## 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## (a) Segment results, assets and liabilities (continued)

	Medicine	Medicine business		Chinese herbs business		tal
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
OTHER SEGMENT INFORMATION						
Interest income	23	30		_	23	30
Interest expenses	(2,961)	(968)	-	_	(2,961)	(968)
Depreciation and amortization	(2,857)	\ /	(570)	_	(3,427)	(2,762)
Bad debt recovered	16,797		( -	-	16,797	_
Impairment loss on trade receivables		1.500			.,,,,	1.500
written back	1,684	1,523	-	-	1,684	1,523
Reversal of revaluation deficit on buildings for own use previously						
recognized in income statement	3,678	_	-	_	3,678	_
Impairment loss on trade receivables	(3,162)	(11,873)	-	_	(3,162)	(11,873)
Income tax expenses	'-	, , ,	-	-	` -	
Additions to non-current segment assets	İ	ĺ	i	İ		
during the year	17	2,568	65,378	-	65,395	2,568

### (b) Geographical information

As all of the Group's non-current assets and revenues are located in/derived from the PRC, geographical information is not presented.

## (c) Information about major customers

For the year ended 31 December 2011, there are two customers attributable to Chinese herbs business individually contributed to 10% or more to the Group's revenue. Total sales to these customers amounted to approximately RMB7,000,000. There are no other customers attributable to Medicine business individually contributed to 10% or more to the Group's revenue.

For the year ended 31 December 2010, there is one customer attributable to Medicine business individually contributed to 10% or more to the Group's revenue. Total sales to this customers amounted to approximately RMB7,336,000.

Details of concentration of credit risk arising from these customers are set out in note 36.

### 6. TURNOVER AND OTHER REVENUE

	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Turnover:		
Sales of medicines	1,429	10,2 <i>47</i>
Sales of Chinese herbs	7,000	
	8,429	10,247
Other revenue:		
Interest income from bank deposits	23	30
Bad debts recovered	16,797	_
Over-provision of other taxes payable	-	770
Over-provision of staff welfare fund	-	1,595
Provision for impairment loss on trade receivables written back	1,684	1,523
Provision for impairment loss on other receivables written back	'-	392
Provision for impairment loss on advances to staff written back	399	_
Reversal of revaluation deficit on buildings for own use previously recognized in income statement	3,678	_
Sundry income	3	1
	22,584	4,311
Total revenues	31,013	14,558

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## 6. TURNOVER AND OTHER REVENUE (CONTINUED)

Turnover represents the net amounts received and receivable for goods sold by the Group to outside customers. All of the Group's sales made in the PRC are subject to value added tax ("VAT") at a rate of 17% ("output VAT"). Such output VAT is payable after offsetting VAT paid by the Group on purchases ("input VAT").

### 7. FINANCE COSTS

	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Bank loan interest Interest on long-term borrowing	1,119 1,842	811 1 <i>57</i>
	2,961	968

## 8. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Profit/(loss) before income tax expense is stated after charging:

	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB′000
A lie / u	IUME CCC	111712 000
Auditors' remuneration		400
<ul> <li>Audit services</li> </ul>	470	430
<ul> <li>Other services</li> </ul>	101	_
Amortisation of land use rights	246	247
Amortisation of long-term prepaid rentals	570	_
Cost of inventories sold	4,632	7,455
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,611	2,515
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	23	_
Provision for impairment of other receivables		4,036
Write-down of inventories to net realisable value	429	.,000
Research and development costs	35	465
	35	403
Staff costs excluding directors' emoluments	2 400	2 225
– Staff salaries and wages	3,409	3,335
<ul> <li>Provision for staff and workers' bonus</li> </ul>		
and welfare fund	411	384
<ul> <li>Contributions to defined contribution</li> </ul>		
retirement scheme	687	774

#### 9. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The income tax expense represents:

	2011	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000
PRC enterprise income tax ("EIT")	-	_

The Company was established in Jilin High-Technology Development Zone, the PRC. The enterprise income tax rate applicable to the Company and its subsidiaries was 25% (2010: 25%) in accordance with relevant EIT rules and regulations in the PRC.

