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Ms. Du Yongwei

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Mr. Pan Qingwei (*Appointed as of 12 November 2019*)
Mr. Tang Wai Yau
Mr. Qian Zaiyang (*Resigned as of 12 November 2019*)

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Chairman's Statement

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of China Golden Classic Group Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group"), I am pleased to present our annual report for the year ended 31 December 2019 (the "Year").

BUSINESS REVIEW

The year 2019 was a challenging year for the Group and the management team who are dedicated to creating value for the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders"). The challenges faced by the Group originated from economic issues external to the Group such as the decreasing domestic demand growth in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC" or "China") as China's economic growth has slowed down in 2019 and the fierce competition in the domestic market. The management team is committed to cope with these challenges by maintaining a diversified and innovative product portfolio to attract new customers. Revenue of the Group increased by approximately 11.1% from approximately RMB276.6 million for the year ended 31 December 2018 to approximately RMB307.4 million for the Year. Gross profit of the Group increased by approximately 19.3% from approximately RMB106.7 million for the year ended 31 December 2018 to approximately RMB127.3 million for the Year. The increase was mainly attributable to the steady growth of sales.

The Group generated a profit of approximately RMB9.6 million for the Year which represents an increase of approximately 510% as compared with the profit of approximately RMB1.6 million for the year ended 31 December 2018. The increase was mainly attributable to the growth revenue of oral care products and household hygiene products.

PROSPECTS

The economic outlook for 2020 remains uncertain and challenging. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared that the outbreak of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has escalated to becoming a pandemic, which casts a shadow over the development of the world economy. However, China's epidemic has overcome its peak and the economies are steadily recovering with bright prospects. Our management team will face all of these challenges head on as part of our Group's growth process.

The Directors continue to take a step forward in the oral care industry covering daily necessities and further expand the Group's business operations with a view to creating Shareholder's value. With the benefits from the renovation of the production facilities on producing the FE Enzyme, we have the ability to launch more biological liquid disinfectants. In December 2019, our oral care products have been offered for sale on the Tmall supermarket platform, which is an eCommerce business leader in China. The Directors believe that it will improve the eCommerce sales.

What deserves to be mentioned is that the China's central government departments have rolled out policies to support small and medium-sized enterprises by easing the tax burden and offer easier access to loans from banks. The Directors believe that these new regulations will surely improve the result of the Group.

Chairman's Statement (Continued)

APPRECIATION

Finally, I would like to extend, on China Golden Classic Group Limited's behalf, my heartfelt gratitude to the Shareholders, members of the Board, management, staff, customers and business partners of the Group for their continuing support and confidence in the Company.

Ms. Li Qiuyan

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 27 March 2020

Management Discussion and Analysis

BUSINESS REVIEW

During the Year and up to the date of this report, the Group had been principally engaged in the manufacturing and trading of oral care, household hygiene and leather care products in China and overseas.

Business Review

For the Year, the Group recorded a turnover of approximately RMB307.4 million, which increased by approximately 11.1% as compared to the last corresponding period. The net profit for the Year was approximately RMB9.6 million, which increased by approximately 510% compared to the same period in last year. Net profit margin was approximately 3.1%, representing an increase of approximately 2.5% as compared to the same period last year (2018: 0.6%).

The increase in the amount of the net profit for the Year was mainly attributable to the growth of high margin products during the Year. On the other hand, the Group's overall gross profit margin increased from approximately 38.6% for the year ended 31 December 2018 to approximately 41.4% for the Year. The increase in gross profit margin was mainly due to the increase in proportion of oral care products and household hygiene products.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Turnover

Turnover of the Group increased by approximately 11.1% from approximately RMB276.6 million for the year ended 31 December 2018 to approximately RMB307.4 million for the Year. The increase in the Group's total turnover was mainly attributed to the increased turnover of oral care products and household hygiene products. The turnover of oral care products increased by approximately RMB17.6 million or 11.6% from approximately RMB152.5 million for the year ended 31 December 2018 to approximately RMB170.2 million for the Year. On the other hand, the turnover of household hygiene products recorded an increase of approximately RMB17.5 million or 18.9% from approximately RMB92.8 million for the year ended 31 December 2018 to approximately RMB110.3 million for the Year. Such increase was mainly due to the enhanced promotion of both household hygiene products and the oral care products. Turnover of our leather care products decreased by approximately RMB4.5 million or 14.1%, from approximately RMB31.3 million for the year ended 31 December 2018 to approximately RMB26.9 million for the Year. Such decrease was mainly due to the shrinking leather care products market during the Year.

Details of the segment revenue, cost and profit at the end of both 2018 and 2019 are summarized as follows:

	For the year ended 31 December 2019				For the year ended 31 December 2018			
	Oral care products	Leather care products	Household hygiene products	Total	Oral care products	Leather care products	Household hygiene products	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Segment revenue	170,207	26,873	110,293	307,373	152,536	31,344	92,754	276,634
Segment cost	90,138	20,726	69,225	180,089	82,694	25,642	61,569	169,905
Segment profit	80,069	6,147	41,068	127,284	69,842	5,702	31,185	106,729

Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Cost of sales

Cost of sales increased from approximately RMB169.9 million for the last corresponding period to approximately RMB180.1 million for the Year, showing an increase of approximately 6.0%. The change was mainly due to the growth in the quantity of our products in 2019.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

Gross profit of the Group increased by approximately 19.3% from approximately RMB106.7 million for the year ended 31 December 2018 to approximately RMB127.3 million for the Year. The increase was mainly attributable to the steady growth of sales.

In addition, our gross profit margin increased by 2.8% from approximately 38.6% for the year ended 31 December 2018 to approximately 41.4% for the Year. The increase was mainly attributed to the sustained growth of our oral care and household hygiene products which has a higher profit margin.

Selling and distribution costs

Selling and distribution costs increased by approximately RMB11.0 million or 18.6% from approximately RMB59.3 million for the year ended 31 December 2018 to approximately RMB70.4 million for the Year. The increase was mainly attributable to the strengthened market promotion and the increasing transportation fees during the corresponding year.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses incurred for the Year was approximately RMB47.9 million, representing an increase of approximately RMB4.2 million or approximately 9.5%, as compared to approximately RMB43.7 million for the year ended 31 December 2018. The main reason was driven by the increase in depreciation for property, plant and equipment, salaries of employees in research and development, and the first year in paying labor union fund.

Finance costs

Finance costs incurred for the Year which mainly represent interest expenses, was approximately RMB2.9 million, increased by approximately RMB0.2 million as compared to RMB2.7 million in the year ended 31 December 2018, representing a slight increase of approximately 6.3%. The increase was mainly attributable to the increase in the average balance of the interest-bearing loans during the Year as compared to the same period of 2018. The increase in interest-bearing loans was to increase the liquidity of the group.

Income tax expenses

Income tax expenses incurred for the Year was approximately RMB2.1 million, decreased by approximately RMB0.4 million as compared to RMB2.5 million for the year ended 31 December 2018, representing a sharp decrease of approximately 13.8%. The major reason is that the withholding tax on dividend is RMB0.4 million in this year (2018: RMB1.1 million). The effective tax rate decreased to approximately 18.1%, representing a decrease of approximately 41.9% as compared to the same period of 2018 (2018: approximately 60%), which was mainly driven by the increase of total net profit during the Year.

Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Profit for the year

As a result of the foregoing, our net profit for the Year was approximately RMB9.6 million which represents an increase of approximately 510% as compared with the profit of approximately RMB1.6 million for the year ended 31 December 2018. Net profit margin was approximately 3.1%, representing an increase of approximately 2.5% as compared to the same period of 2018 (2018: approximately 0.6%).

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The capital of the Group only comprises of ordinary shares and there was no change in the capital structure of the Group during the Year.

The total shareholders' equity of the Group as at 31 December 2019 was approximately RMB218.1 million (31 December 2018: RMB208.5 million). The Group had current assets of approximately RMB202.4 million (31 December 2018: RMB184.1 million) and current liabilities of approximately RMB158.2 million (31 December 2018: RMB155.5 million). The current ratio was 1.27 and 1.18 as at 31 December 2019 and 2018, respectively.

During the Year, the Group generally financed its operations with internally generated cash flow and credit facilities provided by its principal bankers in China. As at 31 December 2019, the Group had outstanding bank borrowings of approximately RMB60.0 million (31 December 2018: RMB60.0 million). These bank loans were secured by certain buildings, prepaid lease payments and right-of-use assets owned by the Group. As at 31 December 2019, the Group maintained bank balances and cash of approximately RMB80.9 million (31 December 2018: RMB63.3 million). The Group's net cash-to-equity ratio (total bank borrowings net of cash and cash equivalents over shareholders' equity) was 0.1 and 0.02 as at 31 December 2019 and 2018, respectively.

The Directors believe that with the current capital and the available banking facilities, the Group possesses sufficient cash to meet its commitments and working capital requirements.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Group had approximately RMB2.9 million of capital commitments not provided for in respect of property, plant and equipment as at 31 December 2019 (31 December 2018: approximately RMB4.8 million). The decrease in capital commitments was mainly due to the decrease in the number of construction projects.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ASSETS

Save as disclosed in the Company's prospectus dated 30 June 2016 (the "Prospectus") and this report, the Group did not have other plans for material investments and capital assets as at 31 December 2019.

Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

GEARING RATIO

As at 31 December 2019, the Group's gearing ratio was approximately 27.5% (31 December 2018: approximately 28.8%), based on total debt of approximately RMB60.0 million and total equity of approximately RMB218.1 million. The decrease is mainly attributable to the increase of total equity by approximately RMB9.6 million or 4.6% to approximately RMB218.1 million as at 31 December 2019 (31 December 2018: approximately RMB208.5 million).

Note: Gearing ratio is calculated as the total debt divided by total equity. Total debt includes bank and other borrowings.

CHARGE OVER ASSETS OF THE GROUP

As at 31 December 2019, bank borrowings were secured by certain buildings and right-of-use asset in aggregate of RMB 19.8 million. As at December 2018, bank borrowings were secured by certain buildings and prepaid lease payment in aggregate of RMB21.1 million. As at 31 December 2019 and 2018, bill payables were secured by trademarks in carrying amount of nil.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

There were no significant investments held, material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies during the Year. Save as disclosed in the Prospectus, there was no plan for material investments or capital assets as at 31 December 2019.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2019, the Group had no material contingent liabilities (2018: nil).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

Most of the sales and cost of production of the Group are settled in Renminbi ("RMB"). There are only limited sales and administrative expenses which are denominated in United States Dollars ("US\$") and Hong Kong Dollars ("HK\$"). Therefore, the Group was not exposed to material foreign exchange risks. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy in respect of foreign currency transactions, assets and liabilities. However, the Directors will continuously monitor the related foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 31 December 2019, the Group had a total of approximately 298 employees (2018: 291). The Group's staff cost for the Year amounted to approximately RMB29.1 million (2018: approximately RMB27.6 million). The increase was mainly due to the increased salary levels of employees, especially those in the R&D department and the growth in the number of employees. The Group's remuneration policies are in line with the prevailing market practice and are determined on the basis of performance, qualification and experience of individual employee. The Group recognises the importance of maintaining a good relationship with its employees. The remuneration payable to its employees includes salaries and allowance.

In the PRC, the Group's employees have participated in various security insurance including social insurance prescribed by the Social Insurance Law of PRC* (中華人民共和國社會保險法) and housing provident fund prescribed by the Regulations on Management of Housing Provident Fund* (住房公積金管理條例).

* English names are translated for identification purpose only

SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Following the outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") disease in the PRC in 2020, a series of precautionary and control measures have been implemented, work has been postponed in most regions and certain levels of restrictions and controls over peoples' travel movements and traffic arrangements have been implemented. The directors of the Company are monitoring the situation and continue to take a step forward in the oral care industry and household hygiene industry, which are daily necessities to further expand the Group's business operations with a view to creating Shareholder's value.

The Group qualified as a manufacturer of disinfectants with a hygienic permit issued by the Provincial Health Commission of Jiangsu on 7 February 2020 to produce sodium hypochlorite and other kind of liquid disinfectants used to kill COVID-19. What deserves to be mentioned is that our Patented FE Enzyme technology has exhibited excellent ability to combat antimicrobial and antivirus. With the benefits from the renovation of the production facilities on producing the FE Enzyme, we have the ability to launch more biological liquid disinfectants.

In January 2020, the Company entered into a series of subscription agreements with an investment company and its affiliates in the PRC in relation to wealth management products in the amount of approximately RMB45 million.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLANS

Particulars of retirement benefits plans of the Group as at 31 December 2019 are set out in note 28 to the consolidated financial statements.

Pursuant to the applicable PRC laws and regulations, the Group contributes to various security insurance including social insurance and housing provident fund.

No forfeited contributions are available to reduce the contribution payable by the Group in future years.

Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange rate risk refers to the risk that movement in foreign currency exchange rates will affect the Group's financial results and cash flows. Since the Group's sales and productions are primarily in China, the Group is not expected to incur a significant amount of sales, assets and liabilities denominated in a currency other than RMB. However, certain administrative expenses related to legal and professional fees are denominated in HK\$. In this case, the Group would be exposed to risks related to the exchange rate and the currency in which the Group's assets and liabilities is denominated. A depreciation of the RMB would require the Group to use more RMB funds to service the same amount of foreign currency liabilities, or a depreciation of foreign currency against RMB would result in receipts from receivables substantially less than the contractual amounts in terms of RMB at the settlement date. In addition, as the proceeds of the Placing was in HK\$, any appreciation of the RMB against the HK\$ will adversely affect the amount of proceeds the Group receives in terms of RMB. On the other hand, a depreciation of RMB would adversely affect the value of any dividends the Group pays to the shareholders subsequent to the Placing. The Group neither has a formal foreign currency hedging policy nor engages in hedging activities designed or intended to manage such exchange rate risk during the Year. Since RMB is not freely convertible, the Group's ability to reduce foreign exchange rate risk is limited.

Credit risk

The Group is exposed to credit risk primarily arising from trade receivables, other receivables, advances to employees and independent third parties loans to employees and bank balances. Trade receivables are substantially from customers with good collection track records with the Group. For trade receivables, the Group delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts and to mitigate credit risks. Impairment losses on trade receivables recognised during the Year was RMB79,000 under the expected credit loss model ("ECL") (2018: RMB26,000). The remaining amounts are still considered recoverable because there were subsequent settlements or no historical default of payments by the respective customers.

The Group is also subject to concentration of credit risk arising from its trade receivables as approximately 38% (2018: approximately 44%) of these receivables are due from the Group's largest five customers as at the year ended 31 December 2019.

The credit risk for bank balances is considered minimal as such amounts are placed with banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies or with good reputation.

The maximum exposure to credit risk in the event that the counterparties fail to perform their obligations as of the end of each reporting period in relation to each class of recognised financial assets was the carrying amounts of those assets as stated on the Group's consolidated statements of financial position.

Liquidity risk

The Group's financial liabilities are all falling due within the next 12 months from the end of the Year. As at 31 December 2019, the Group had net current assets and net assets of RMB44.2 million and RMB218.1 million, respectively. As a result, the Group is not exposed to liquidity risk. The Group manages the liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash and banking facilities to enable the Group to meet the Group's normal operating and capital commitments.

Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Interest rate risk

The Group's interest rate risk relates primarily to the Group's bank balances as well as bank borrowings. The Group currently has not entered into any interest rate swaps to hedge against the Group's exposure to changes in fair values of the Group's borrowings. It is the Group's policy to maintain an appropriate level between the Group's borrowings so as to balance the fair value and cash flow interest rate risk. In addition, to the extent that the Group may need to raise debt financing in the future, upward fluctuations in interest rates will increase the cost of new debts. Fluctuations in interest rates can also lead to significant fluctuations in the fair values of the Group's debt obligations. The Group currently does not use any derivative instruments to manage the Group's interest rate risk. To the extent the Group decides to do so in the future, there can be no assurance that any future hedging activities will protect the Group from fluctuations in interest rates.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE

The Group has implemented environmental protection measures, including procedures and programs related to noise control and waste discharge management, including waste water, solid waste and gases. The Group has sought to optimise the production procedure by adopting low energy consumption and pollution control techniques, implementing environmental-friendly waste disposal methods and enhancing the environmental awareness of our employees through regular trainings. To ensure compliance with applicable regulations, the Group has dedicated staff responsible for supervising and monitoring compliance with statutory regulations and the internal standards relating to environmental protection. Ms. Li Qiuyan, the chairman and executive Director of the Company, has the overall responsibility for environmental protection matters within the Group. The Group's operations were in compliance in all material respects with currently applicable national and local environmental protection laws and regulations in the PRC during the Year.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE RELEVANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

As far as the Board and the management are aware, the Group has complied in material respects with the relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the business and operation of the Group. During the Year, there was no material breach of or non-compliance with the applicable laws and regulations by the Group.

RELATIONSHIP WITH SUPPLIERS, CUSTOMERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

The Group understands the importance of maintaining a good relationship with its suppliers and customers to meet its immediate and long-term goals. The Group has maintained a good relationship with suppliers and customers. During the Year, there was no material and significant dispute between the Group and its suppliers and/or customers. First, comprehensive training were provided to employees to enhance their abilities to cope with customers. Second, the production and defective rate of our products were strictly controlled to ensure product quality and prevent product shortages. Third, we encouraged our customers to participate in designing new products. Major suppliers maintain years of cooperation with us as we strived to grow with the suppliers.

Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

OUTLOOK

The economic outlook for 2020 remains uncertain and challenging. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared that the outbreak of novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has turned out to be a pandemic and it casts a shadow over the development of the world economy. Our management team will face all of these challenges head on as part of our Group's growth process.

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In order to boost its economy, the China's central government departments have rolled out policies to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The State Council, China's cabinet, on 18 February 2020 decided to temporarily exempt social insurance payments and defer the collection of housing provident funds to mitigate the impact of the epidemic outbreak on enterprises. The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, has unveiled a string of 20 measures to support SMEs. A good case in point is to help SMEs better apply for loans from banks. On 11 February 2020, the tax authorities in China published a document that outlines a set of policies to ease the tax burden on individuals and corporations during the novel coronavirus outbreak. The Directors believe that these new regulations will surely improve the result of the Group.

Biographies of Directors and Senior Management

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Ms. Li Qiuyan (李秋雁) (“Ms. Li”), aged 59, is the chairman and a controlling Shareholder (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) of our Company. Ms. Li was first appointed as a director of our Company on 29 July 2015, and was redesignated as our executive Director on 17 June 2016. She was also appointed as the chairman of the nomination committee of the Board and a member of the remuneration committee of the Board on 25 May 2018. She is responsible for the overall management and formulation of business strategy of our Group. Ms. Li is the step-mother of Mr. Tong Xing, our executive Director and the chief executive officer of our Company. She is also the cousin of Ms. Du Yongwei, our executive Director.

Ms. Li was accredited as a senior economist by Jiangsu Province Human Resources and Social Protection Agency* (江蘇省人力資源和社會保障廳) in October 2012. She passed the Jiangyin City Advanced Enterprise Capital Management Training Course and Jiangsu Province Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Advanced Business Administration Training Course held by Nanjing University (南京大學) in the PRC in September 2011 and September 2012, respectively.

Ms. Li joined our Group in October 1992. She was the deputy head of factory of the school-run factory of Jiangyin Province Center Primary School* (江陰縣要塞中心小學校辦廠) (the “School-run Factory”), the predecessor of Jiangsu Snow Leopard Household Chemical Co. Limited (“Jiangsu Snow Leopard”), from 1992 to August 1994. She was a deputy general manager of the School-run Factory and Jiangsu Snow Leopard from September 1994 to March 2002, and from April 2002 to October 2010, respectively. Ms. Li was the general manager of Jiangsu Snow Leopard from November 2010 to March 2012, and she has been the chairman of the board of directors of Jiangsu Snow Leopard since November 2010.

Mr. Tong Xing (童星) (“Mr. Tong”), aged 44, was appointed as a director of our Company on 29 July 2015, and was redesignated as our executive Director on 17 June 2016. Mr. Tong is also the chief executive officer and a substantial Shareholder (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) of our Company. He is primarily responsible for the overall management and operation of our Group. Mr. Tong is the step-son of Ms. Li, an executive Director and the chairman of our Company.

Mr. Tong was accredited as a senior economist by the Jiangsu Province Human Resources and Social Protection Agency* (江蘇省人力資源和社會保障廳) in August 2014. He completed an advanced MBA seminar provided by Tongji University (同濟大學) in the PRC in July 2003. In June 2018, Mr. Tong was also accredited as Jiangsu Engineering technology entrepreneur (江蘇省科技企業家) by the Organization Department of CPC Jiangsu Committee (中共江蘇省委組織部).

Mr. Tong joined our Group in April 1994. He worked at the School-run Factory, the predecessor of Jiangsu Snow Leopard, as a deputy business manager of the marketing department from April 1994 to August 1994, and was promoted to the position of business manager during the period between September 1994 and March 2002. From April 2002 to October 2010, Mr. Tong was the head of the marketing department of Jiangsu Snow Leopard. Mr. Tong was the vice chairman of the board of directors and deputy general manager of Jiangsu Snow Leopard from November 2011 to March 2012. He has been the general manager of Jiangsu Snow Leopard since April 2012.

Ms. Du Yongwei (杜永衛), also known as Ms. Du Yongwei (杜咏衛) (“Ms. Du”), aged 49, was appointed as a director of our Company on 29 July 2015, and was redesignated as our executive Director on 17 June 2016. She is primarily responsible for the overall financial and operation of our Group. Ms. Du is the cousin of Ms. Li, an executive Director and the chairman of our Company.

Biographies of Directors and Senior Management (Continued)

Ms. Du was accredited as a senior economist by the Jiangsu Province Human Resources and Social Protection Agency* (江蘇省人力資源和社會保障廳) in October 2015. In December 2011, Ms. Du was also accredited as a brand manager by China General Chamber of Commerce (國商業聯合會). In November 2016, Ms Du became Jiangyin Municipal CPPCC Member (江陰市政協委員).

From October 1992 to March 1994, Ms. Du worked as an accountant at the School-run Factory, the predecessor of Jiangsu Snow Leopard. Ms. Du was the deputy administrative officer of the School-run Factory from April 1994 to March 2002. She was the administrative officer of Jiangsu Snow Leopard between April 2002 and March 2012, and was also a director of Jiangsu Snow Leopard from November 2010 to March 2012. Ms. Du has been the deputy general manager of Jiangsu Snow Leopard since April 2012.

Ms. Du is also a director of Shanghai Jielan Daily Chemical Company Limited* (上海潔瀾日化有限公司).

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INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Ye Jingzhong (葉敬仲), aged 69, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 17 June 2016, the chairman of the remuneration committee of the Board, and a member of each of the audit committee and nomination committee of the Board on 17 June 2016. He is primarily responsible for overseeing the management of our Group independently.

Mr. Ye graduated from Fudan University in the PRC majoring in microbiology in January 1977 and has more than 34 years of experience in educational administrative role. From February 1978 to August 1982, Mr. Ye was a student mentor at the School of Life Sciences (the "School") of Fudan University. From August 1982 to May 1995, he was the administrative officer of the School. Mr. Ye became the associate dean of the School in May 1995 and served until April 1998. Thereafter, he served as the executive associate dean of the School from April 1998 to June 2003. Mr. Ye also undertook the position of secretary of the Communist Party Committee of the School from July 2002 to May 2012, and higher education management researcher from May 2008 to May 2012.

Mr. Ye is also a supervisor of Shanghai Bodao Genetic Technology Company Limited* (上海博道基因技術有限公司).

Mr. Pan Qingwei (潘慶偉), aged 48, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 12 November 2019, the chairman of the remuneration committee of the Board, and a member of audit committee and nomination committee and remuneration committee of the Board on 12 November 2019. Mr. Pan has over 19 years of experience in administration management and education. Mr. Pan started to work at Jiangnan University from February 2001. Over the years, he took various positions at Jiangnan University, including secretary of the youth league and office chief of the chemistry and materials engineering faculty from February 2001 to May 2005, section chief of the property management section in the logistics management department from May 2005 to May 2008, assistant division chief and deputy chief of the logistics management department and facility department from May 2008 to May 2011, deputy general secretary of the party of logistics security system, deputy chief of the logistics liaison office, deputy division chief of the property department and facility department from May 2011 to May 2013, and deputy division chief of the logistics management department and chief of the food department from May 2013 to March 2016. From March 2016 until present, Mr. Pan has been the general secretary of the party of the chemistry and materials engineering faculty of Jiangnan University.

Biographies of Directors and Senior Management (Continued)

Mr. Pan graduated from the faculty of applied chemistry of Jiangnan University majoring in polymer materials in July 1995. He then finished a correspondence study program provided by East China University of Science and Technology majoring in chemistry engineering and technology in July 2001. In May 2004, he completed the advanced course for postgraduate in Marxist theory and political ideology education provided by Southeast University. In December 2009, he completed his study in the chemistry engineering and domain engineering major and was awarded the master degree in engineering by Jiangnan University. In July 2011, he finished the United States higher education management program for Jiangnan University provided by University of California, Davis. He was awarded as an outstanding member of the Communist party from 1996 to 1998 and in 2001.

Mr. Qian Zaiyang (錢在揚), aged 63, was appointed as our independent non-executive Director on 17 June 2016 and a member of each of the audit committee, nomination committee and remuneration committee of the Board on 17 June 2016. He is primarily responsible for overseeing the management of our Group independently. He resigned from the position of independent director and the three committees due to personal reasons on 12 November 2019.

Mr. Qian graduated from Yancheng Teachers University in the PRC majoring in physics in 1981. He was accredited as a journalist by Wuxi News Professional Skills Intermediate Position Appointment Qualification Review Committee* (無錫市新聞專業技術中級職務任職資格評審委員會) in September 1997. Mr. Qian undertook various positions at Huadong Information Daily Newspaper* (華東信息日報) (currently known as Wuxi Commercial Newspaper* (無錫商報)) from August 1997 to February 2007, including reporter, supervisor of the publication department and deputy supervisor of the economic and life department. He took a career break between February 2007 and June 2011.

Mr. Qian was the responsible person of the Wuxi branch of China Sida International Economic Technology Co-operation Company Limited* (中國四達國際經濟技術合作有限公司無錫分公司) from June 2011 until its dissolution in September 2013. Mr. Qian was also employed as the vice general manager of Jiangsu Jinmao Investment Management Company Limited* (江蘇金茂投資管理有限公司) (currently known as Jiangsu Jinmao Investment Management Shares Company Limited* (江蘇金茂投資管理股份有限公司)) from January 2012 to May 2013 and was principally responsible for project development, investigation and investment management of the company in Wuxi. Mr. Qian also undertook the position of visiting researcher at the Finance Research Institute of Jiangnan University from July 2010 to July 2013.

Mr. Tang Wai Yau (鄧維祐), aged 45, was appointed as our independent non-executive Director on 17 June 2016 and the chairman of the audit committee of the Board on 17 June 2016. He is primarily responsible for overseeing the management of our Group independently.

Mr. Tang is currently the chief operating officer of Alliance Capital Partners Limited and director of KLC Kennic Lui & Co. Ltd and LF Consulting Company Limited. Mr Tang obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 1997 and a Master's Degree of Laws from The University of Hong Kong in 2019. He is also a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a Certified Public Accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Tang has over 20 years of experience in the accounting profession.

Biographies of Directors and Senior Management (Continued)

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Ms. Zhu Liyan (朱麗燕), aged 41, has been the chief financial officer of our Group since 14 August 2018. Ms. Zhu is responsible for the overall financial management. She obtained her bachelor's degree in accounting from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics in January 2010. She obtained her accountant's license from the Finance Bureau of Jiangyin in September 2001. She then achieved the intermediate qualification level for her accounting qualification by the Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China in May 2007. She was also awarded the qualifications of Registered Tax Agent by the Human Resources and Social Security Department of Jiangsu Province in September 2010 and International Registered Internal Auditor by the China Institute of Internal Audit in November 2012, respectively. She was accredited as a senior accountant by the Jiangsu Province Human Resources and Social Protection Agency* (江蘇省人力資源和社會保障廳) in August 2019.

She was the head of finance department of our principal operation subsidiary Jiangsu Snow Leopard Daily Chemical Co., Ltd.* (江蘇雪豹日化有限公司) ("Jiangsu Snow Leopard"), responsible for its overall financial management, before she was promoted to the position of CFO. Over the years, she has accumulated 17 years of experience in the field of accounting and finance. Ms. Zhu started her career with Jiangsu Snow Leopard as an accountant in December 2002. After 8 years of service with our Group, she worked for Jiangyin Daqiao Accounting Firm* (江陰大橋會計師事務所) from December 2010 to May 2011 as an auditor. From May 2011 to January 2016, she was the group finance manager of Jetion Solar Technology Co., Limited* (中建材浚鑫科技有限公司).

Mr. Xiang Dongliang (項東亮), aged 38, was appointed as the joint company secretary of the Company on 28 August 2018. Mr. Xiang is responsible for the company secretarial work of our Group. He has been employed by the Group since January 2012 and has been under the direct supervision of the Company's three executive directors throughout the years as the head of the Group's planning department. From his long service in the Group and performance of his responsibilities in respect of administrative support, strategic planning and internal training of the Company, as well as the fact that he was involved in the entire initial public offering procedure of the Company and has been assisting the former company secretary Mr. Lau in handling certain corporate governance and company secretarial matters after the Company was listed, Mr. Xiang has gained a high degree of familiarity with both the administrative and the operational affairs of the Group, and a reasonable level of understanding in the corporate governance and company secretarial procedure of a listed company.

Mr. Xiang obtained a bachelor's degree in Engineering (Chemical Engineering) and completed a second major in International Economics and Trade from Jiangnan University (江南大學) in the PRC in June 2005. Mr. Xiang also obtained a Master's degree in Engineering (Food Science and Engineering, Food Trade and Culture) from Jiangnan University in the PRC in June 2008. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Xiang worked at Ningguo Lake Forest Science and Technology Park Company Limited* (寧國森林湖科技園有限責任公司) from June 2008 to June 2010. At the time of his departure, Mr. Xiang was the deputy general manager and assistant to the chairman.

Mr. Xu Zhiliang (徐志良), aged 57, has been the head of research and development department of our Group since June 2003 and is responsible for technology research and development of our Group.

Mr. Xu was accredited as an engineer by the People's Government of Chongming County* (崇明縣人民政府) in September 1995. He graduated from the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (上海交通大學) in the PRC majoring in Standardisation in April 1993. He has been a committee member of China Oral Care Industry Association since May 2014.

