

COMBEST HOLDINGS LIMITED 康佰控股有限公司* (incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock code: 8190)

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This report, for which the directors (the "Directors") of Combest Holdings Limited (the "Company") collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this report is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this document misleading.

HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the nine months ended 31 March 2016 (the "Period") are presented as follows:

	Total		
	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>	
Revenue (Loss)/Profit for the period attributable to	57,586	72,926	
owners of the Company	(5,531)	3,603	
	RMB cents	RMB cents	
(Loss)/Earnings per share – basic and diluted	(0.17)	0.11	

RESULTS

The Board of Directors (the "Board") wishes to announce the unaudited results of the Group for the Period, together with the unaudited comparative figures for the nine months ended 31 March 2016 ("Corresponding period in 2015") as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

			Unaudi	ited	
		Three mont		Nine month 31 Ma	
	Notes	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Revenue Cost of sales	3	16,782 (3,977)	23,924 (13,982)	57,586 (30,079)	72,926 (44,645)
Gross profit Other income and gains Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses Finance cost	3	12,805 79 (3,047) (5,020) (78)	9,942 8 (1,935) (5,430)	27,507 115 (13,668) (18,839) (78)	28,281 36 (7,934) (15,339)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax		4,739	2,585	(4,963)	5,044
Income tax expense	5	(916)	(656)	(651)	(1,292)
Profit/(Loss) for the period		3,823	1,929	(5,614)	3,752
Other comprehensive income for the period: Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange difference on translation of financial statements of foreign operations		(296)	73	40	(156)
Total comprehensive income					
for the period		3,527	2,002	(5,574)	3,596

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		Three mon			Nine months ended 31 March		
		31 M	larch	31 M	arch		
		2016	2015	2016	2015		
	Notes	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000		
Profit/(Loss) for the period attributable to:							
Owners of the Company		3,900	1,924	(5,531)	3,603		
Non-controlling interests		(77)	5	(83)	149		
		3,823	1,929	(5,614)	3,752		
Total comprehensive income attributable to:							
Owners of the Company		3,604	1,996	(5,490)	3,443		
Non-controlling interests		(77)	6	(84)	153		
		3,527	2,002	(5,574)	3,596		
		3,327	2,002	(5,574)	3,390		
Earnings/(Loss) per share for profit attributable to			(a))				
owners of the Company during the period – Basic and Diluted	7						
(RMB cent(s))		0.12 cent	0.06 cent	(0.17) cent	0.11 cent		

Notes:

1. General information

Combest Holdings Limited (the "Company") is incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands on 28 August 2001 and its shares are listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (the "GEM") of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "SEHK").

2. Basis of presentation

The unaudited condensed consolidated results incorporate those of the Company and its subsidiaries for the nine months ended 31 March 2016.

The unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group are prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the SEHK (the "GEM Listing Rules").

The principal accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of this set of report are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2015.

The Group has adopted a number of new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations which are effective for the Group's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2015. The adoption of these new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations does not have significant impact on the accounting policies of the Group.

All significant inter-company transactions and balances within the Group are eliminated in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

The results of the Company are presented in Renminbi ("RMB"), which is different from the functional currency of the Company, Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), as the Directors consider that RMB is the most appropriate presentation currency in view of the most of the underlying transactions of the Group are denominated in RMB.

3. Revenue and other income

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents (i) the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for return and trade discounts, where applicable; (ii) the loan interest income from money lending business; and (iii) advisory services income earned from the provision of consultancy services and company secretarial services.