According to the PRC tax laws and its interpretation rules, enterprises that engage in qualifying agricultural business are eligible for certain tax benefits, including full PRC EIT exemption derived from such business. The Group's principal subsidiary which is engaged in qualifying agricultural business is entitled to exemption of PRC EIT.

No provision for EIT has been made as the Company has unused tax losses brought forward to set-off its taxable profits for the year and the Company's other subsidiaries has no taxable profits for the year (2010: Nil).

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## 9. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (CONTINUED)

The following is a reconciliation of the expected income tax calculated at the applicable income tax rate of 25% (2010: 25%) on the profit/(loss) before income tax expense:

	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Profit/(loss) before income tax expense	7,862	(22,370)
Expected income tax thereon at applicable income tax rate  Tax effect of unused tax losses not recognised  Tax effect of utilisation of tax losses brought forward  Tax effect of profit exempted from income tax  as a result of tax benefit	1,965 - (1,187) (778)	(5,592) 5,592 - -
Income tax expense for the year	-	_

No deferred tax has been recognised for the year as there are no material temporary differences which will result in a liability to be payable in the foreseeable future and the stream of taxable profits which will be available to utilize the tax losses is unpredictable.

# 10. PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The consolidated profit/(loss) attributable to equity shareholders of the Company include a profit of RMB4,749,000 (2010: RMB(22,361,000)) which has dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

### 11. DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend for the year ended 31 December 2011 (2010: Nil).

#### 12. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

- (a) The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share is based on the Group's profit/ (loss) attributable to owners of the Company of approximately RMB7,862,000 (2010: RMB(22,370,000)) and the weighted average number of 746,654,240 shares (2010: 746,654,240 shares) in issue during the year.
- (b) No diluted earnings/(loss) per share is presented as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue for each of the years ended 31 December 2011 and 2010.

#### 13. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

### (a) Retirement scheme

The Group participates in defined contribution retirement schemes organised by the relevant local government authorities in the PRC. Each employee covered by these schemes is entitled, after retirement from the Group, to a pension as of their retirement dates. The local government authorities are responsible for the pension liabilities to these retired employees. The Group is required to make monthly contributions to the retirement scheme at a rate of 20% (2010: 20%) based on the eligible employees' salaries.

The Group has arranged for its Hong Kong employees to join a mandatory provident fund scheme (the "MPF Scheme") in accordance with the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, which is a defined contribution scheme managed by an independent trustee. Both the Group (the employer) and its employees make monthly contributions to the MPF Scheme at 5% of the employees' earnings as defined under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance. The contributions of employer and employees are subject to a cap of monthly earnings of HK\$20,000 and thereafter contributions are voluntary. The assets of the fund are held separately from those of the Group and are managed by independent professional fund managers.

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## 13. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

### (b) Housing fund

The Group has opened housing fund accounts for all its employees in January 2001. The housing fund scheme comprised of two parts, the Group and individual employees are required to contribute to the housing fund. The amount payable by each employee will be deducted from the employee's monthly salary by the Group. The ratio of housing fund to be deposited by individual employee and the Group is 5% of the average monthly salary of such employee for the previous year. Withdrawals from the fund are subject to qualifications and procedures specified under local regulations.

### 14. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

Details of directors' emoluments disclosed pursuant to the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules and Section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance are as follows:

	2011 RMB′000	2010 RMB'000
Fees	-	_
Other emoluments: Salaries, allowances and other benefits Pension scheme contributions Bonuses paid and payable	39 8 -	151 - -
	47	151

The emoluments of every director for the year ended 31 December 2011 are set out below:

	Fees RMB'000	Salaries, allowances and other benefits RMB'000	Pension scheme contributions RMB'000	Bonuses paid and payable RMB'000	Total emoluments RMB′000
2011					
Executive directors:	_				
Liu Yang	_	21	4	_	25
Guo Feng	-		-	_	
Wang Xue Hua	_	_	_	_	_
Jin Xin	-	18	4	-	22
Independent non-executive directors:					
Niu Shu Min	-	-	-	-	-
Zhao Zhen Xing	-	-	-	-	-
Lam Kai Yeung	-	-	-	-	-
		39	8	_	47

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### 14. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS (CONTINUED)

The emoluments of every director for the year ended 31 December 2010 are set out below:

	Fees RMB′000	Salaries, allowances and other benefits RMB'000	Pension scheme contributions RMB'000	Bonuses paid and payable RMB'000	Total emoluments RMB′000
2010					
Executive directors:	_				
Liu Yang	_	50	_	_	50
Guo Feng	_	12	_	_	12
Wang Xue Hua	_	40	_	_	40
Jin Xin	-	49	_	-	49
Independent non-executive directors:					
Niu Shu Min	-	_	-	-	-
Zhao Zhen Xing	-	_	_	_	-
Lam Kai Yeung		_			
	_	151	_		151

The three (2010: three) independent non-executive directors did not receive any emoluments for the year ended 31 December 2011 (2010: Nil). The emoluments of each of the directors were within the band of nil to RMB880,000 (equivalent to HK\$1,000,000) for the years ended 31 December 2011 and 2010.

None of the directors waived or agreed to waive any emoluments during the year ended 31 December 2011 (2010: Nil). No emoluments were paid by the Group to the directors as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office during the year ended 31 December 2011 (2010: Nil).

### 15. INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGHEST EMOLUMENTS

Of the five individuals with highest emoluments, one (2010: one) is a director whose emoluments are disclosed in note 14. The aggregate of the emoluments in respect of the other four (2010: four) individuals are as follows:

	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Basic salaries, housing benefits and other benefits Pension scheme contributions Bonuses paid and payable	117 23 -	295 7 -
	140	302

The emoluments of each of the five highest paid individuals, including a director, were within the band of nil to RMB880,000 (equivalent to HK\$1,000,000).

No emoluments were paid by the Group to the respective five highest paid individuals, including directors, as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office during the year ended 31 December 2011 (2010: Nil).

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### 16. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY				
	Technical know-how RMB′000	Computer software RMB'000	<b>Total</b> RMB′000		
At cost: As at 1 January 2010 Additions	16,096 -	223	16,319		
As at 31 December 2010 and at 1 January 2011 Additions	16,096 -	223	16,319		
As at 31 December 2011	16,096	223	16,319		
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses: As at 1 January 2010 Charge for the year	16,096 -	223	16,319 -		
As at 31 December 2010 and at 1 January 2011 Charge for the year	16,096 -	223	16,319		
As at 31 December 2011	16,096	223	16,319		
Net carrying amount: As at 31 December 2011	<del>_</del>		_		
As at 31 December 2010			_		

### 17. LAND USE RIGHTS

Interests in land use rights represented prepaid operating lease payments and their net carrying amount are analysed as follows:

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY RMB'000
At cost:	
As at 1 January 2010 Additions	12,323
As at 31 December 2010 and at 1 January 2011 Additions	12,323
As at 31 December 2011	12,323
Accumulated amortization:	
As at 1 January 2010	1,726
Amortisation for the year	247
As at 31 December 2010 and at 1 January 2011	1,973
Amortisation for the year	246
As at 31 December 2011	2,219
Net carrying amount:	
As at 31 December 2011	10,104
As at 31 December 2010	10,350

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## 17. LAND USE RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

Notes:

- (a) The land use rights of the Group as at 31 December 2011 and 2010 are held on medium term leases and situated in the PRC.
- (b) As at 31 December 2011, no land use rights were pledged as security.
- (c) As at 31 December 2010, land use rights with net carrying amount of approximately RMB4,289,000 were pledged as security for the Group's short-term bank loans.

### 18. LONG-TERM PREPAID RENTALS

Long-term prepaid rentals represent prepayments of cultivation base at the end of the reporting period under operating lease in the PRC with a lease term of 70 years. The movement of long-term prepaid rentals is summarized as follows:

	THE GROUP		
	2011	2010	
	RMB′000	RMB'000	
At costs			
At cost:			
As at 1 January	-	_	
Additions through acquisition of Forest Concession			
Right (note 37)	65,378		
As at 31 December	65,378	_	
Accumulated amortization: As at 1 January	_	_	
Amortisation for the year	570	_	
As at 31 December	570	_	
Net carrying amount: As at 31 December	64,808	_	

Analysis of long-term prepaid rental is as follows:

	THE GROUP		
	<b>2011</b>   2		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Non-current portion Current portion	62,528 2,280	=	
Net carrying amount at 31 December	64,808		

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### 19. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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Buildings RMB'000	Machinery RMB′000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	equipment and others RMB'000	<b>Total</b> RMB'000
53,963	10,604 2,207	1,549 -	3,801 361	69,917 2,568
53,963	12,811	1,549	4,162	72,485
_	3	_	14	17
_	_	(819)	(641)	(1,460)
53,963	12,814	730	3,535	71,042
21,005	5,959	1,081	3,220	31,265
1,333	935	58	189	2,515
22,338	6,894	1,139	3,409	33,780
1,333	1,036	66	176	2,611
-	-	(778)	(609)	(1,38 <i>7</i> )
(3,678)		_		(3,678)
19,993	7,930	427	2,976	31,326
33,970	4,884	303	559	39,716
31,625	5,917	410	753	38,705
	53,963 53,963 53,963 21,005 1,333 22,338 1,333 (3,678) 19,993	Buildings RMB'000         Machinery RMB'000           53,963         10,604           -         2,207           53,963         12,811           -         3           -         -           53,963         12,814           21,005         5,959           1,333         935           22,338         6,894           1,333         1,036           -         (3,678)           -         -           19,993         7,930           33,970         4,884	Buildings RMB'000         Machinery RMB'000         Motor vehicles RMB'000           53,963         10,604         1,549           -         2,207         -           53,963         12,811         1,549           -         3         -           -         (819)           53,963         12,814         730           21,005         5,959         1,081           1,333         935         58           22,338         6,894         1,139           1,333         1,036         66           -         -         (778)           (3,678)         -         -           19,993         7,930         427           33,970         4,884         303	Buildings RMB'000         Machinery RMB'000         Motor vehicles RMB'000         Company and others ar

### Notes:

- (a) As at 31 December 2011, the Group's buildings were appraised by an independent Hong Kong professional valuer, Asset Appraisal Limited. These properties were appraised on the basis of depreciated replacement cost and were carried in the statement of financial position at fair market value of approximately RMB33,970,000 as at 31 December 2011. The surplus arising on the revaluation of approximately RMB3,678,000 has been credited to income statement during the year.
- (b) As at 31 December 2010, the Group's buildings were appraised by an independent Hong Kong professional valuer, Asset Appraisal Limited. These properties were appraised on the basis of depreciated replacement cost and were carried in the statement of financial position at fair market value of approximately RMB32,600,000 as at 31 December 2010. No impairment loss has been charged to income statement during the year.
- (c) As at 31 December 2011, no buildings were pledged as a security.
- (d) As at 31 December 2010, buildings with net carrying amount of approximately RMB16,564,000 were pledged as a security for the Group's short-term bank loans.

### 20. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

	THE COMPANY		
	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000	
Unlisted shares, at cost	20,200	20,200	

Particulars of the subsidiaries are set out in note 33 to the consolidated financial statements.

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#### 21. INVENTORIES

	THE COMPANY		
	2011	2010	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Raw materials	_	286	
Work-in-progress Finished goods	-	277	
Finished goods	-	17	
Total inventories Less: Provision for impairment of inventories	-	580	
Less: Frovision for impairment of inventories		(143)	
Total inventories, net of provision		437	

### 22. BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

Biological assets represent Chinese herbs growing in the cultivation base in the PRC. The movement of biological assets is summarized as follows:

	THE GROUP		
	2011	2010	
	RMB′000	RMB'000	
As at 1 January	_		
Additions through acquisition of Forest		_	
Concession Right (note 37)	15,621	_	
Decrease due to harvest	(3,240)		
As at 31 December	12,381		

The quantity and amount of biological assets measured at fair value less costs to sell as at 31 December are analysed as follows:

		ximate of pieces	Amo	ount
	2011 ′000	2010 ′000	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Chinese herbs – Ginsengs (matured)	129	_	12,381	_

In accordance with the valuation report issued by a firm of professional valuers, the fair value of the Chinese herbs is determined based on market prices of respective matured produce in the local market adjusted with reference to cultivation areas, growing conditions, species, costs incurred and expected yield of the crops.