Prior to joining our Group, Mr. Xu worked at Shanghai Shengli Rihua Factory* (上海市勝利日化廠) as a technician from 1980 to 1982. He worked as the head of technical division at Shanghai Shengli Rihua jointly-operated Factory* (上海市勝利日化聯營廠) during the period between 1983 and 1993, and was a factory manager from 1994 to 1997. He worked as a deputy general manager of Shanghai Victoria Bio-Chemical Products Factory* (上海維多利生物化學品廠) from 1998 to 2003.

* English names are translated for identification purpose only

Biographies of Directors and Senior Management (Continued)

JOINT COMPANY SECRETARIES

Mr. Xiang Dongliang and Mr. Raymond Chi Ho Wong are the joint company secretaries of our Company. For details of Mr. Xiang's qualifications and experience, please refer to the paragraph headed "Senior Management" above.

Mr. Raymond Chi Ho Wong (黃志豪), aged 48, was appointed as the joint company secretary of the Company on 28 August 2018. He is a director of SS Corporate Services Limited, and the managing partner of Wong, Wan & Partners, a firm of Hong Kong solicitors in Association with Seyfarth Shaw LLP, a registered foreign law firm in Hong Kong. Mr. Wong has over 20 years of experience in corporate law, general corporate and commercial, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, listed companies and regulatory compliance and public takeovers in Hong Kong, PRC and the United Kingdom. Mr. Wong obtained a Master of Arts degree in law from City University of London in March 2000, and a Master of Laws degree in Chinese Law from The University of Hong Kong in December 2003. Mr. Wong was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales in September 2000, a solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong in December 2000 and a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ireland in June 2018.

Directors' Report

The Directors present to the Shareholders this report and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the Financial Year ended 31 December 2019 (the "Year").

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal business activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities and other particulars of the Company's subsidiary are set out in notes 1 and 33 to the consolidated financial statement in this report. There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's activities during the Year.

RESULTS

The results of the Group for the Year are set out in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on page 59 of this report.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Further discussion and analysis of these activities, including a discussion of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Group and an indication of likely future developments in the Group's business, can be found in the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" on pages 6 to 13 of this report. These discussions form part of this directors' report.

FINAL DIVIDEND

The Company has adopted a policy on payment of dividends in compliance with code provision E.1.5 of the Code, which establishes an appropriate procedure on declaring and recommending the dividend payment of the Company. The Company will declare and/or recommend the payment of dividends to Shareholders after considering the Company's ability to pay dividends, which will depend upon, among other things, its actual and expected financial results, cash flow, general business conditions and strategies, current and future operations, statutory, contractual and regulatory restrictions and so on. The Board has complete discretion on whether to pay a dividend, subject to Shareholders' approval, where applicable. Even if the Board decides to recommend and pay dividends, the form, frequency and amount will depend upon the operations and earnings, capital requirements and surplus, general financial condition, contractual restrictions and other factors of and affecting the Group. The Board may also consider declaring special dividends from time to time, in addition to the interim and/or final dividends. The Company shall review and reassess the Dividend Policy and its effectiveness on a regular basis or as required.

The Board does not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the Year (2018: nil) in light of the profit level of the Company during the Year. There is no arrangement where a Shareholder has waived or agreed to waive any dividend.

Directors' Report (Continued)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CLOSURE OF THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The forthcoming annual general meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held on 25 May 2020 (Monday) at conference room, No. 35 Yingbin Road, Xiake Town, Jiangyin City, Jiangsu Province, the PRC. For the purpose of determining entitlement to attend the forthcoming AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 19 May 2020 (Tuesday) to 25 May 2020 (Monday), both day inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company (the "Share") will be registered. The record date will be on 18 May 2020 (Monday). In order to qualify for attending the forthcoming AGM, all transfer of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong before 4:30 p.m. on 18 May 2020 (Monday).

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the Year are set out in note 15 to the consolidated financial statements in this report.

SUBSIDIARIES

Particulars of the Company's principal subsidiaries as at 31 December 2019 are set out in note 33 to the consolidated financial statements.

SEGMENT INFORMATION

An analysis of the Group's performance for the Year by operating segment is set out in note 7 to the consolidated financial statements.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the published audited consolidated financial statements is set out on page 128. This summary does not form part of the audited consolidated financial statements in this report.

BANK BORROWINGS

Details of the Group's bank borrowings as at 31 December 2019 are set out in note 24 to the consolidated financial statements in this report.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the Company's share capital for the Year are set out in note 26 to the consolidated financial statements in this report.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

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

EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENTS

Save for the Share Option Scheme as set out in this section, no equity-linked agreements were entered into by the Group, or existed during the Year.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the Year and up to the date of this report.

TRANSFER TO RESERVES

No appropriation from profit attributable to equity shareholders has been transferred to reserves during the Year. Other movements in reserves are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 62 of this report.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS, DISPOSALS AND SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT

During the Year and up to the date of this report, there was no material acquisition, disposal or investment by the Group.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

Sales to the Group's five largest customers accounted for approximately 25% of the total sales for the Year, and sales to the largest customer included therein accounted for approximately 12% of the total sales for the Year. Purchase from the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for approximately 31% of the total purchase for the Year, and purchase from the Group's largest supplier included therein accounted for approximately 9% of the total purchase for the Year.

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

Directors' Report (Continued)

DIRECTORS

During the Year and up to the date of this report, the Directors are:

Executive Directors:

Ms. Li Qiuyan (*Chairman*)

Mr. Tong Xing (*Chief executive officer*)

Ms. Du Yongwei

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. Ye Jingzhong

Mr. Pan Qingwei (*Appointed as of 12 November 2019*)

Mr. Tang Wai Yau

Mr. Qian Zaiyang (*Resigned as of 12 November 2019*)

By virtue of Article 108(a) of the articles of association of the Company, Mr. Tang Wai Yau will retire at the forthcoming AGM and, being eligible to offer themselves for re-election at the said meeting.

In accordance with Article 112 of the Articles, Mr. Pan Qingwei will retire at the Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer himself for re-election.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACT

Each of the Directors has entered into a service contract or letter of appointment with the Company which may only be terminated in accordance with the provision of the service contract or by (i) the Company giving to any Director not less than three months prior notice in writing or (ii) any Director giving to the Company not less than three months prior notice in writing, and are subject to rotation and re-election at the AGMs of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company.

No Director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming AGM has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

The biographical details of Directors and senior management are disclosed in the section headed "Biographies of Directors and Senior Management" on pages 14 to 18 of this report.

DIRECTORS', CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS' REMUNERATION

Details of the Directors' emoluments and the five individuals with the highest emoluments are set out in note 14 respectively to the consolidated financial statements in this report.

INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS IN CONTRACTS

Save as disclosed in the section headed "Related Party Disclosures" in note 31 to the consolidated financial statements, no contracts of significance to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the Year or at any time during the Year. No contract of significance has been entered into during the Year between the Company or any of its subsidiaries and the controlling Shareholders or any its subsidiaries.

No contract of significance for the provision of services to the Company or any of its subsidiaries by the controlling Shareholders of the Company or any of its subsidiaries was entered into during the Year and as at the date of this report.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the Year.

DIRECTORS' AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

Each of the Directors or the controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has confirmed that none of them had any business or interest in any company that competes or may compete with the business of the Group or any other conflict of interests with the interests of the Group during the year and up to the date of this report.

DISTRIBUTION RESERVES

As at 31 December 2019, the Company's reserves available for distribution to the Shareholders represented the share premium, capital reserve, PRC statutory reserve, translation reserve and retained profits and amounted to approximately RMB198.6 million.

Details of movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the Year are set out in note 26 to the consolidated financial statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity respectively.

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During the Year, there were no connected transactions or continuing connected transactions of the Company under Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules which are required to comply with any of the reporting, announcement or independent shareholders' approval requirements under the GEM Listing Rules. Details of significant related party transactions undertaken in the usual course of business are set out in note 29 to the consolidated financial statements. None of these related party transactions constitute a discloseable connected transaction as defined under the GEM Listing Rules.

Directors' Report (Continued)

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

As at 31 December 2019, the interest and short position of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")), (i) as 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 and/or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or (ii) as required to be recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or (iii) as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standard of dealings by directors of the Company as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules were as follows:

Long position in the ordinary shares of the Company:

Name of Director	Capacity/Nature	No. of Shares held/ interested in	Approximate percentage of interest
Ms. Li Qiuyan	Interest in a controlled corporation (<i>Note 1</i>)	575,625,000	57.56%
Mr. Tong Xing	Interest in a controlled corporation (<i>Note 2</i>)	106,875,000	10.69%

Notes:

1. Ms. Li beneficially owns the entire issued share capital of ChongBo Mary Investment Limited ("ChongBo Mary"). Therefore, Ms. Li is deemed, or taken to be, interested in the shares of the Company held by ChongBo Mary for the purposes of the SFO. Ms. Li is a director of ChongBo Mary.
2. Mr. Tong beneficially owns the entire issued share capital of Tong Xing Holding Group Limited ("Tong Xing Holding"). Therefore, Mr. Tong is deemed, or taken to be, interested in the shares of the Company held by Tong Xing Holding for the purposes of the SFO. Mr. Tong is a director of Tong Xing Holding.

Long position in the shares of associated corporation:

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity/Nature	No. of shares held/ interested in	Approximate percentage of interest
Ms. Li	ChongBo Mary	Beneficial owner	1	100%

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had any interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which would be required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by the Directors, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

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

As at 31 December 2019, so far as the Directors are aware, the following persons (not being Directors or chief executives of the Company) had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which would be recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO and/or who are directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other member of the Group:

Long position in the ordinary shares of the Company:

Name of Director	Capacity/Nature	No. of Shares held/ interested in	Approximate percentage of interest
ChongBo Mary	Beneficial owner	575,625,000	57.56%
Tong Xing Holding	Beneficial owner	106,875,000	10.69%
Ms. Zhang Li	Interest of spouse (<i>Note 1</i>)	106,875,000	10.69%

Note:

- Ms. Zhang Li is the spouse of Mr. Tong. Accordingly, Ms. Zhang Li is deemed, or taken to be, interested in the Shares held by Mr. Tong for the purposes of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2019, the Directors are not aware of any other persons who had any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which would be recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO, and/or who are directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other member of the Group.

DIRECTORS' RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Apart from as disclosed under the paragraphs headed "Directors' and chief executives' interests and/or short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporations" above, and "Share Option Scheme" below, at no time during the Year was the Company, its holding company, or subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors or the chief executive of the Company or their associates to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

Directors' Report (Continued)

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") on 17 June 2016 (the "Adoption Date"). The following is a summary of the principal terms and conditions of the Share Option Scheme.

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to attract and retain the best available personnel, to provide additional incentive to employees (full-time and part-time), directors, consultants, advisers, distributors, contractors, suppliers, agents, customers, business partners or service providers of the Group and to promote the success of the business of the Group.

2. Participants

The Board may, at its absolute discretion and on such terms as it may think fit, grant any employee (full-time or part-time), director, consultant or adviser of the Group, or any substantial shareholder of the Group, or any distributor, contractor, supplier, agent, customer, business partner or service provider of the Group, options to subscribe at a price calculated in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme.

The basis of eligibility of any participant to the grant of any option shall be determined by the Board (or as the case may be, including, where required under the GEM Listing Rules, the independent non-executive Directors) from time to time on the basis of the participant's contribution or potential contribution to the development and growth of the Group.

3. Maximum Number of Shares

The maximum number of Shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Share Option Scheme shall not in aggregate exceed 10% of all the Shares in issue as at the Listing Date of the Company (i.e. a total of 100,000,000 Shares representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this report).

4. Maximum Entitlement of Each Participant and Connected Persons

The total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted to each participant (including both exercised and outstanding options) under the Share Option Scheme or any other share option scheme of the Company in any 12-month period up to the date of grant shall not exceed 1% of the Shares in issue.

5. Time of exercise of option

An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme at any time during a period as the Board may determine which shall not exceed ten years from the date of grant subject to the provisions of early termination thereof.

6. Performance Target

Save as determined by the Board and provided in the offer of the grant of the relevant options, there is no performance target which must be achieved before any of the options can be exercised.

7. Price of Shares

The subscription price of a Share in respect of any particular option granted under the Share Option Scheme shall be a price solely determined by the Board and notified to a participant and shall be at least the higher of: (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of grant of the option, which must be a business day; (ii) the average closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant of the option; and (iii) the nominal value of a Share on the date of grant of the option, provided always that for the purpose of calculating the subscription price, where the Company has been listed on the Stock Exchange for less than five business days, the new issue price shall be used as the closing price for any business day falling within the period before Listing.

8. Rights are Personal to Grantee

An option shall not be transferable or assignable and shall be personal to grantee of the option. No grantee shall in any way sell, transfer, charge, mortgage, encumber or create any interest (legal or beneficial) in favor of any third party over or in relation to any option (where the grantee is a company, any change of its major shareholder or any substantial change in its management will be deemed to be a sale or transfer of interest as aforesaid). Any breach of these restrictions will automatically render the option lapsed.

9. Period of the Share Option Scheme

The Share Option Scheme will remain in force for a period of ten years commencing on the Adoption Date and shall expire at the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the tenth anniversary thereof.

Since the adoption of the Share Option Scheme and up to the date of this report, no share options have been granted pursuant to the Share Option Scheme.

There is no option outstanding, granted, cancelled and lapsed during the Year.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As at 31 December 2019, the Group had 298 employees (2018: 291), including the Directors. The Directors and senior management received compensation in the form of fees, salaries, allowances, benefits in kind and/or discretionary bonuses relating to the performance of the Group. When reviewing and determining the specific remuneration package for the Directors and senior management, the Company took into consideration factors such as, among other things, the economic situation, the market level of salaries paid by comparable companies, the respective responsibilities and duties of the individual and the performance of the individual and the Group. The remuneration committee of the Board has been set up for reviewing the Group's emolument policy and structure for the remuneration of the Directors.

The Group's remuneration to employees included salaries and allowances.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Information on the corporate governance practices adopted by the Company is set out in the section headed "Corporate Governance Report" on pages 29 to 41 of this report.

Directors' Report (Continued)

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

During the Year, the Group had made charitable and other donation of RMB336,000. (2018: RMB400,000). In January 2019, the company was accredited as an integrity charity enterprise by the Xuxiake town government.

CONFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Company has received from the independent non-executive Directors an annual confirmation pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules and considers that all the independent non-executive Directors are independent to the Company.

PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISION

A permitted indemnity provision for the benefit of the Directors has been in force since the Listing Date and as at the date of this report. The Company has taken out and maintained appropriate insurance cover in respect of potential legal actions against its Directors.

EVENT AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

In January 2020, the Company entered into a series of subscription agreements with an investment company and its affiliates in the PRC in relation to wealth management products in the amount of approximately RMB45 million.

PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, the Company has maintained sufficient public float since the Listing Date and up to the date of this report as required under the GEM Listing Rules.

AUDITORS

SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited has acted as auditors of the Company during the Year. The Company has not changed its external auditors during the Year and up to the date of this report.

SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited will retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment at the forthcoming AGM. A resolution for the re-appointment of SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited as auditors of the Company is to be proposed at the forthcoming AGM.

By Order of the Board of
China Golden Classic Group Limited
Ms. Li Qiuyan
Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 March 2020

Corporate Governance Report

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

Pursuant to Rule 18.44 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Board is pleased to present the corporate governance report of the Company for the Year (this “Report”).

The Board recognises the value and importance of achieving high corporate governance standards and is committed to upholding good corporate standards and procedures for the best interest of the Shareholders.