An analysis of the Group's revenue and other income for the nine months ended 31 March 2016 is as follows:

	Unaudited			
		Nine months ended 31 March		
	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>		
Revenue Sales of goods Interest income from money lending services Advisory service income	48,644 1,142 7,800	72,926 - -		
Total	57,586	72,926		
Other income and gains Bank interest income	115	36		

4. Segment information

The executive directors have identified the Group's four business lines as reportable segments:

 (a) Functional healthcare products include mattresses, magnetic chairs, pillows, blankets, food supplements, air ionizer products, other bedroom accessories and a range of functional healthcare clothes and accessories; and

4. Segment information (Continued)

- (b) OEM consumer electronic components including RS connectors and transmitters for consumer electronic products.
- (c) Money lending represent provision of credits.
- (d) Advisory services include provision of consultancy services and company secretarial services.

An analysis of the Group's revenue and results by principal activities, in respect of the Group's operations for the nine months ended 31 March 2016 is as follows:

		Unaudited								
	Functi health prod	care	OEM co electr compo	ronic	Mor Lend		Advi:		Tot	al
				For th	e nine month	ns ended 31 M	March			
	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 RMB'000	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 RMB'000	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 RMB'000	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 RMB'000
Revenue - From external customers										
Reportable segment revenue	35,051	62,098	13,593	10,828	1,142	_	7,800		57,586	72,926
Reportable segment (loss)/profit	(9,999)	7,851	25	975	1,137	_	7,612	_	(1,225)	8,826
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Depreciation	1,679	736	12	12	<u>//</u>)-				1,691	748
Amortisation of intangible assets	4,127	5,898						_	4,127	5,898

4. Segment information (Continued)

The total represented for the Group's operation segments reconcile to the Group's key financial figures as presented in the financial statements as follows:

	Unaud	Unaudited		
	For the nine m	onths ended		
	31 M	arch		
	2016	2015		
	RMB'000	RMB'000		
Reportable segment revenue	57,586	72,926		
Reportable segment (loss)/profit	(1,225)	8,826		
Unallocated expenses	(3,738)	(3,782)		
(Loss)/Profit before income tax	(4,963)	5,044		

5. Income tax expense

Taxes on assessable profits have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

An analysis of the Group's income tax expense/(credit) for the nine months ended 31 March 2016 is as follows:

	Unaudite	ed		
	For the nine mon	For the nine months ended		
	31 Marc	h		
	2016	2015		
	RMB'000	RMB'000		
Current tax				
PRC income tax	1,683	2,712		
Deferred tax	(1,032)	(1,420)		
	651	1,292		

6. Interim dividends

The Board did not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the nine months ended 31 March 2016 and 2015.

7. Earnings/(Loss) per share

Basic

The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share is based on the profit attributable to owners of the Company for the three months ended 31 March 2016 of approximately RMB3,900,000 and loss attributable to owners of the Company for the nine months ended 31 March 2016 of approximately RMB5,531,000 respectively (Corresponding period in 2015: approximately profit of RMB1,924,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2015 and profit of RMB3,603,000 for the nine months ended 31 March 2015 respectively) and the weighted average of the 3,201,500,000 ordinary shares in issue during the three months and nine months ended 31 March 2016 (Corresponding period in 2015: the weighted average of 3,201,500,000 ordinary shares).

Diluted

No diluted earnings per share were presented for the three months and nine months ended 31 March 2016 and 2015, as the Company had no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding at the end of the reporting periods.

8. Share capital and reserves

For the nine months ended 31 March 2016

				Unau	ıdited			
		Equity at	ttributable to o	wners of the Co	ompany			
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Statutory reserves RMB'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve RMB'000	Accumulated losses RMB'000	Total	Non- controlling interests RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
Balance at 1 July 2015	30,860	419,537	8,268	3,925	(290,748)	171,842	3,637	175,479
Loss for the period Other comprehensive income Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss: Exchange difference on	-	-	-	-	(5,531)	(5,531)	(83)	(5,614)
translation of financial statements of foreign operation				41		41	(1)	40
Total comprehensive income for the period				41	(5,531)	(5,490)	(84)	(5,574)
Balance at 31 March 2016	30,860	419,537	8,268	3,966	(296,279)	166,352	3,553	169,905
Balance at 1 July 2014	30,860	419,537	8,268	4,741	(181,117)	282,289	3,241	285,530
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss: Exchange difference on		-	-	(P) -	3,603	3,603	149	3,752
translation of financial statements of foreign operation		_		(160)	<u> </u>	(160)	4	(156)
Total comprehensive income for the period				(160)	3,603	3,443	153	3,596
Balance at 31 March 2015	30,860	419,537	8,268	4,581	(177,514)	285,732	3,394	289,126