As at 31 December 2011, no biological assets had been pledged as security. (2010: Nil)

The quantity and amount of agricultural produce harvested measured at fair value less costs to sell during the year are analysed as follows:

	number o		Amo	ount
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	′000	′000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Chinese herbs – Ginsengs (matured)	20	_	3,240	

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### 22. BIOLOGICAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

The Group is exposed to a number of risks related to its Chinese herbs plantations:

### (1) Regulatory and environmental risks

The Group is subject to laws and regulations in the jurisdiction in which it operates. The Group has established environmental policies and procedures aimed at compliance with local environmental and other laws. Management performs regular reviews to identify environmental risks and to ensure that the systems in place are adequate to manage those risks.

### (2) Supply and demand risks

The Group is exposed to risks arising from fluctuations in the price and sales volume of Chinese herbs. Where possible the Group manages this risk by aligning its harvest volume to market supply and demand. Management performs regular industry trend analysis to ensure that the Group's pricing structure is in line with the market and to ensure that projected harvest volumes are consistent with the expected demand.

#### (3) Climate and other risks

The Group's Chinese herbs plantations are exposed to the risk of damage from climatic changes, diseases, forest fires and other natural forces. The Group has extensive processes in place aimed at monitoring and mitigating those risks, including regular forest health inspections and industry pest and disease surveys.

#### 23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	THE G	ROUP	THE COMPANY	
	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Trade receivables Advances to staff Prepayment and other	280 11	5,390 283	280 11	5,390 283
receivables (Note)	990	67,871	990	871
	1,281	73,544	1,281	6,544

#### Note:

Prepayment and other receivables at the end of the financial year 2010 included a deposit of RMB67,000,000 paid by the subsidiary Antao County Northeast Tiger Xinxing New Products Co., Limited for the proposed acquisition of a Forest Concession Right in the PRC. As a result of the completion of the acquisition on 7 October 2011, the deposit has been reallocated to biological assets and long-term prepaid rentals respectively. Details please refer to note 37 to the consolidated financial statements.

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, except for new customers, where payment in advance is normally required. The average credit period on sale of goods is ranging from cash on delivery to 90 days. In certain circumstance, the credit period may be extended to appropriate level after due diligence investigation. In determining the length of the credit term extended to any specific customer, the Group will consider the reputation of the customer, length of business relationship with the customer and its past payment record. The Group has made provision for impairment for receivables which considered unlikely to be fully recoverable.

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## 23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

As at 31 December 2011, the ageing analysis of trade receivables presented based on the invoice date is as follows:

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY		
	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000	
0 – 30 days	-	_	
31 – 60 days 61 – 90 days 91 – 180 days	119	1,205 2,526	
181 – 365 days Over 365 days	161 6,987	2,370 6,571	
Total trade receivables Less: Provision for impairment	7,267 (6,987)	12,672 (7,282)	
Total trade receivables, net of provision	280	5,390	

Trade receivables at the end of reporting period mainly comprise amounts receivable from sales of Chinese medicine products. No interest is charged on the trade receivables. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

The Group's trade receivables are denominated in functional currency.

Included in trade receivables are debtors with carrying amounts of approximately RMB280,000 (2010: RMB4,185,000) which are past due at the end of the reporting period for which the Group had not provided for impairment loss as there is no significant change in credit quality and the amounts are still considered recoverable. The management of the Group monitors the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt and considers adequate impairment loss is made for irrecoverable amount, if necessary. In determining the recoverability of a trade receivable, the Group considers any change in the credit quality of the trade receivable from the date credit was initially granted up to the end of the reporting period.

Ageing of trade receivables which are past due but not impaired:

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY		
	<b>2011</b> 201 RMB'000 RMB'00		
91 – 180 days 181 – 365 days	119 161	2,526 1,659	
	280	4,185	

Movements in provision for impairment:

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY		
	2011 2 RMB'000 RMB		
Balance at beginning of the year Provision made Write off Reversal	7,282 2,490 (1,101) (1,684)	44,503 5,282 (40,980) (1,523)	
Balance at end of the year	6,987	7,282	

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#### 24. AMOUNT DUE FROM SUBSIDIARIES

The amount due from subsidiaries are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are repayable on demand.