During the Year, the Company has complied with all the applicable code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code (the “Code”) contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. The principles of the Code have been applied throughout in order to enable the Shareholders to evaluate how the principles have been applied.

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Pursuant to the code provision A.2.1 of the Code, the roles of the chairman and the chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The division of responsibilities between the chairman and the chief executive officer is clearly established and set out in writing. To ensure a balance of power and authority, the Company has been fully supportive of the division of responsibility between the chairman and the chief executive officer. The roles of the chairman and the chief executive officer have been segregated and performed by Ms. Li Qiuyan and Mr. Tong Xing, respectively. Ms. Li Qiuyan has been primarily responsible for making sure that adequate information about the Company’s business is provided to the Board on a timely basis, and that all directors were properly briefed on issues arising at board meetings. Apart from providing information, Ms. Li Qiuyan has also been providing leadership for the Board, ensuring that all issues are discussed in a timely manner, and good corporate governance practices and procedures has been established, and encouraging all directors to make full and active contribution to the Board’s affairs to ensure it acts in the best interests of the Company. Ms. Li Qiuyan has also been promoting a culture of openness and debate by facilitating effective contribution of all directors. Also, she has been ensuring that appropriate steps have been taken to provide effective communication with Shareholders and that their views have been communicated to the Board as a whole.

Mr. Tong Xing has been primarily responsible for the overall management and operation of the Group, and implementation of the objectives, policies and strategies approved by the Board.

Ms. Li Qiuyan has held a meeting with the independent non-executive Directors without the presence of other Directors on 20 December 2019.

APPOINTMENT, RE-ELECTION AND RETIREMENT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Company has implemented a formal and transparent procedure for appointment of directors in compliance with the Code. Pursuant to Article 108(a) of the articles of association of the Company, at every AGM of the Company, one third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to, but not less than, one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall retain office until the close of the meeting at which he retires and shall be eligible for re-election thereat. The Company at any annual general meeting at which any Directors retire may fill the vacated office by electing a like number of persons to be Directors.

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DIRECTORS SERVICE CONTRACTS AND APPOINTMENT LETTERS

Each of the Directors has entered into a service contract or letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from the Listing Date, which may only be terminated in accordance with the provision of the service contract or by (i) the Company giving to any Director not less than three months' prior notice in writing or (ii) any Director giving to the Company not less than three month's prior notice in writing.

No Director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming AGM has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors in respect of the shares of the Company (the "Code of Conduct") 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 confirmed that they have complied with the Code of Conduct during the Year and up to the date of this Report.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board comprised three executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors as at the date of this Report, details of which are set out below:

Executive Directors:

Ms Li Qiuyan (*Chairman*)

Mr. Tong Xing (*Chief executive officer*)

Ms. Du Yongwei

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. Ye Jingzhong

Mr. Pan Qingwei (*Appointed as of 12 November 2019*)

Mr. Tang Wai Yau

Mr. Qian Zaiyang (*Resigned as of 12 November 2019*)

The brief biographic details of the Directors are set out in the section headed "Biographies of Directors and Senior Management" on pages 14 to 18 of this Report.

Ms. Li Qiuyan is the step-mother of Mr. Tong Xing, our executive Director and the chief executive officer of our Company. She is also the cousin of Ms. Du Yongwei, our executive Director.

The list of Directors identifying their names, roles and functions are set out on the Company's website and on the GEM website.

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FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD

The Board supervises the management of the business and affairs of the Company. The Board's primary duties are to ensure the business viability of the Company and to ensure that it is managed in the best interests of the Shareholders while taking into account the interests of other stakeholders. The Group has adopted internal guidelines in compliance with the Code, setting forth matters that require the Board's approval. Apart from its statutory responsibilities, the Board approves the Group's strategic plan, key operational initiatives, major investment and funding decisions. It also reviews the Group's financial performance, identifies principal risks of the Group's business and ensures implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks. Daily business operations and administrative functions of the Group are delegated to the management.

The Board also delegated the corporate governance functions under code provision D.3.1 of the Code. After reviewing the Company's corporate governance policies and practices, training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management, policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, compliance with the Code of Conduct and compliance manual, and the compliance with the Code and disclosure in this Report, the Board is satisfied with the effectiveness of the Company's corporate governance policy.

BOARD MEETING AND PROCEDURES

Board members were provided with complete, adequate and timely information to allow them to fulfill their duties properly in compliance with the Code. In compliance with code provision A.1.3 of the Code, at least 14 days' notice has been given for a regular Board meeting to give all Directors an opportunity to attend. Notice, agenda and board papers of regular Board meetings are sent to all Directors with reasonable time and at least 3 days prior to the meetings to ensure all directors are given an opportunity to include matters in the agenda for regular board meetings and are able to make informed decisions on matters placed before them. The management has supplied the Board and its committees with adequate and reliable information, and all Directors can make further enquiries as to the board meetings.

Directors are free to contribute and share their views at meetings and major decisions will only be taken after deliberation at Board meetings.

Independent non-executive Directors are also encouraged to give the Board and any committees on which they serve the benefit of their skills, expertise and varied backgrounds and qualifications through regular attendance and active participation. They have made a positive contribution to the development of the Company's strategy and policies through independent, constructive and informed comments.

Directors who are considered to have conflict of interests or material interests in the proposed transactions or issues to be discussed will not be counted in the quorum of meeting and will abstain from voting on the relevant resolutions.

Full minutes are prepared after the meetings and the draft minutes are sent to all Directors for their comments on the final version of which are endorsed in the subsequent Board meeting.

Each of the executive Directors and independent non-executive Directors has entered into a service agreement or letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from the Listing Date.

Every Director is subject to re-election on retirement by rotation in accordance with the articles of association of the Company.

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Details of the attendance of the Board meetings, audit committee (the "Audit Committee") meeting, remuneration committee (the "Remuneration Committee") meeting and nomination committee (the "Nomination Committee") meeting of the Company held for the Year are summarised as follows:

	Board meetings	Audit Committee meetings	Remuneration Committee meetings	Nomination Committee meetings
Executive Directors				
Ms. Li Qiuyan	6/6	N/A	2/2	2/2
Mr. Tong Xing	6/6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ms. Du Yongwei	6/6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Independent non-executive Directors				
Mr. Ye Jingzhong	6/6	4/4	2/2	2/2
Mr. Pan Qingwei (<i>Appointed as of 12 November 2019</i>)	2/2	1/1	N/A	N/A
Mr. Tang Wai Yau	6/6	4/4	N/A	N/A
Mr. Qian Zaiyang (<i>Resigned as of 12 November 2019</i>)	4/4	3/3	2/2	2/2

BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has established specific committees, namely the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee, with written terms of reference which are available for viewing on the website of the Company to assist them in the efficient implementation of their functions. Specific responsibilities have been delegated to the above committees, and sufficient resources have been given by the Company to each of the committees to perform its duties.

Corporate Governance Function

In compliance with the code provision D.3.1 of the Code, the Directors have been collectively responsible for performing the corporate governance duties of the Company, which included developing and reviewing the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance and make recommendations to the Board; reviewing and monitoring the training and continuous professional development of the Directors and senior management of the Company; reviewing and monitoring the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; developing, reviewing and monitoring the Code of Conduct and compliance manual applicable to employees and Directors of the Company; and reviewing and ensuring the Company's compliance with the Code from time to time adopted by the Company and the disclosure in the Corporate Governance Report to be contained in the Company's annual reports.

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AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established the Audit Committee on 17 June 2016 with written terms of reference which are in compliance with Rule 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules and code provision C.3.3 and C.3.7 of the Code. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to make recommendations to the Board on appointment or reappointment and removal of external auditors; review financial statements of the Company and judgments in respect of financial reporting; and oversee internal control procedures and risk management system of the Company. As at 31 December 2019, the Audit Committee is chaired by Mr. Tan Wai Yau (an independent non-executive Director), and consists of two other independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Ye Jingzhong and Mr. Pan Qingwei. None of them acted as former partner of the Company's existing auditing firm within 2 years immediately prior to their respective date of appointment. All of them do not have any material interest in any principal business activity of the Group, nor is or was any of them involved in any material business dealing with the Group or with any core connected persons of the Group within 1 year immediately prior to their respective date of appointment.

During the Year, the Audit Committee had reviewed the Group's unaudited quarterly results for the three months ended 31 March 2019, the nine months ended 30 September 2019 and the unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2019 as well as audited annual results for the year ended 31 December 2019 and the Group's internal controls for the Year. The Group's results for the Year had been reviewed by the Audit Committee before submission to the Board for approval. The Audit Committee had also reviewed this Report, and confirmed that this Report complies with the GEM Listing Rules.

The Audit Committee held four meetings during the Year. Details of the attendance of the Audit Committee at the Audit Committee meetings are set out in the section headed "Board Meeting and Procedures".

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Company established the Remuneration Committee on 17 June 2016 with written terms of reference which are in compliance with Rule 5.34 of the GEM Listing Rules and code provision B.1.2 of the Code. The Remuneration Committee is provided with adequate resources to perform its duties. The primary duties of the Remuneration Committee are to make recommendations to the Board on the policy and structure for all Directors and senior management remuneration and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing remuneration policy; to review and approve the management's remuneration proposals with reference to the Board's corporate goals and objectives; and to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual executive Directors and senior management. As at 31 December 2019, the Remuneration Committee is chaired by Mr. Ye Jingzhong (an independent non-executive Director), and consists of two other members, namely Ms. Li Qiuyan (an executive Director) and Mr. Pan Qingwei (an independent non-executive Director).

The Remuneration Committee has reviewed the remuneration packages and emoluments of the Directors and senior management and considered that the remuneration packages and emoluments are fair and reasonable during the Year.

Two Remuneration Committee meetings were held during the Year. Details of the attendance of the Remuneration Committee at the Remuneration Committee meeting are set out in the section headed "Board Meeting and Procedures".

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NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Company established the Nomination Committee on 17 June 2016 with written terms of reference which are in compliance with the code provision A.5 of the Code. The primary duties of the Nomination Committee are to review the structure, size and composition of the Board annually; identify individuals suitably qualified to become Board members; assess the independence of the independent non-executive Directors; and make recommendations to the Board on relevant matters relating to appointment or re-appointment of Directors. As at 31 December 2019, the Nomination Committee is chaired by Ms. Li Qiuyan, who is also the chairman of the Board, and consists of two other members, namely Mr. Ye Jingzhong (an independent non-executive Director) and Mr. Pan Qingwei (an independent non-executive Director).

Two Nomination Committee meetings were held during the Year. Details of the attendance of the Nomination Committee at the Nomination Committee meeting are set out in the section headed "Board Meeting and Procedures".

BOARD NOMINATION POLICY

The Company has adopted a nomination policy in compliance with the Code. It has written guidelines for the nomination committee to identify individuals suitably qualified to become Board members and make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships with reference to the formulated criteria. The Board is ultimately responsible for selection and appointment of new Directors. The Board, through the delegation of its authority to the nomination committee, has used its best efforts to ensure that Directors appointed to the Board possess the relevant background, experience and knowledge in business, finance and management skills critical to the Group's business to enable the Board to make sound and well considered decisions. Collectively, the Directors have competencies in areas which are relevant and valuable to the Group.

NOMINATION PROCESS

The nomination committee has been responsible for assessing whether any vacancy on the Board has been created or is expected on a regular basis or as required. The nomination committee utilises various methods for identifying director candidates, including recommendations from Board members, management, and professional search firms. All director candidates, including incumbents and candidates nominated by Shareholders are evaluated by the nomination committee based upon the director qualifications. Director candidates will be evaluated on the same criteria through a review of his/her resume, personal interview and of background checks. The nomination committee retains the discretion to establish the relative weighting of such criteria, which may vary based on the composition, skill sets, age, gender and experiences of the collective Board rather than on the individual candidate for the purpose of diversity perspectives appropriate to the requirement of the Company's business.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The nomination committee will take into account whether a candidate has the qualifications, skills, experience and gender diversity that add to and complement the range of skills, experience and background of existing Directors by considering the highest personal and professional ethics and integrity of the director candidates, proven achievement and competence in the nominee's field and the ability to exercise sound business judgment, skills that are complementary to those of the existing Board, the ability to assist and support management and make significant contributions to the Company's success and such other factors as it may deem are in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. The Company shall review and reassess the nomination policy and its effectiveness on a regular basis or as required.

DIVERSITY OF THE BOARD

The composition of the Board is reviewed on an annual basis by the nomination committee to ensure that the Board has the appropriate mix of expertise and experience, and collectively possesses the necessary core competence for informed decision-making and effective functioning. The Company adopted its own board diversity policy and recognised the benefits of having diversity in the composition of the Board.

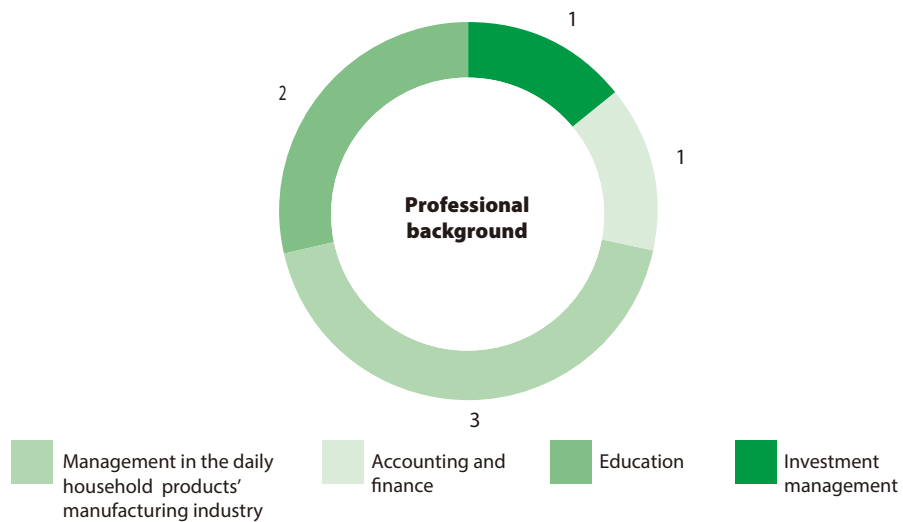
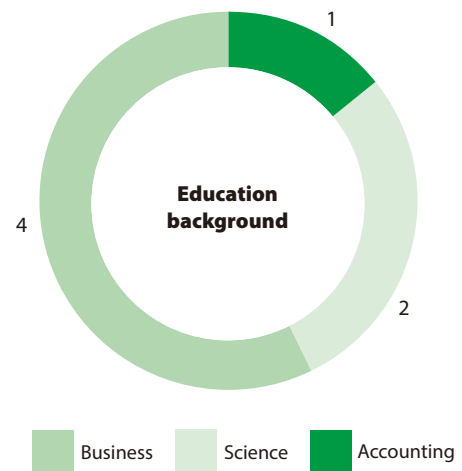
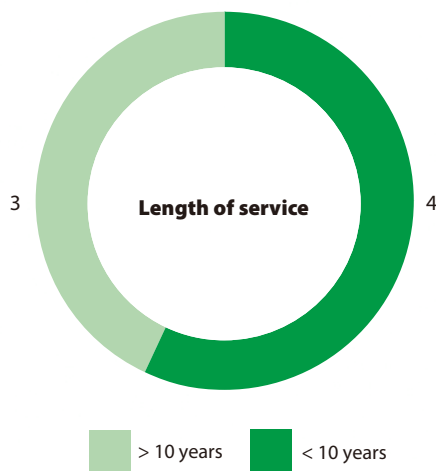
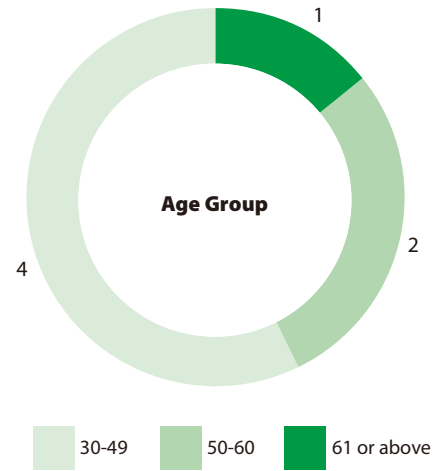
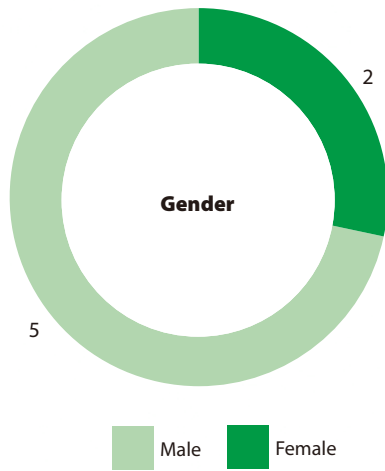
The Company noted that that people from different backgrounds and with different professional and life experiences would likely approach problems in different ways and accordingly, members of the Board with diverse backgrounds will bring different concerns and questions to the table, and allow the Board to consider a wider range of options and solutions when deciding on corporate issues and formulating policies for the Group. In determining the Board's composition and selection of candidates to the Board, nomination committee will consider factors including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, industry knowledge and length of service.