FINANCIAL REVIEW

For the nine months ended 31 March 2016, the Group's revenue was approximately RMB57,586,000 which represented a decrease of approximately 21.0% compared to the previous corresponding period.

The Group's gross profit margin increased to approximately 47.8% for the nine months ended 31 March 2016 as compared to approximately 38.8% for the previous corresponding period. The increase is due to, amongst other things, the contribution of newly acquired money lending business which provide a higher profit margin.

(Loss)/Profit attributable to owners of the Company

The unaudited loss attributable to owners of the Company for the nine months ended 31 March 2016 amounted to approximately RMB5,531,000, as compared to profit of approximately RMB3,603,000 for the previous corresponding period. The decrease is due to, amongst other things, a lower gross profit margin of functional healthcare business and OEM business, increase in selling and distribution costs and administrative expenses.

BUSINESS REVIEW

We are currently principally engaged in four business segments, namely (i) manufacturing and sales of functional healthcare products, and (ii) manufacturing and trading of OEM consumer electronic products and components; (iii) money lending; and (iv) advisory services including provision of consultancy service and company secretarial service.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Referring to 4 January 2016's announcement, the Company entered into the sale and purchase agreement, to acquire an investment holding company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and its principal activities are money lending, provision of credits, and provision of lending consultancy services and company secretarial services at a consideration of HK\$70 million. The Board is of the view that the Acquisition will enable the Group to broaden its income base and to tap into the business of money lending and related services, which should be beneficial to the future growth of the Group. As the consideration of the Sale and Purchase Agreement will be satisfied by the issue of the Promissory Notes and taking into account the amounts of the Facility, the Acquisition does not create immediate cash burden for the Company but also can accelerate the business growth of the Target Group in the future. Accordingly, the Directors consider that the terms of the Sale and Purchase Agreement are fair and reasonable and the Acquisition is in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole. The acquisition has been completed on 6 January 2016.

Despite the difficult business environment encountered in the last financial year due to the continuing slowdown of the domestic economy, the Company still makes an overall profit for the three months ended 31 March 2016 this is mainly due to the contributions from the newly acquired business and the OEM consumer electronic products. The Board will continue to explore the healthcare market in China and the OEM consumer electronic business.

To strengthening our presence in the PRC market, we will continue to expand our franchise stores in order to increase our overall market share in this unique magnetic healthcare products market. It has always been one of the focuses of the Company to enhance the Combest brand image.

For further expansion, given the uniqueness of our magnetic healthcare products, the Board has considered to expand into overseas markets, especially into other ASEAN countries, by way of franchising and agency model. In the long run, the Board hopes to achieve a well balance of business volume between China and overseas segment.

Apart from expanding markets, we will also continue to commit our resources and efforts in product innovation and magnetic healthcare treatment technology. This is to ensure that we stay as market leader and there will always be a steady stream of supply of competitive and attractive products to be launched every year to the markets.

The Board believes that with the right products, right sales channels, committed franchisees and diversified markets both domestic and overseas, the Group is well positioned to regain its momentum to achieve new height in the near term.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 31 March 2016, none of the Directors or their respective associates had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have required 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 were taken or deemed to have under such provision of the SFO) or which were required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standards of dealings by Directors of the Company.