## 25. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Cash and bank balances	5,863	13,524	5,658	13,313

Cash and bank balances of the Group and the Company comprise cash and short-term bank deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

Bank balances are interest bearing at respective saving deposits rate in the PRC, and the effective interest rates of the Group's balances is 0.50% (2010: 0.36%) per annum.

### 26. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY		
	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000	
Trade payables Payable for PRC statutory contribution Other taxes payable Other payables and accruals	3,182 580 446 1,701	3,067 473 406 732	
	5,909	4,678	

As at 31 December 2011, the ageing analysis of trade payables presented based on the invoice date is as follows:

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY		
	<b>2011</b> 201 RMB'000 RMB'00		
0 – 1 month 2 – 6 months 7 – 12 months Over 1 year	- 97 78 3,007	- 777 260 2,030	
	3,182	3,067	

The average credit period on purchases of certain goods is 120 days.

#### 27. SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS

SHOKI ILKM BOKKOWINGS	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Bank loans – Secured (Note a) Other borrowings (Note b) Long-term borrowing – current (Note 29)	10,020	26,000 10,020 500
	10,020	36,520

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## 27. SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

Notes:

- (a) Bank loans were secured by the Group's certain land use rights and buildings (see note 17 and 19). Bank loans with carrying amount of RMB8,800,000 bore fixed interest rate at 4.8675% per annum and the remaining balance with carrying amount of RMB17,200,000 bore fixed interest rate at 5.7525% per annum. The weighted average effective interest rate on the fixed rate loans is 5.453%. During the financial year 2011, all bank loans were fully repaid.
- (b) The balance includes an interest-free unsecured loan of RMB10,000,000 granted by China Hi-Tech Investment Company (the "Lender"), an unrelated company which was administratively supervised by the State Economic Development Committee, for the purpose of developing Yong Chong Cao Jun Powder and Yong Chong Cao Jun Powder Capsule.

The balance of unsecured loan amounted to RMB20,000 from an independent third party was non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

### 28. AMOUNT DUE TO A SHAREHOLDER

The amount due to a shareholder is unsecured, interest-free and not repayable within twelve months.

#### 29. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS

	THE COMPANY		
	2011 RMB′000	2010 RMB'000	
Within one year After one year but within two years After two years but within five years After five years	30,000	500 500 1,500 30,500	
Less: Amount shown under current liabilities	30,000	33,000 (500)	
	30,000	32,500	

### Note:

The long-term borrowings with carrying amount of RMB30,000,000 (2010: RMB33,000,000) are unsecured and bear interest at over five years term lending interest rate per annum promulgated by The People's Bank of China discounting 10%. It was granted by Jilin City Finance Bureau ("JCFB") for the purpose of developing Yong Chong Cao Jun Powder Capsule over 20 years. The borrowings are repayable by instalments based on the scheduled repayment dates set out in the agreement until March 2030. During the year, the Group has repaid an undue principal amount of RMB2,500,000 to JCFB.

#### 30. SHARE CAPITAL

	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Authorised, issued and fully paid: 539,654,240 domestic shares of RMB0.1 each 207,000,000 H shares of RMB0.1 each	53,965 20,700	53,965 20,700
Total ordinary shares as at 31 December	74,665	74,665

Domestic shares and H shares are ordinary shares in the registered share capital of the Company. However, H shares may only be subscribed for by or traded in Hong Kong dollars between legal or natural persons of Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and any country other than the PRC. Domestic shares, on the other hand, may only be subscribed for or purchased in Renminbi. Any dividends in respect of H shares are to be paid by the Company in Hong Kong dollars whereas any dividends in respect of domestic shares are to be paid by the Company in Renminbi.