All Board appointments will be based on meritocracy, and candidates will be considered against the selection criteria, having regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board, the business model and specific needs of the Group. The ultimate decision will be based on merit and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board.

COMPOSITION OF THE DIVERSIFIED BOARD

As at the date of this Report, the Board comprises six Directors, two of which are females. The following diagram and/or table further illustrate the composition and diversity of the Board in terms of position, gender, age group, length of service with the Group, education background and professional background as of the date of this Report:

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIRECTORS

In compliance with the code provision A.6.5 of the Code, all Directors participated in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills to ensure that their contribution to the Board remains informed and relevant. The Directors have provided the relevant record to the Company for the Year.

The Company is committed to arranging and funding suitable training to all Directors for their continuous professional development. Each Director is briefed and updated from time to time to ensure that he/she is fully aware of his/her responsibilities under the GEM Listing Rules and applicable legal and regulatory requirements and the governance policies of the Group. All the Directors also understand the importance of continuous professional development and are committed to participate in any suitable training to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills.

During the Year, each of the Directors, namely Ms. Li Qiuyan, Mr. Tong Xing, Ms. Du Yongwei, Mr. Ye Jingzhong, Mr. Pan Qingwei, Mr. Qian Zaiyang and Mr. Tang Wai Yau received from the Company from time to time updates on laws, rules and regulations which might be relevant to their roles, duties and functions as director of a listed company.

All Directors, namely Ms. Li Qiuyan, Mr. Tong Xing, Ms. Du Yongwei, Mr. Ye Jingzhong, Mr. Pan Qingwei, Mr. Qian Zaiyang and Mr. Tang Wai Yau, were updated with the latest developments regarding the Listing Rules and other applicable regulatory requirements to ensure compliance and enhance their awareness of good corporate governance practices. Continuing briefing and professional development to Directors will be arranged whenever necessary.

COMPANY SECRETARY

The Board appointed Mr. Xiang Dongliang (“Mr. Xiang”) and Mr. Raymond Chi Ho Wong (“Mr. Wong”) as joint company secretaries (the “Joint Company Secretaries”). Mr Xiang became an authorised representative of the Company on 28 August 2018.

All Directors have access to the advice and services of the Joint Company Secretaries. The Joint Company Secretaries report to the Chairman on board governance matters, and are responsible for ensuring that board procedures are followed and facilitating communications among Directors as well as with Shareholders and management. For the Year, the Joint Company Secretaries confirmed that both of them have undertaken no less than 15 hours of relevant professional training.

The Joint Company Secretaries’ biographies are set out in the section headed “Biographies of Directors and Senior Management” of this report.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT REMUNERATION

The Senior Management’s remuneration payment of the Group in the Year falls within the following band:

	Number of individuals
HK\$1,000,000 or below	3
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	Nil
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	Nil

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the Group for each financial period to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the results and cash flows for that period in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong. The financial statements are prepared with sufficient explanation and information provided by the management to the Board, where the management provides the Board with monthly updates giving balanced and understandable assessment of the Company's performance, position and prospects in detail. The goal is for the Board to present a balanced, clear and understandable assessment in annual and interim reports, and other financial disclosures required by the GEM Listing Rules. The statement by auditors of the Company about their responsibilities for the financial statements is set out in the independent auditors' report contained in this report. The Directors have adopted the going concern approach in preparing the consolidated financial statements and are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

An analysis of the Company's performance is set out under the section "Management Discussion and Analysis" which discusses the group's performance, explains the basis on which Company generates/preserves value over the longer term, and explains the strategy for delivering the Company's objectives.

EXTERNAL AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The Company engaged SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited as its external auditors for the Year. There was no disagreement between the Board and the Audit Committee on the selection, appointment, resignation or dismissal of the external auditors. During the Year, the fee paid or payable to SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited in respect of its statutory audit services provided to the Group was RMB674,000. Fees for non-audit services for the same period were RMB656,000, consisting of the non-audit service of the Group's financial results for the three months ended 31 March 2019, the six months ended 30 June 2019 and the nine months ended 30 September 2019 and internal control services performed by SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited's affiliated firms.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Board recognises its responsibility to ensure the Company maintains an effective risk management and internal control systems, where it oversees the systems on an ongoing basis and ensures that the review of the effectiveness of the systems is adequate.

The Group has an Internal Audit ("IA") function, which consists of professional staff with relevant expertise (such as Certified Public Accountant). The IA function is independent of the Group's daily operation and carries out appraisal of the risk management and internal control systems by conducting interviews, walkthroughs and tests of the internal control system's operating effectiveness.

During the year ended 31 December 2019, the audit committee of the Company conducted an annual review based on the internal control framework developed by the IA function which comprises assessment on the financial reporting process and the bank and cash management procedure of the Group. Such internal control system adopted by the Company is compatible with the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO") 2013 framework. This framework enables the Group to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of operations, reliability of financial reporting and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The components of the framework are control environment, risk assessment, control activities, information and communication, and monitoring.

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The controls built into the risk management system are intended to manage, not eliminate, significant risks in the Group's business environment.

The Group adopts a risk management system which manages the risks associated with its business and operations. The system comprises the following phases:

- Risk identification
- Risk analysis
- Risk evaluation
- Risk treatment
- Risk monitoring and reporting

Based on the IA function's rigorous evaluation, no significant deficiencies were identified in the Group's operation. The Company's audit committee reviewed the internal control review report and the Company's risk management and internal control systems for the Year, and believed that they were effective and adequate. The Board also assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control systems by considering the internal control review report and reviews performed by the audit committee and concurred with the same. The Company will perform ongoing assessment to identify material risk factors and take measures to manage these risks on a regular basis. In any case, reviews on risk management and internal control system are conducted annually.

In order to enhance the Group's system of handling inside information, and to ensure the truthfulness, accuracy, completeness and timeliness of its public disclosures, the Group also adopts and implements an inside information policy and procedures. Certain reasonable measures have been adopted from time to time to ensure that proper safeguards exist to prevent a breach of a disclosure requirement in relation to the Group, which include:

- restricting the access of information to a limited number of employees on a need-to-know basis. Employees who are in possession of inside information are fully conversant with their obligations to preserve confidentiality;
- confidentiality agreements are in place when the Group enters into significant negotiations;
- the Executive Directors are designated persons who speak on behalf of the Company when communicating with external parties such as the media, analysts or investors; and
- the Company has a retained compliance adviser and legal adviser during the Year and have consulted them in the event where inside information may have arisen.

GENERAL MEETING WITH SHAREHOLDERS

One general meeting had been held during the Year and the Company's forthcoming AGM will be held on 25 May 2020.

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THE SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS TO CONVENE AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to Article 64 of the articles of association of the Company, extraordinary general meetings shall be convened on the requisition of one or more Shareholders holding, at the date of deposit of the requisition, not less than one tenth of the paid up capital of the Company having the right of voting at general meetings. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Board or the Joint Company Secretaries for the purpose of requiring an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition. Such meeting shall be held within two months after the deposit of such requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit, the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS

In order to keep Shareholders well informed of the business activities and direction of the Group, information about the Group has been provided to the Shareholders through financial reports and announcements. The Company has established its own corporate website (www.goldenclassicbio.com) as a channel to facilitate effective communication with its Shareholders and the public. The Company will continue to enhance communications and relationships with its Shareholders and investors. A shareholders communication policy was adopted on 17 June 2016 to comply with code provision E.1.4 of the Code.

Shareholders, investors and interested parties can make enquiries directly to the Company through the following e-mail: Xiangdongliang@126.com

PROCEDURES FOR DIRECTING SHAREHOLDERS' ENQUIRIES TO THE BOARD

Shareholders may at any time send their enquiries and concerns to the Board in writing. Contact details are as follows:

Address:	Flat B, 19/F, Times Media Centre, 133 Wan Chai Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
Tel:	3152 3579
E-mail:	Xiangdongliang@126.com

Shareholders' enquiries and concerns will be forwarded to the Board and/or relevant Board committees of the Company, where appropriate, to answer the Shareholders' questions.

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PROCEDURES FOR PUTTING FORWARD PROPOSALS AT GENERAL MEETINGS BY SHAREHOLDERS

Pursuant to Article 113 of the articles of association of the Company, no person, other than a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless notice in writing of the intention to propose that person for election as a Director and notice in writing by that person of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the registration office of the Company. The period for lodgment of the notices required under the articles of association of the Company will commence no earlier than the day after the dispatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than 7 days prior to the date of such general meeting and the minimum length of the period during which such notices to the Company may be given will be at least 7 days.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

There has been no significant changes in the constitutional documents of the Company during the Year.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report

INTRODUCTION

The Group is a daily household products producer with a strategic business focus on the production and sales of oral care products which mainly include functional toothpastes, as well as household products and leather care products in the PRC. The headquarter and production facilities of the Group are based in Jiangyin City, Jiangsu Province, the PRC.

The Group highly recognises its corporate social responsibility owed to the society. The Group has always considered promoting high environmental and social standards in the daily operations as one of its core commitments. As such, the Group has been adopting environment and social friendly measures and keeping up with the industry best practice with a view to achieve sustainability and transparency, and to avoid negative environmental and social impacts arising from its business operations.

SCOPE AND REPORTING PERIOD

As such, the Group is pleased to present this environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) report (this “Report”). This ESG Report captures the Group’s ESG performance for the Year, and it is prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in the ESG Reporting Guide, Appendix 20 of the GEM Listing Rules.

This ESG Report focuses on the Group’s operation at its headquarter, and production facilities in respect of their ESG performances for the Year, unless otherwise stated. The Group has complied with the “comply or explain” provisions set out in the ESG Reporting Guide for the Year.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND MATERIALITY

The Group has maintained close communication with its stakeholders since Listing. For this ESG report, the Group undertook regular assessments that included input from internal and external stakeholders, including investors, Shareholders, and employees of the Group to identify and discuss important issues that have a direct bearing on its operations and potential growth.

STAKEHOLDERS’ FEEDBACK

The Group welcomes stakeholders’ feedback on its ESG approach and performance. Please send your comments and feedback on the ESG Report or on the Group’s ESG approach to xiangdongliang@126.com.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

A. ENVIRONMENT

To demonstrate the Group's commitment to sustainable development and its compliance with the applicable laws and regulations in relation to environmental protection, the Group endeavours to minimise the environmental impact of business activities and to promote the concept of green operation and green office practice.

The Group has incorporated measures to minimise energy consumption and environmental pollution from its production activities, such as adopting environmentally friendly methods of waste disposal, and providing regular trainings to employees to increase their environmental awareness. The Group has also appointed a dedicated employee to closely monitor the Group's compliance with the applicable laws and regulations, and to review and update the Group's internal environmental protection policy (the "Environmental Protection Policy"). The employee is also obliged to make regular reports to the management team, where the management team has the overall responsibility for overseeing matters concerning environmental protection within the Group. The management team reviews the Group's environmental compliance on a quarterly basis and deals with environmental pollution accidents on occurrence.

The Group maintains the environmental management system in conformity with the internationally applied environmental protection system requirement – ISO14001:2004. The Group has been accredited by the certification body recognised by the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (國家質量監督檢驗檢疫總局) (the "AQSIQ") since 2009. In 2018, the Group was recognised as an advanced enterprise in ecological civilization construction (生態文明建設先進企業) by the Jiangyin Environmental Protection Committee* (江陰市環境保護委員會) under the appraisal system. In November 2019, the company was recognized as an outstanding company with the China environmental label (中國環境標誌優秀企業) by the Environmental development center of Ministry of ecological environment (生態環境部生態發展中心). In December 2019, the company obtained the certificate of integration of the Information and Industrialization (兩化融合) and management systems (工業化和信息化管理體系). The directors believe that this will contribute positively to strengthening the Group's ability to save energy and reduce emissions.

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Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

EMISSIONS

The carbon foot prints arising from the Group's daily operations is primarily from emissions of a small amount of waste water, solid waste, and to a lesser extent, gas. To comply with the applicable laws and regulations, and the Group's Environmental Protection Policy, the Group has been conducting regular assessments on air and greenhouse gas emissions of the production facilities, and on the handling of hazardous and non-hazardous waste disposal against the relevant national standards. In accordance with relevant environmental laws and regulations and our relevant environmental policies, the Group must ensure that national emissions standards are met. The applicable PRC national environmental laws and regulations also require the payment of fees in connection with activities that involve the discharge of waste materials. Fines and other penalties will be imposed on facilities that threaten the environment. During the Year, the Group possessed the necessary pollutant discharging licences issued by competent environment protection authorities for discharging waste water, solid waste and gas.