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SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITION IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

A. Substantial shareholders

So far as is known to the Directors, as at 31 March 2016, the persons, other than a director or chief executive of the Company, who had an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO and who were, directly or indirectly, interested in 10% or more of the shares were as follows:

Name	Number and class of securities	Capacity	Approximate percentage to the issued share capital of the Company
Dream Star International Limited	474,285,714	Beneficial owner	14.81%
("Dream Star") (Note 1)	ordinary shares	Deficial owner	14.01/0
Famous Kindway Limited	299,980,000	Beneficial owner	9.37%
("Famous Kindway") (Note 1)	ordinary shares		
Kiyuhon Limited ("Kiyuhon")	103,630,000	Beneficial owner	3.24%
(Note 1)	ordinary shares		
	774,265,714	Interest of controlled	24.18%
	ordinary shares	corporation	
Mr. Wang Linjia ("Mr. Wang")	877,895,714	Interest of controlled	27.42%
(Note 1)	ordinary shares	corporation	
Shing Lee Holding Limited	650,000,000	Beneficial owner	20.30%
("Shing Lee") (Note 2)	ordinary shares		
Diamond Highway Limited	39,714,286	Beneficial owner	1.24%
("Diamond Highway") (Note 2)	ordinary shares		
Ms. Qiu Su Gan ("Ms. Qiu")	689,714,286	Interest of controlled	21.54%
(Note 2)	ordinary shares	corporation	

Notes:

- The 474,285,714, 299,980,000 and 103,630,000 shares are registered in the name of Dream Star, Famous Kindway and Kiyuhon which are wholly owned by Mr. Wang. Accordingly, Mr. Wang is deemed to be interested in all the shares in which Dream Star, Famous Kindway and Kiyuhon are interested pursuant to the SFO.
- The 650,000,000 and 39,714,286 shares are registered in the name of Shing Lee and Diamond Highway respectively. Both are wholly owned by Ms. Qiu. Accordingly, Ms. Qiu is deemed to be interested in all the shares in which each of Shing Lee and Diamond Highway is interested pursuant to the SFO.

B. Other persons whose interests are recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO

As at 31 March 2016, the Company has not been notified of any other person (other than a director or the chief executive of the Company) having an interest or short position in the shares or the underlying shares of Company representing 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company save as below:

Name	Number and class of securities (Note 1)	Capacity	percentage to the issued share capital of the Company
Cytech Investment Limited ("Cytech Investment") (Note 3)	164,500,000 ordinary shares	Beneficial owner	5.14%
Benep Management Limited ("Benep") (Note 3)	164,500,000 ordinary shares	Interest of controlled corporation	5.14%

Name	Number and class of securities (Note 1)	Capacity	Approximately percentage to the issued share capital of the Company
Chinasing Investment Holdings Limited ("Chinasing") (Note 3)	164,500,000 ordinary shares	Interest of controlled corporation	5.14%
Pioneer Idea Finance Limited ("Pioneer") (Note 4)	164,500,000 ordinary shares	Interest of controlled corporation	5.14%
Mr. Huang Quan ("Mr. Huang") (Note 4)	164,500,000 ordinary shares	Interest of controlled corporation	5.14%
Mr. Li Jiahui	243,360,000 ordinary shares	Beneficial owner	7.60%
Brow Crown International Limited ("Brow Crown") (Note 2)	174,000,000 ordinary shares	Beneficial owner	5.24%
Mr. Qian Shiyu ("Mr. Qian") (Note 2)	176,000,000 ordinary shares	Interest of controlled corporation	5.27%

Notes:

- 1. It represents the interests in the shares or the underlying shares of the Company.
- 2. The 168,000,000 shares are registered in the name of Brow Crown, which is wholly owned by Mr. Qian. Accordingly, Mr. Qian is deemed to be interested in all the shares in which Brow Crown is interested pursuant to the SFO.