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#### 31. RESERVES

			THE CON	MPANY		
	Share premium RMB'000	Capital reserve RMB'000	Statutory public welfare fund RMB'000	Statutory revenue reserve RMB'000	Accumulated losses RMB'000	<b>Total</b> RMB'000
As at 1 January 2010	19,027	11,326	3,928	5,757	(29,471)	10,567
Transfer to statutory revenue reserve	-	-	(3,928)	3,928	-	-
Loss for the year	-	_		-	(22,361)	(22,361)
As at 31 December 2010 and at 1 January 2011	19,027	11,326	-	9,685	(51,832)	(11,794)
Profit for the year	_	_		_	4,749	4,749
As at 31 December 2011	19,027	11,326	_	9,685	(47,083)	(7,045)

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#### Notes:

- (a) According to the relevant regulations in the PRC and the Articles of Association of the Company, when distributing net profit each year, the Company shall set aside 10% of its profit after tax based on the statutory financial statements for the statutory revenue reserve (except where the reserve balance has reached 50% of the Company's paid-up share capital) The statutory reserve cannot be used for purposes other than those for which it is created and is not distributable as dividends without the prior approval by shareholders under certain conditions.
- (b) The statutory revenue reserve as approved by the shareholders may be converted into share capital when the level of the reserve reaches 25% of the registered share capital provided that the balance of the statutory revenue reserve should not fall below 25% of the registered share capital after the conversion. As at 31 December 2011, no statutory revenue reserve was transferred into share capital subsequent to the Company's reorganisation to a joint stock limited Company.
- (c) Effect from 1 January 2010, the statutory public welfare fund RMB3,928,000 brought forward was transferred to the statutory revenue reserve.
- (d) The capital reserve of the Company includes certain non-distributable reserves created in accordance with the relevant accounting and financial regulations in the PRC. The capital reserve can be capitalised into share capital upon approval by shareholders.
- (e) Profit appropriation is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and the shareholders' meeting. In accordance with the prevailing rules and regulations in the PRC, the reserve available for distribution is the lower of the amount determined under accounting principles generally accepted in the PRC and the amount determined under accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

#### 32. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- (a) Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note.
- (b) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group

Details of remuneration and related benefits of the key management personnel are disclosed in note 14.

The remuneration of key management personnel is determined by the Remuneration Committee having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.

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#### 33. PARTICULARS OF SUBSIDIARIES

Particulars of subsidiaries of the Company as at 31 December 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

Name of Company	Place of incorporation/ operation	Form of legal entity	Registered capital	nominal value of issued capital/ registered capital directly held by the Company	Principal activities
Antao County Northeast Tiger Xinxing New Products Co., Limited	The People's Republic of China	Limited liability company	RMB20,000,000	100%	Plantation, cultivation and sale of Chinese herbs
吉林市東北虎經貿有限責任公司	The People's Republic of China	Limited liability company	RMB100,000	100%	Inactive
吉林市東北虎商務有限責任公司	The People's Republic of China	Limited liability company	RMB100,000	100%	Inactive

#### 34. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

As the 31 December 2011, the Group's total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	THE GROUP	
	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Within one year In the second and fifth year, inclusive After five years	55,765 36,765	- - -
	92,530	

#### 35. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as total liabilities over total assets. Total liabilities represent current and non-current liabilities as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position. Total assets represent current assets and non-current assets as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position. The gearing ratios at 31 December 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Total liabilities	63,429	73,698
Total assets	134,153	136,560
Gearing ratio	47%	54%

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### **36. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

### (a) Categories of financial instruments

	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Financial assets Loans and receivables (including cash and cash equivalent)	7,143	87,068
Financial liabilities Financial liabilities at amortised costs	63,429	73,698

### (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments include trade and other receivables, cash and bank balances, trade and other payables, short-term borrowings and long-term borrowings. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments include market risk (currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk and the policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. The management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

#### (i) Market risk

Foreign currency risk

The Ğroup's main trading operations are in the PRC and have no significant exposure to any specific foreign currency other than Renminbi.

All the Group's cash and cash equivalents are denominated in Renminbi and deposited in banks located in the PRC. All trade and other receivables, trade and other payables and borrowings of the Group are denominated in Renminbi. The management continuously monitors the foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging foreign currency risk should the need arise.

#### Interest rate risks

The Group's cash flow interest rate risk relates primarily to bank balances and long-term borrowings as disclosed in note 25 and 29 respectively. The management considers the Group's exposure of the bank balances to interest rate risk is not significant as they have a short maturity period. The Group has not used any financial instruments to hedge potential fluctuations on interest rates.