The key performance index ("KPI") of the Group for the Year is as follows:

Air emissions

The Group did not generate much air emissions from its production. The air pollutants generated by the Group included nitrogen oxide ("NO_x"), sulphur oxide ("SO_x") and particulate matters ("PM"), which arose primarily from the petroleum and diesel consumption for transportation. During the Year, the air emissions data is as follows:

Categories	Quantity	Unit	Intensity – Unit per employees
Nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions			
Emissions from petroleum and diesel consumption	444.96	kg	1.493
Sulphur oxide (SO_x) emissions			
Emissions from petroleum and diesel consumption	1.03	kg	0.003
Particulate matters (PM) emissions			
Emissions from petroleum and diesel consumption	44.99	kg	0.155

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

Greenhouse gas emissions

The consumption of electricity and steam in the Group's production facilities and the office, and the consumption of petroleum and diesel for transportation constitute the major sources of greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions of the Group. During the Year, the GHG emissions data is as follows:

Categories	Quantity	Unit	Intensity – Unit per employees
Carbon dioxide emissions			
Direct GHG emission from operation	303.65	tonnes	1.019
Direct GHG emission from petroleum and diesel consumption	165.73	tonnes	0.556
Indirect GHG emission from electricity consumption	1,733.41	tonnes	5.957
Indirect GHG emission from steam consumption	609.27	tonnes	2.045
Indirect GHG emission from flight travels	27.81	tonnes	0.093
Less: Deduction of GHG emission from planting trees	(3.15)	tonnes	(0.011)
Total carbon dioxide emissions	1,766.93	tonnes	5.929
Methane			
Direct GHG emission from operation	3	kg	0.01
Direct GHG emission from petroleum and diesel consumption	14.42	kg	0.048
Total methane emissions	17.42	kg	0.058
Nitrous oxide			
Direct GHG emission from operation	0.95	kg	0.003
Direct GHG emission from petrol and diesel consumption	49.11	kg	0.165
Total nitrous oxide emissions	50.06	kg	0.168

Apart from the launch of initiatives mentioned under the heading "Use of Resources", the Environmental Protection Policy also incorporates measures to reduce GHG emissions, such as:

- encouraging employees to use telephone conference to replace business trips;
- recommending employees to choose direct flights to reduce GHG emissions for unavoidable business trips;
- setting up charging stations to encourage employees to purchase electric vehicles; and
- continuing to strengthen the integration of the manufacturing execution system and automated equipment, which is able to conduct massive data analysis in real time to reduce the production costs and lower the level of energy emissions per person.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

During the Year, approximately 65% of the total electricity consumed by the Group was generated by solar power, compared to 25% in 2018, as the Group strives to use clean and renewable energy to protect the environment. As a result, total carbon dioxide emissions of the Group's operation dropped around 44.14% compared with 2018.

Looking forward, the Group will continue to adopt various measures to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

Waste Management

During the Year, the Group generated a small volume of waste which includes hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste. The hazardous waste generated from the daily operation of the Group mainly consisted of containers and packaging bags of chemicals, whereas the non-hazardous waste included general unrecyclable waste and paper used for operation, sales and marketing purposes.

Hazardous waste produced

The consumption volume of the hazardous waste produced by the Group for the Year is as follows:

Categories	Quantity	Unit	Intensity – Unit per employees
Containers of chemicals	0.1562	tonnes	0.0005
Packaging bags of chemicals	1.6853	tonnes	0.0057
Activated carbon	0.274	tonnes	0.001

Non-hazardous waste produced

The consumption volume of the non-hazardous waste produced by the Group for the Year is as follows:

Categories	Quantity	Unit	Intensity – Unit per employees
Paper	2.0	tonnes	0.007
General unrecyclable waste	44.2	tonnes	0.148

During the Year, the Group has engaged a professional hazardous waste management company to dispose the Group's hazardous waste to avoid potential misplacement of hazardous waste. For non-hazardous waste, the general unrecyclable waste is handled by a local waste management company on daily basis. In addition, the carton containers made by paper would normally be reused for temporary storage during the production process before being disposed of at landfills. These measures have successfully reduced the volume of the Group's hazardous and non-hazardous waste.

During the Year, the volume of paper and unrecyclable waste consumed by the Group reduced approximately 4.81% and 1.67%, respectively, compared to 2018.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

USE OF RESOURCES

The resources used by the Group were principally attributed to electricity and water consumed at its production facilities and office, and the petroleum and diesel consumed for transportation. The Group also used paper and plastics as the packaging materials of the finished products. The carton containers made by paper would normally be reused for temporary storage during the production process before disposed of at landfills. The Group endeavours to comply with the environmental laws and regulations to achieve efficient use of resources and to reduce waste and emissions. The Environmental Protection Policy encourages employees to reduce the use of resources and to promote efficient use of resources, some of the policies include:

- turning off unnecessary or unused lights and electronic appliances;
- using independent lighting and air-conditioning for different rooms;
- purchasing energy-efficient products and equipment;
- cleaning light fixtures and air conditioners regularly;
- increase the rate of efficiency of automated equipment and the manufacturing execution system and replace old equipment with new equipment that have higher energy saving features; and
- closely monitoring the utilisation of resources and reporting to senior management on this aspect of performance.

Energy consumption

The data of energy consumption which comprised the electricity and steam consumption in the production facilities, and the petroleum and diesel consumption from transportation for both 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

Categories	At the end of 2019			At the end of 2018		
	Quantity	Unit	Intensity – Unit per employees	Quantity	Unit	Intensity – Unit per employees
Electricity	2,693,084	kWh	9,037	2,463,975	kWh	8,467
– purchase from power plant	943,302	kWh	3,615	1,847,981	kWh	6,350
– self-generated from solar energy panels	1,749,782	kWh	5,872	615,994	kWh	2,117
Steam	2,453	tonnes	8	3,136	tonnes	11
Petroleum and diesel	67,564	litre	227	63,549	litre	218

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

Water consumption

The data of the water consumption in the production facilities and the office for the Year is as follows:

Categories	Quantity	Unit	Intensity – Unit per employees
Water	224,824	tonnes	754.44

The water consumed was purchased from a local water company with reliable water supply. The Group did not have any issue in sourcing water during the Year. The Group has been encouraging employees to use resources properly in order to conserve water. The company checks the water pipeline every three months to avoid water waste.

During the Year, the quantity of electricity and water consumed increased by approximately 9% and 20% respectively from the year ended 31 December 2018. The increase in the consumption of electricity is mainly attributable to the installation of air-condition units for all workshops to improve the working conditions of the Group's employees. During the Year, we increased the number of our solar energy panels from 0.6 million kWh to 1.7 million kWh. In the future, the company will further increase the energy generated from Photovoltaic and decrease the quantity of electricity, generated from fossil fuels.

The increase in the consumption of water is mainly attributable to the surge in oral care products, and household hygiene products which are produced directly from our reliable water supplies. 65% of our water consumption is used to produce oral care products, leather care products and household hygiene products, which means only 78,688 tonnes of water become waste. The waste water was purified by the sewage treatment plant.

Packaging materials used

The data of the use of packaging materials in the production facilities is as follows:

Categories	Quantity	Unit	Intensity – Unit per employees
Paper carton container	1,250	tonnes	4.3
Plastic	1,225	tonnes	4.21
Total packaging materials used	2,475	tonnes	8.51

THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Due to the nature of the Group's business, apart from the above-mentioned emissions and resources usage, the Group did not have other significant impact on the environment and natural resources during its course of operation.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

The Group has incorporated measures to minimise energy consumption and environmental pollution, such as adopting low energy consumption and pollution control techniques, implementing environmentally friendly methods of waste disposal, and providing regular trainings to employees to increase their environmental awareness. The Group has also appointed a dedicated employee to closely monitor the Group's compliance with the applicable laws and regulations, and to review and update the Environmental Protection Policy. The employee is also obliged to make regular reports to the management team, where the management team has the overall responsibility for overseeing matters concerning environmental protection within the Group. The management team reviews the Group's environmental compliance on a quarterly basis and deals with environmental pollution accidents on occurrence.

B. SOCIAL

The Group believes that its employees are the most valuable assets as they contribute significantly to the Group's success. Accordingly, the Group places high values on employees' rights and welfare to maintain good labour relationship and promote employee loyalty. The Group has adopted comprehensive human resources policies to manage its employment and labour relationship. The policies outlined the Group's compensation, working hours, rest periods, and other benefits and welfare in compliance with the application laws and regulations. The Group provides competitive employee benefits and comprehensive training programs to encourage employees to achieve their potential and put their abilities to good use. Furthermore, the Group regularly holds staff activities to enhance employees' sense of belonging and to foster a friendly and harmonious working environment.

EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR PRACTICES

Employment

The Group had a total number of 298 employees, as of 31 December 2019 (2018: 291), where all of them were full-time employees.

The age and gender distribution of employees as of 31 December 2019 are as follows:

Age	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	Above 56	Male	Female	Percentage
Gender	5%	33%	36%	21%	5%	34%	66%	100%

The age and gender distribution of employees as of 31 December 2018 are as follows:

Age	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	Above 56	Male	Female	Percentage
Gender	3%	31%	37%	23%	5%	34%	66%	100%

In accordance with the Labor Law of the PRC, the Labor Contract Law of the PRC and other applicable laws and regulations, the Group has strictly managed employment and established the Measures Governing Employment and Appointment (Tentative), etc, so as to practically protect the legal rights and interests of the employees.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

When hiring new employees, the Group gives equal opportunities to people of all nationalities, races, genders, age groups or background. The Group strives to maintain an equal working environment with a view to avoiding discrimination or unfair treatment of any kind. For example, we have 5 disabled employees. Our aim is to create a friendly working environment where people possessing different sets of values and backgrounds can work with vitality and apply their capabilities to the fullest.

The average weekly working hours of the Group's employees were not more than 40 hours and their working hours were not more than eight hours. The group also limited overtime work to less than 36 hours a month. In 2018, there were no labor disputes caused by violation of laws and regulations.

Employees are regarded as the most valuable assets of the Group as they are the driving force behind the continuous innovations of the Group. The Group rewards and recognises high-performing employees by providing a competitive remuneration package, implementing a sound performance appraisal system with appropriate incentives, promoting career development and progression, and providing comprehensive trainings. In order to maintain a fair working environment and safeguard the well-being of employees, the Group welcomes opinions and suggestions from employees to enhance workplace productivity, unity, and harmony.

During the Year, the Group strictly complied with the applicable laws and regulations in the PRC, and the relevant administrative rules and measures adopted by the Group were strictly enforced. These rules and regulations specify the requirements in relation to employment, labor relationships, employees' remunerations and welfare to protect the rights of employees.

During the Year, the Group also strictly complied with the laws, regulations and policies regarding the Social Insurance Law in the PRC. The Group has paid social insurances and housing funds in a timely manner to all the employees.

Health and Safety

The Group is committed to protect employees' health and safety. Not only has the Group been complying with the applicable laws and regulations in the PRC with respect to occupational health and safety, the Group has successfully acquired the qualification of the internationally applied occupational health and safety management system of OHSAS18001:2007. Additionally, the Group places high emphasis on providing a safe workplace environment to employees, where the Group has been accredited by a certification body recognized by the AQSIQ since 2012, which demonstrates its workplace environment attests to a high safety standard. In 2019, the air conditionings was installed in the main workshops. Moreover, the group provides its employees with annual health and medical welfare with the belief that the welfare could build a solid foundation for the safe operation of the Group.

Development and Training

Skilled employees who are capable of meeting the demands of the dynamic industry is crucial to the success of the Group. Hence, providing comprehensive training is critical to improve the overall work performance and personal development of the employees. The Group has continued to perfect and modify the employee training management system, establish a multi-level training system, and create various learning opportunities for the employees. The Group is of the belief that these measures could enhance the employees' competence, problem-solving skills, technical knowledge and overall performance. The Group also encourages employees to identify their personal development objectives and encourage them to grow together with the Group. In 2019, the staff members of the household hygiene products workshop were recognized as Jiangsu workers pioneer (工人先鋒號) by the Jiangsu federation of trade unions (江蘇總工會) for their work performance.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

The Group provides induction trainings for new employees, where experienced employees act as mentors to guide new employees. This arrangement has enhanced the communication among employees, encouraged team spirit at the workplace, improved the technical skills and managerial capability of the employees, and promoted the concept of continuous learning. The trainings have been customised in accordance with the roles and responsibilities of the employees, where they have been mainly provided in areas such as human resources management, managerial skills, legal affairs, risk management, project running, financial and auditing, technical research and development, environmental protection, and occupational health and safety, etc. The Group also provides the latest industry trends and updates on the laws and regulations which are relevant to the Group's operations or to the employees' job responsibilities.

Labour Standards

The Group has adopted a recruitment management system, where verification of an applicant's identity and age is required during the recruitment process, and the recruitment of child labour is strictly prohibited. Every applicant is also required to provide document proof of academic qualifications and working experiences for verification purpose. Any applicant who is suspected to have false academic qualifications or working experiences will not be employed by the Group. From time to time, background checks of job candidates will be requested by the Group.

The Group provides its employees with a safe, healthy and comfortable working environment with adequate labour protection, reasonable remuneration and welfare. The Group was awarded the "Model Work's Home*" in 2018 by Jiangyin Federation of Trade Unions* (江陰市總工會).

The Group enters into employment contracts with its employees in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations in the PRC. The Group also prohibits forced labour.

OPERATING PRACTICES

Supply Chain Management

To provide top quality services to customers, the Group carefully sourced its raw materials, packaging materials and equipment with standardised procurement policies (the "Procurement Policy"). The Procurement Policy and the Group's comprehensive procurement management systems aim to screen out undesirable raw materials, packaging materials and equipment, and to enhance product formulation, product packaging, quality management system in factories, and transportation, etc.

Suppliers of raw materials, packaging materials and equipment have been selected based upon rational and clear criteria, such as business reputation, technical skills, quality consistency, and the supplier's compliance with national and/or industrial standards. The goal is for the Group to procure superior goods and services from the most competitive suppliers. Apart from sourcing, conducting proper risk management is equally important to the Group. Anticipating and mitigating the impact of an unexpected interruption in the delivery of goods and materials can keep the Group running smoothly.

The Group's research and development department sets out product specifications for the suppliers to follow, while the quality control department performs sample tests to ensure that goods and materials received by the Group are of desirable quality and in compliance with the requested specifications before they are accepted and transferred to the warehouse.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

Product Responsibility

The Group aims to achieve the highest possible standard for all the products sold. The Group has established product responsibility policies to assure product quality and safety (the “Product Responsibility Policy”). To ensure adherence to the Product Responsibility Policy, the Group has set up a dedicated quality control department with 8 employees, where all of them possess approximately 9 years of relevant industry experiences. They work in collaboration with the Group’s research and development department, procurement department, and production and warehousing department to ensure that the products are of high quality and that the products comply with all legal and regulatory requirements pertaining to the health and safety, and other matters related to the Group’s products.

The Group sends its products to product quality supervision and testing institutions for testing (i) before introducing new products to the market and (ii) on an annual basis. In addition, to ensure the safety and efficacy of the oral care products, the Group has engaged several reputable medical institutions to conduct clinical studies, toxicity tests and irritation tests on its oral care products. The test results demonstrated that the Group’s oral care products could effectively suppress and prevent various oral problems and that the products would be safe for ordinary use by consumers.

The Group has obtained and maintained the necessary permits, licenses and approvals such as the National Industrial Product Manufacturer Licensing Certificates* (全國工業品生產許可證). It also maintains quality control of the design, development and production procedure of its products in conformity with the internationally applied quality management systems requirement – ISO9001:2008. The Group was accredited by the certification body recognised by AQSIQ since 2003. The certifications demonstrate that the quality control system has met a high degree of assurance.

The Group recognises that the quality of the products is crucial to the goodwill and image of the brand. The sales department and quality control department of the Group are responsible for processing any comments and/or complaints from customers. The Group is committed to and places heavy emphasis on the feedback of the customers with regards to its products. The Group has implemented after-sales services, such as customer service hotlines, manuals on handling customers’ complaints and follow-up procedures. The Group generally deals with and processes the complaints in cooperation with relevant distributors or retailers and provides replies and solutions within 5 days.

Anti-corruption

The Group is a strong believer in upholding high ethical standards. It has strictly complied with the applicable laws and regulations in the PRC in relation to bribery, extortion, fraud and money-laundering, including the Criminal Law of the PRC.