- 3. The 164,500,000 shares are registered in the name of Cytech Investment. Cytech Investment is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Benep, which is in turn a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chinasing, a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. Accordingly, each of Chinasing and Benep is deemed to be interested in all the shares in which Cytech Investment is interested pursuant to the SFO.
- 4. The issued share capital of Chinasing is owned as to approximately 57.77% by Pioneer. The issued share capitals of Pioneer are wholly-owned by Mr. Huang. Accordingly, each of Pioneer and Mr. Huang is deemed to be interested in all the shares in which Chinasing is interested pursuant to the SFO.

BOARD PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

The Company has complied with Board Practices and Procedures as set out in Rule 5.34 of the GEM Listing Rules for the nine months ended 31 March 2016.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

For the nine months ended 31 March 2016, the Company complied with the provisions set out in Appendix 15 of the Code on Corporate Governance Practice of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM ("GEM Listing Rules") of the Stock Exchange, save as the following deviation.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

The Company has not yet adopted A.2.1. Under the code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of Chairman and CEO should be separated and would not be performed by the same individual. The division of responsibilities between the Chairman and CEO should be clearly established and set out in writing.

The Company does not presently have any officer with the title CEO. At present, Mr. Qian Shiyu, being the Chairman and Chief Executive Director of the Company, is responsible for the strategic planning, formulation of overall corporate development policy and running the business of the Group as well as the duties of Chairman. The Board considers that, due to the nature and extent of the Group's operations, Mr. Qian is the most appropriate chief executive because he is experienced in management as well as mergers and acquisitions and other key corporate matters and will be able to help the sustainable development of the Group. Notwithstanding the above, the Board will review the current structure from time to time. When at the appropriate time and if candidate with suitable leadership, knowledge, skills and experience can be identified within or outside the Group, the Company may make the necessary amendments.

Following the resignation of Mr. Liu Wei Zhong on 15 April 2016, the Company only has two INEDs, namely Mr. Chan Ngai Sang, Kenny and Mr. Peter Van Tu Nguyen, and does not meet the requirements under Rule 5.05(1) of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company will announce the appointment of a new INED as soon as possible and use its best endeavour to meet the time period requirement as set forth in Rule 5.06 of the GEM Listing Rules.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a Code of Conduct for Securities Transactions by directors of the Company ("Code of Conduct") 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, all the directors have confirmed that they have complied with such Code of Conduct regarding securities transaction by the directors throughout the nine months ended 31 March 2016.

Specific employees who are likely to be possession of unpublished price-sensitive information of the Group are also subject to compliance with the same Code of Conduct. No incident of non-compliance was noted by the Company for the nine months ended 31 March 2016.

COMPETING BUSINESS

None of the Directors or the management shareholders of the Company (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has an interest in a business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the nine months ended 31 March 2016.

The share option scheme of the Company ("Post-IPO Scheme") was approved and adopted on 24 January 2002. The principal purpose of the Post-IPO Scheme is to enable the Company to grant options to selected persons as incentives and rewards for their contribution to the Group. The Post IPO Scheme is expired. No option has been granted or agreed to be granted under the Post-IPO Scheme.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

As required by Rules 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company currently has an audit committee which comprises three members, two independent non-executive directors, Mr. Chan Ngai Sang, Kenny, and Mr. Nguyen Van Tu, Peter and one non-executive Director, Mr. Chan Kin Sang. Mr. Chan Ngai Sang, Kenny was appointed as the Chairman of the audit committee. The audit committee meets with the Group's senior management and external auditors to review the effectiveness of the internal control systems. This report has been reviewed and approved by the audit committee of the Company which was of the opinion that the preparation of such results complied with applicable accounting standards and the requirements and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By Order of the Board

Combest Holdings Limited

Qian Shiyu

Chairman

Hong Kong, 13 May 2016

As at the date of this report, the Board is composed of Mr. Qian Shiyu and Mr. Lee Man To as the executive Directors of the Company, Mr. Chan Kin Sang as non-executive Director, and Mr. Chan Ngai Sang, Kenny, and Mr. Nguyen Van Tu, Peter, as an independent non-executive Directors.