The Group is not exposed to fair value interest rate risk in relation to fixed-rate bank loans as they had been fully repaid during the year.

#### Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates at the end of reporting period. The analysis is prepared assuming the amount of floating-rate bank balances and long-term borrowing at the end of reporting period was the amount outstanding for the whole year.

If interest rates had been 50 basis points higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's result for the year ended 31 December 2011 would decrease/increase by approximately RMB121,000 (2010: decrease/increase RMB97,000). This is mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to interest rates on its floating-rate bank balances and long-term borrowings.

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## **36. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)**

## (b) Financial risk management and policies (Continued)

(ii) Credit risk management

As at 31 December 2011, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to perform an obligation by the counterparties, is the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position.

In order to minimise the credit risk in relation to trade receivables, the management of the Group has strengthened the credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt at the end of each reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

Credit risk is concentrated as 43% (2010: 29%) and 86% (2010: 65%) of the total trade receivables are due from the Group's largest customer and the five largest customers. However, the management considers, based on the strong financial background and good creditability of those debtors, there are no significant credit risks.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the majority of the counterparties are reputable banks or banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

Other than concentration of credit risk on liquid funds which are deposited with several banks with high credit ratings, the Group does not have any other significant concentration of credit risk.

### (iii) Liquidity risk management

In the management of the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The Group relies on funds generated from sale of goods, short-term borrowings and long-term borrowings and advances from a shareholder as significant sources of liquidity.

The following tables detail the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities. The tables reflect the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The tables include both interest and principal cash flows.

	On demand or within 1 year RMB'000	After 1 year but within 2 years RMB'000	After 2 years but within 5 years RMB'000	More than 5 years RMB'000	Total undiscounted cashflow RMB'000	Total carrying amount RMB′000
Trade and other payables	5,909	-	-	-	5,909	5,909
Short-term borrowings  - Other borrowings  Amount due to a shareholder  Long-term borrowings	10,020 17,500 1,935	- - 1,930	- - 6,291	- - 45,388	10,020 17,500 55,544	10,020 17,500 30,000
	35,364	1,930	6,291	45,388	88,973	63,429

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## **36. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)**

## (b) Financial risk management and policies (Continued)

(iii) Liquidity risk management (Continued)

2010	On demand or within 1 year RMB'000	After 1 year but within 2 years RMB'000	After 2 years but within 5 years RMB'000	More than 5 years RMB'000	Total undiscounted cashflow RMB'000	Total carrying amount RMB'000
Trade and other payables	4,678	_	_	_	4,678	4,678
Short-term borrowings						
<ul> <li>Other borrowings</li> </ul>	10,020	_	-	_	10,020	10,020
– Bank loans – Secured	26,765	_	_	_	26,765	26,000
Long-term borrowings	2,266	2,263	6,612	45,537	56,678	33,000
	43,729	2,263	6,612	45,537	98,141	73,698

### (c) Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis using prices from observable current market transactions.

The directors consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values.

### 37. ACQUISITION OF FOREST CONCESSION RIGHT

On 7 October 2011, the Group completed the acquisition of a Forest Concession Right in the PRC from an independent third party at the consideration of RMB173,530,000 for a term of approximately 70 years until 31 December 2080. The consideration is composed of long-term prepaid rentals and biological assets in the amount of approximately RMB157,909,000 and approximately RMB15,621,000 respectively. The acquisition constitutes a very substantial acquisition of the Company under the GEM Listing Rules, details of which are set out in the Company's announcement dated 19 August 2011.

## 38. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2011, the Group and the Company has no material contingent liabilities. (2010: Nil)

### 39. EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIODS

Except disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, there were no significant events after reporting periods.

# **Financial Summary**

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A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the past five financial years is set out below:

	Year ended 31 December							
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007			
Results	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000			
Profit/(Loss) attributable to								
owners of the Company	7,862	(22,370)	442	5,667	4,087			
Assets and liabilities	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000	2009 RMB′000	2008 RMB′000	2007 RMB′000			
Total assets Total liabilities	134,153 (63,429)	136,560 (73,698)	102,640 (17,408)	110,658 (25,868)	11 <i>7</i> ,819 (38,696)			
Owners' equity	70,724	62,862	85,232	84,790	79,123			