The Group requires employees to strictly conform to the code of business ethics developed by the Group and it strives to put any corruption bribery act to an end as stipulated in the employment contract and the relevant policies of the Group. Any conflict of interest must be reported to the Group’s management. Employees who engage in business operations and represent the Company are strictly prohibited to use business opportunities or the inherent power of their positions for personal interest or benefit.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (Continued)

COMMUNITY

Community Investment

The Group always seeks to be a positive force in the communities in which it operates. It strives to maintain close interactions with the communities to make contributions to the development of the communities.

The Group believes that the creation of a peaceful community relies on the cooperation of people, corporations and the government. By working together with various community partners, the Group believes it can bring a tremendous impact on the sustainable development of the communities in which it operates.

The Group will actively encourage employees to volunteer their time and skills to benefit the communities. This gives employees the opportunity to learn more about the social and environmental concerns, and improves their understandings of the Group's corporate values.

The Group will consider to make donations to charitable organisations by the time the Group records significant profit after tax deduction and possesses sufficient cash flow. During the Year, the Group donated RMB400,000 to Fudan University in order to help poor students and retired professors.

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Independent Auditor's Report



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TO THE MEMBERS OF CHINA GOLDEN CLASSIC GROUP LIMITED

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OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of China Golden Classic Group Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 59 to 127, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2019, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the "Code") and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

VALUATION OF INVENTORIES

Refer to notes 19 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies on page 78.

The key audit matter

We have identified valuation of inventories as a key audit matter because the Group has significant amount of inventories of approximately RMB38,525,000 representing 19% of the Group's current assets as at 31 December 2019.

The management of the Group reviews ageing analysis of inventories at the end of each reporting period and makes allowance for obsolete and slow-moving items identified that are no longer suitable for sale or use. The Group makes allowance for inventories based on the assessment of the net realisable value. The management estimates the net realisable value for inventories based primarily on the latest invoice prices, the costs necessary to make the sale and current market conditions.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our audit procedures were designed to assess the judgement and assumptions used by the management in calculating the inventory provisions. We reviewed management's identification of slow moving and obsolete inventories, and critically assessed whether appropriate provisions had been established for slow moving and obsolete items. When considering management's assessment, we had also taken into account the most recent prices achieved on sales across the product lines and the adequacy of provision for inventories.

We considered the methodology and assumptions and compared to those used in prior years for consistency. We also assessed the reliability of management's assessment by considering the utilisation or release of previously recorded provisions and the net realisable value for all classes of inventories.

RECOVERABILITY OF TRADE RECEIVABLES

Refer to notes 20 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies on page 79–84.

The key audit matter

We have identified recoverability of trade receivables as a key audit matter because the Group has significant amount of trade receivables of approximately RMB45,567,000 representing 23% of the Group's current assets as at 31 December 2019.

The measurement of impairment losses under expected loss model ("ECL") across all categories of financial assets requires management judgement, in particular, the impairment calculation adopted by the Group is based on the Group's historical credit loss experience and forward-looking information at the end of the reporting period. ECL are assessed collectively using a provision matrix with appropriate groupings.

The allowance for impairment of trade receivables is considered to be a matter of significance as it requires the application of judgement and use of subjective assumptions by management.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our procedures were designed to review the management's assessment of the ECL and challenge the reasonableness of the methods and assumptions used to estimate the allowance for doubtful debts.

We have considered element of the ECL model that affect the judgements and estimates, including the internal credit grading model with individual grades of customers, criteria for assessing determination of forward looking information.

We have assessed the reasonableness of management's loss allowance estimates by examining the information used by management to form such judgements, including evaluating whether the historical loss rates are appropriately adjusted based on current economic conditions and forward-looking information and examining the actual losses recorded and assessing whether there was an indication of management bias when recognising loss allowances.

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

OTHER INFORMATION

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all of the information included in the annual report other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA 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.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion, solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Tang Kwan Lai.

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Hong Kong

27 March 2020

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Revenue	7	307,373	276,634
Cost of sales		(180,089)	(169,905)
Gross profit		127,284	106,729
Other income	8	5,549	3,130
Selling and distribution costs		(70,360)	(59,330)
Administrative expenses		(47,891)	(43,736)
Finance costs	9	(2,872)	(2,703)
Profit before tax		11,710	4,090
Income tax expense	10	(2,116)	(2,455)
Profit for the year	11	9,594	1,635
Other comprehensive income (expense) for the year			
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange difference arising on translation of foreign operations		21	(60)
Total comprehensive income for the year		9,615	1,575
Earnings per share			
– Basic and diluted (RMB cents)	13	0.96	0.16

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	15	149,904	158,468
Right-of-use assets	16	18,103	–
Prepaid lease payments	17	–	18,017
Intangible assets	18	–	–
Deposits paid for acquisition of property, plant and equipment		5,702	3,188
Deferred tax assets	25	620	608
		174,329	180,281
Current assets			
Inventories	19	38,525	39,759
Trade and other receivables	20	72,040	80,022
Prepaid lease payments	17	–	449
Financial asset at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”)	21	10,972	–
Bank balances and cash	22	80,871	63,281
Tax recoverable		–	637
		202,408	184,148
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	23	64,654	72,230
Contract liabilities	23	32,444	23,277
Lease liabilities	16	62	–
Tax payable		1,085	–
Bank borrowings	24	60,000	60,000
		158,245	155,507
Net current assets		44,163	28,641
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	25	330	400
Lease liabilities	16	25	–
		355	400
Net assets		218,137	208,522
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	26(a)	8,606	8,606
Reserves		209,531	199,916
		218,137	208,522

The consolidated financial statements on pages 59 to 127 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 27 March 2020 and are signed on its behalf by:

Ms. Li Qiuyan
Director

Mr. Tong Xing
Director

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Share capital RMB'000 Note 26	Share premium RMB'000 Note 26	Capital reserve RMB'000 Note 26 (b) (ii)	PRC statutory reserve RMB'000 Note 26 (b) (i)	Translation reserve RMB'000	Retained profits RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2018	8,606	74,386	15	42,898	2,929	78,113	206,947
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	1,635	1,635
Other comprehensive income (expense) for the year:							
Exchange difference arising on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	(60)	-	(60)
Total comprehensive (expense) income for the year	-	-	-	-	(60)	1,635	1,575
At 31 December 2018	8,606	74,386	15	42,898	2,869	79,748	208,522

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Share capital RMB'000 <i>Note 26</i>	Share premium RMB'000 <i>Note 26</i>	Capital reserve RMB'000 <i>Note 26 (b) (ii)</i>	PRC statutory reserve RMB'000 <i>Note 26 (b) (i)</i>	Translation reserve RMB'000	Retained profits RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2019	8,606	74,386	15	42,898	2,869	79,748	208,522
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	9,594	9,594
Other comprehensive income for the year:							
Exchange difference arising on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	21	-	21
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	21	9,594	9,615
At 31 December 2019	8,606	74,386	15	42,898	2,890	89,342	218,137

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	11,710	4,090
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation for property, plant and equipment	16,866	14,413
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	520	–
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	–	449
Finance costs	2,872	2,703
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(365)	(36)
Fair value changes on financial assets at FVTPL	(1,333)	–
Bank interest income	(520)	(314)
Impairment loss in respect of trade receivables	79	26
Bad debts written off	1,840	–
Government grants	(977)	(676)
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	30,692	20,655
Decrease in inventories	1,234	2,876
Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables	7,764	(16,860)
Decrease in trade and other payables	(6,978)	(1,630)
Increase in contract liabilities	9,167	2,340
Cash generated from operations	41,879	7,381
Income taxes paid	(476)	(2,903)
NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	41,403	4,478
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(8,782)	(16,329)
Deposit for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(3,895)	(2,655)
Repayment from independent third parties (note 20)	2,040	349
Advances to independent third parties (note 20)	–	(1,290)
Loans to employees (note 20)	(3,741)	–
Purchase of financial assets at FVTPL	(30,000)	–
Proceeds on disposal of financial assets at FVTPL	20,361	–
Interest received	520	314
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,551	2,176
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(21,946)	(17,435)

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Bank borrowings raised	60,000	60,000
Government grants received	977	676
Repayment of bank borrowings	(60,000)	(41,707)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(76)	–
Interests paid	(2,866)	(2,703)
NET CASH (USED IN) FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(1,965)	16,266
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	17,492	3,309
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	63,281	59,964
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES	98	8
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR, represented by bank balances and cash	80,871	63,281

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2019

1. GENERAL

China Golden Classic Group Limited (the “Company”) is an investment holding company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Group”) are principally engaged in the manufacture and trading of oral care, leather care and household hygiene products.

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 29 July 2015 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Cayman Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as combined and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is Flat B, 19/F, Times Media Centre, 133 Wan Chai Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. The Company’s shares were listed on GEM (formerly known as “Growth Enterprise Market”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

The functional currency of the Company and the Group’s principal subsidiaries is HK\$ or Renminbi (“RMB”). As the Group mainly operates in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”), the directors of the Company consider that it is appropriate to present the consolidated financial statements in RMB.

2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRS(s)”)

In the current year, the Group has applied, for its first time, the following new and amendments to HKFRSs, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”).

HKFRS 16	Leases
HK(IFRIC)-Int 23	Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments
Amendments to HKFRS 9	Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation
Amendments to HKAS 19	Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement
Amendments to HKAS 28	Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2015–2017 Cycle

The impact of the adoption of HKFRS 16 Leases have been summarised below. The application of other new and amendments to HKFRSs in the current year has had no material impact on the Group’s financial performance and position for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

HKFRS 16 Leases

HKFRS 16 introduces new or amended requirements with respect to lease accounting. It introduces significant changes to the lessee accounting by removing the distinction between operating lease and finance lease and requiring the recognition of right-of-use asset and a lease liability for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low value assets. In contrast to lessee accounting, the requirements for lessor accounting have remained largely unchanged. Details of these new accounting policies are described in note 3. The Group has applied HKFRS 16 Leases retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initial application as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity, where appropriate, at 1 January 2019. Comparative information has not been restated and continues to be reported under HKAS 17 Leases.

On transition to HKFRS 16, the Group elected to apply the practical expedient to grandfather the assessment of which arrangements are, or contain, leases. It applied HKFRS 16 only to contracts that were previously identified as leases. Contracts that were not identified as leases under HKAS 17 and HK(IFRIC)-4 were not reassessed. Therefore, the definition of a lease under HKFRS 16 has been applied only to contracts entered into or changed on or after 1 January 2019.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRS(s)”) (Continued)

HKFRS 16 Leases (Continued)

The Group as lessee

On adoption of HKFRS 16, the Group recognised lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as ‘operating leases’ under the principles of HKAS 17 Leases (except for lease of low value assets and lease with remaining lease term of twelve months or less). These liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the lessee’s incremental borrowing rate as of 1 January 2019. The weighted average lessee’s incremental borrowing rate applied to the lease liabilities on 1 January 2019 was 5.35%.

The Group recognises right-of-use assets and measures them at an amount equal to the lease liability, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments. There is no impact on the opening balance of equity at 1 January 2019.

The Group as lessor

The Group leases some of the properties and equipment. The accounting policies applicable to the Group as lessor remain substantially unchanged from those under HKAS 17.

The following table summarises the impact of transition to HKFRS 16 as at 1 January 2019. Line items that were not affected by the adjustments have not been included.

	Notes	Carrying amount previously reported at 31 December 2018 RMB’000	Impact on adoption of HKFRS 16 RMB’000	Carrying amount as restated at 1 January 2019 RMB’000
Right-of-use assets	(a) & (b)	–	18,488	18,488
Prepaid lease payment	(b)	18,466	(18,466)	–
Lease liabilities	(a)	–	(22)	(22)

Notes:

(a) As at 1 January 2019, right-of-use assets were measured at an amount equal to the lease liability of RMB22,000.

(b) Prepaid lease payment of RMB18,466,000 which represent the upfront payments for leasehold lands in the PRC were reclassified to right-of-use assets.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRS(s)”) (Continued)

HKFRS 16 Leases (Continued)

The Group as lessor (Continued)

Differences between operating lease commitment as at 31 December 2018, the date immediately preceding the date of initial application, discounted using the incremental borrowing rate, and the lease liabilities recognised as at 1 January 2019 are as follow:

	RMB'000
Operating lease commitment disclosed as at 31 December 2018	33
Less: Short-term leases and other leases with the remaining lease term ending on or before 31 December 2019	(11)
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Lease liabilities recognised as at 1 January 2019	<u>22</u>

On the date of initial application of HKFRS 16, the Group has also used the following practical expedients permitted by the standard:

- The use of a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases with reasonably similar characteristics.
- The accounting for operating leases with a remaining lease term of less than 12 months as at 1 January 2019 as short-term leases.
- The use of hindsight in determining the lease term where the contract contains options to extend or terminate the lease.

New and revised HKFRSs issued but not yet effective

The Group has not early applied the following new and amendments to HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective:

HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts ²
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture ³
Amendments to HKFRS 3	Definition of a Business ⁴
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8	Definition of Material ¹
Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform ¹
Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting 2018	Revised Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting ¹

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined

⁴ Effective for business combinations and asset acquisitions for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2020.

The directors of the Company anticipate that, except as described below, the application of the new and amendments to HKFRSs will have no material impact on the results and the financial position of the Group.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRS(s)”) (Continued)

New and revised HKFRSs issued but not yet effective (Continued)

Amendments to HKFRS 3 Definition of a Business

The amendments clarify that while businesses usually have outputs, outputs are not required for an integrated set of activities and assets to qualify as a business. To be considered a business an acquired set of activities and assets must include, at a minimum, an input and a substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create outputs.

Additional guidance is provided that helps to determine whether a substantive process has been acquired. The amendments introduce an optional concentration test that permits a simplified assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is not a business. Under the optional concentration test, the acquired set of activities and assets is not a business if substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or group of similar assets.

The amendments are applied prospectively to all business combinations and asset acquisitions for which the acquisition date is on or after the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2020, with early application permitted.

Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8 Definition of Material

The amendments are intended to make the definition of material in HKAS 1 easier to understand and are not intended to alter the underlying concept of materiality in HKFRS Standards. The concept of ‘obscuring’ material information with immaterial information has been included as part of the new definition. The threshold for materiality influencing users has been changed from ‘could influence’ to ‘could reasonably be expected to influence’. The definition of material in HKAS 8 has been replaced by a reference to the definition of material in HKAS 1. In addition, other Standards and the Conceptual Framework were that contain a definition of material or refer to the term ‘material’ were amended to ensure consistency.

The amendments are applied prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020, with earlier application permitted.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants in the principal (or most advantageous) market at the measurement date under current market conditions (i.e. an exit price) regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique.

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. If a subsidiary prepares its financial statements using accounting policies other than those adopted in the consolidated financial statements for like transactions and events in similar circumstances, appropriate adjustments are made to that subsidiary's financial statements in preparing the consolidated financial statements to ensure conformity with the Group's accounting policies.

Control is achieved where the Group has: (i) the power over the investee; (ii) exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and (iii) the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the Group's returns.

The Company reassesses whether it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of these elements of control stated above.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control of the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary.

Income and expenses of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control and until the date when the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

All intra-group assets, liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between entities of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the Group uses a 5-step approach to revenue recognition:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

The Group recognised revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when “control” of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to customers.

A performance obligation represents a good or service (or a bundle of goods or services) that is distinct or a series of distinct goods or services that are substantially same.

Control is transferred over time and revenue is recognised over time by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of the relevant performance obligation if one of the following criteria is met:

- The customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Group’s performance as the Group performs;
- The Group’s performance creates and enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created and enhanced; or
- The Group’s performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

Otherwise, revenue is recognised at a point in time when the customer obtains control of the distinct goods or service.

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer, excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties, discounts and sales related taxes.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue recognition (Continued)

Contract assets and contract liabilities

A contract asset represents the Group's right to consideration in exchange for goods or services that the Group has transferred to a customer that is not yet unconditional. It is assessed for impairment in accordance with HKFRS 9. In contrast, a receivable represents the Group's unconditional right to consideration, i.e. only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due.

A contract liability represents the Group's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration from the customer. A contract liability would also be recognised if the Group has an unconditional right to receive consideration before the Group recognises the related revenue. In such cases, a corresponding receivable would also be recognised.

For a single contract with the customer, either a net contract asset or a net contract liability is presented. For multiple contracts, contract assets and contract liabilities of unrelated contracts are not presented on a net basis.

The Group manufactures and sells a range of oral care products, leather care products and household hygiene products to external customers.

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised at the point when control of the products has been transferred, being when the products are delivered to the customers' designated location and the customers have inspected and accepted the products. Customers have full discretion over the channel and price to sell the products, and there is no more unfulfilled obligation that could affect the acceptance of the products. The risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customers when either the customer has accepted the products in accordance with the sales contract, or the Group has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

The Group typically receives a deposit on acceptance of sale order, giving rise to a contract liability until the customer obtains control of the goods.

The Group's obligations to provide a refund for faulty products are under the standard warranty terms. Accumulated experience is used to estimate such returns at the time of sales. Because of the large size and low value of each individual product, the amounts of products returned were immaterial. It is highly probable that a significant reversal in the cumulative revenue recognised will not occur. Therefore, no refund liability for goods return was recognised. The validity of this assumption and the estimated amount of returns are reassessed at each reporting date. As a result, no accounting impact for refunds while applying HKFRS 15.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue recognition (Continued)

Consideration payable to a customer

Consideration payable to a customer includes rebate for promotional activities at customers' location that the Group pays, or expects to pay, to the customer. Consideration payable to a customer also includes credit or other items that can be applied against amounts owed to the Group. The Group accounts for consideration payable to a customer as a reduction of the transaction price and, therefore, of revenue as the payment is not exchange for distinct good or service that the customer transfers to the Group. The Group recognises such reduction of revenue when (or as) the later of either of the following events occurs:

- the Group recognises revenue for the transfer of the related goods or services to the customer; and
- the entity pays or promises to pay the consideration (even if the payment is conditional on a future event).

Leasing (Accounting Policy applicable on or after 1 January 2019)

Definition of a lease

Under HKFRS 16, a contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys a right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Group as lessee

For contracts entered into or modified on or after the date of initial application, the Group assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease, at inception of the contract or modification date. The Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability with respect to all lease arrangements in which it is the lessee, except for short-term leases (defined as leases with a lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets. For these leases, the Group recognises the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased assets are consumed.

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date, the Group measures lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. The lease payments are discounted by using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise:

- fixed lease payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable; and
- the exercise price of purchase options if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise the options.

The lease liability is presented as a separate line in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability (using the effective interest method) and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Leasing (Accounting Policy applicable on or after 1 January 2019) (Continued)

The Group as lessee (Continued)

Lease liabilities (Continued)

Lease liability is remeasured (and with a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use asset) whenever:

- The lease term has changed or there is a change in the assessment of exercise of a purchase option, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using revised discount rate.
- A lease contract is modified and the lease modification is not accounted for as a separate lease, in which case the lease liability is remeasured based on the lease term of the modified lease by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification.

Right-of-use assets

The right-of-use assets comprise the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability, lease payments made at or before the commencement date and any initial direct costs, less lease incentives received. Whenever the Group incurs an obligation for costs to dismantle and remove a leased asset, restore the site on which it is located or restore the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease, provision is recognised and measured under HKAS 37 "Provision, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets". The costs are included in the related right-of-use asset, unless those costs are incurred to produce inventories.

They are depreciated over the shorter period of lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. The depreciation starts at the commencement date of the lease.

The Group presents right-of-use assets as a separate line item in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The Group applies HKAS 36 to determine whether a right-of-use asset is impaired and accounts for any identified impairment loss.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Leasing (Accounting Policy applicable on or after 1 January 2019) (Continued)

The Group as lessor

The Group enters into lease agreements as a lessor with respect to some of its equipments and buildings. Leases for which the Group is a lessor are classified as operating leases.

When a contract includes both lease and non-lease components, the Group applies HKFRS 15 to allocate the consideration under the contract to each component.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Leasing (Accounting policy applicable prior to 1 January 2019)

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.

The Group as lessor

Rental income from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

The Group as lessee

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Leasehold land and building

When a lease includes both land and building elements, the Group assesses the classification of each element as a finance or an operating lease separately based on the assessment as to whether substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of each element have been transferred to the Group, unless it is clear that both elements are operating leases in which case the entire lease is classified as an operating lease. Specifically, the minimum lease payments (including any lump-sum upfront payments) are allocated between the land and the building elements in proportion to the relative fair values of the leasehold interests in the land element and building element of the lease at the inception of the lease.

To the extent the allocation of the lease payments can be made reliably, interest in leasehold land that is accounted for as an operating lease is presented as "prepaid lease payments" in the consolidated statement of financial position and amortised over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Foreign currencies

In preparing the financial statements of each individual entity, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of that entity (foreign currencies) are recorded in the respective functional currency (i.e. the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates) at the rates of exchanges prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of the reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. 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 recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

For the purposes of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operation are translated into the presentation currency of the Company (i.e. RMB) using exchange rates prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Income and expenses items are translated at the average exchange rates for the year. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under the heading of translation reserve.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sales, are added to the cost of those assets until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

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

Government grants

Government grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and that the grants will be received.

Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable.

Research and development expenditure

Expenditure on research activities is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Retirement benefits costs

Payments to the PRC local government defined contribution retirement scheme pursuant to the relevant labour rules and regulations in the PRC and the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the "MPF Scheme") are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

Short-term employee benefits

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries in the period the related service is rendered at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

Liabilities recognised in respect of short-term employee benefits are measured at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the related service.

Taxation

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 before tax' as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income 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 Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary difference between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statement and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary difference to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those 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 of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Taxation (Continued)

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

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either (i) the same taxable entity; or (ii) different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

Current and deferred taxes are recognised in profit or loss.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment (including right-of-use assets) are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Ownership interests in leasehold land and buildings

For payments of ownership interest of properties which includes both leasehold land and building elements, the entire property is presented as property, plant and equipment of the Group when the payments cannot be allocated reliably between the leasehold land and building elements.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment (other than construction in progress), less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

Construction in progress includes property, plant and equipment in the course of construction for production, supply or administrative purposes. Construction in progress is carried at cost less any recognised impairment loss. Costs include professional fees and, for qualifying assets, borrowing costs capitalised in accordance with the Group's accounting policy. Construction in progress is classified to the appropriate categories of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for intended use. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other property assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

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 the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Intangible assets acquired separately

Intangible assets with finite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at costs less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation for intangible assets with finite useful lives is recognised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis.

An intangible asset is derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured at the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in profit or loss in the period when the asset is derecognised.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs of inventories are calculated using the weighted average method. Net realisable value represented the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sales.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognised as cost of goods sold in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realisable 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 write-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.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits in the consolidated statement of financial position comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with a maturity of three months or less.

For the purpose of the consolidated statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of bank balances and cash as defined above.

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are stated on the statement of financial position of the Company at cost less accumulated impairment loss.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, except for trade receivables arising from contracts with customers which are initially measured in accordance with HKFRS 15. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets at FVTPL) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets of FVTPL are recognised immediately in profit and loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial assets

All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets. Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost and FVTPL.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. The Group's financial assets are classified as financial assets at amortised cost.

Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)

The Group measures financial assets subsequently at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest method and are subject to impairment.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments) (Continued)

(i) Amortised cost and 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 is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (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) excluding expected credit losses, through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

The amortised cost of a financial asset is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance. The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is the amortised cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any loss allowance.

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortised cost. Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired (see below). For financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset. If, in subsequent reporting periods, the credit risk on the credit-impaired financial instrument improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss and is included in the "Other income" line item (note 8).

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for being measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI") are measured at FVTPL. Specifically:

- Investments in equity instruments are classified as at FVTPL, unless the Group designates an equity investment that is neither held for trading nor a contingent consideration arising from a business combination as at FVTOCI on initial recognition.
- Debt instruments that do not meet amortised cost criteria or the FVTOCI criteria are classified as FVTPL.

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any fair value gains or losses recognised in profit or loss to the extent they are not part of a designated hedging relationship. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss excludes any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset and is included in the "other gains" line item. Fair value is determined in the manner described in note 21.

A financial asset is held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term; or
- on initial recognition, it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Group manages together and has evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative (except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument).

Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on investments in debt instruments that are measured at amortised cost. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

The Group always recognises lifetime ECL for trade receivables. The expected credit losses are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate.

For all other financial instruments, the Group measures the loss allowance equal to 12-month ECL, unless when there has a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Group recognises lifetime ECL. The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognised is based on significant increase in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

Significant increase in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Group considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort.

In particular, the following information is taken into account when assessing whether credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition:

- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the financial instrument's external (if available) or internal credit rating;
- existing or forecast adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor;
- significant increases in credit risk on other financial instruments of the same debtor;
- an actual or expected significant adverse change in the regulatory, economic, or technological environment of the debtor that results in a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations.

Irrespective of the outcome of the above assessment, the Group presumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due, unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

Despite the foregoing, the Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date. A financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk if i) the financial instrument has a low risk of default, ii) the borrower has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term, and iii) adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfill its contractual cash flow obligations. The Group considers a financial asset to have low credit risk when the asset has external credit rating of 'investment grade' in accordance with the globally understood definition.

The Group regularly monitors the effectiveness of the criteria used to identify whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk and revises them as appropriate to ensure that the criteria are capable of identifying significant increase in credit risk before the amount becomes past due.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

Definition of default

The Group considers the following as constituting an event of default for internal credit risk management purposes as historical experience indicates that receivables that meet either of the following criteria are generally not recoverable:

- when there is a breach of financial covenants by the debtor; or
- information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Group, in full (without taking into account any collaterals held by the Group).

The Group considers that default has occurred when a financial asset is more than one to two years past due unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

Credit-impaired financial assets

A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes observable data about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event;
- the lender(s) of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession(s) that the lender(s) would not otherwise consider;
- it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter into bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; or
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

Write-off policy

The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, e.g. when the counterparty has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or in the case of trade receivables, when the amounts are over two to three years past due, whichever occurs sooner. Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Group's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. Any recoveries made are recognised in profit or loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

Measurement and recognition of expected credit losses

The measurement of expected credit losses is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information as described above. As for the exposure at default, for financial assets, this is represented by the assets' gross carrying amount at the reporting date.

For financial assets, the expected credit loss is estimated as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

If the Group has measured the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in the previous reporting period, but determines at the current reporting date that the conditions for lifetime ECL are no longer met, the Group measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month ECL at the current reporting date, except for assets for which simplified approach was used.

The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account.

Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

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

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Classification as debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments issued by a group entity are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Financial liabilities

The Group's financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the 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 amortised cost of a financial liability.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

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, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

Equity instruments

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

Impairment of tangible and intangible assets

At the end of the reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets and intangible assets with finite useful lives 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.

When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. When a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

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 cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately in profit or loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Impairment of tangible and intangible assets (Continued)

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (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 recognised for the asset (or cash generating unit) in prior period. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately in profit or loss.

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in note 3, the directors of the Company are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. 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 estimate is 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.

Critical judgement in applying accounting policies

The following is the critical judgement, apart from those involving estimations (see below), that the directors of the Company have made in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements.

Ownership of the buildings

Despite the Group has paid the full purchase consideration as detailed in note 15, formal titles of certain of the Group's rights to the use of the buildings were not yet granted from the relevant government authorities. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the absence of formal title to these buildings does not impair the value of the relevant assets and the ownership of the buildings to the Group.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

Estimated allowance for inventories

The management of the Group reviews an ageing analysis of inventories at the end of each reporting period and makes allowance for obsolete and slow-moving items identified that are no longer suitable for sale or use. The Group makes allowance for inventories based on the assessment of the net realisable value. The management estimates the net realisable value for inventories based primarily on the latest invoice prices, the costs necessary to make the sale and current market conditions. As at 31 December 2019, the carrying amounts of inventories were approximately RMB38,525,000 (2018: RMB39,759,000), net of accumulated impairment loss of RMB3,300,000 (2018: RMB3,300,000).

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4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (Continued)

Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

Impairment loss of trade receivables

The impairment provisions for trade receivables are based on assumptions about ECL. The Group uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, bases on the number of days that an individual receivable is outstanding as well as the Group's historical experience and forward-looking information at the end of the reporting period. Changes in these assumptions and estimates could materially affect the result of the assessment and it may be necessary to make additional impairment charge to the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. The ECL are assessed collectively using a provision matrix with appropriate groupings. At 31 December 2019, the carrying amount of trade receivables is approximately RMB45,567,000 (2018: RMB43,689,000), net of impairment loss of RMB549,000 (2018: RMB470,000).

Useful lives and impairment assessment of property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and identified impairment losses. The estimation of useful lives impacts the level of annual depreciation expenses recorded. Property, plant and equipment are evaluated for possible impairment on a specific asset basis or in groups of similar assets comprising a cash-generating unit, as applicable. When events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable, management will estimate the future cash flows generated by each asset or group of assets. For any instance where this evaluation process indicates impairment, the relevant asset's carrying amount is written down to the recoverable amount and the amount of the write-down is charged to profit or loss. As at 31 December 2019, the carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment were approximately RMB149,904,000 (2018: RMB158,468,000). No impairment loss is required during the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018.

5. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities within the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholder through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remained unchanged throughout the reporting period.

The capital structure of the Group consists of bank borrowings, bank balances and cash and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising issued share capital and reserves.

The directors of the Company review the capital structure of the Group periodically. As part of this review, the directors of the Company consider the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. Based on recommendations of the directors of the Company, the Group will balance its overall capital structure through new share issues. The directors of the Company will also consider the raise of additional borrowings as additional capital.

The directors of the Company also endeavor to ensure the steady and reliable cash flows from the normal business operation.

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6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) Categories of financial instruments

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Financial assets		
Financial assets at amortised cost (including cash and cash equivalents)	132,680	111,914
Financial assets at FVTPL	10,972	–
	143,652	111,914
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	120,262	128,095

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments include trade and other receivables, financial assets at FVTPL, bank balances and cash, trade and other payables, lease liabilities and bank borrowings. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments included credit risk, market risk (interest rate risk) and liquidity risk. 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.

Credit risk

As at 31 December 2019, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties is arising from the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The credit risk of the Group mainly arises from cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables. The carrying amounts of these balances represent the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to financial assets.

In order to minimise the credit risk, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of 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 recoverability of each individual trade debt at the end of the reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

For trade receivables, the Group has applied the simplified approach in HKFRS 9 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL. The Group determines the ECL by using a provision matrix, estimated based on historical credit loss experience, as well as the general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

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6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

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

Credit risk (Continued)

For other non-traded related receivables, the Group has assessed whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If there has been a significant increase in credit risk, the Group will measure the loss allowance based on lifetime rather than 12-month ECL.

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

The Group's exposure to credit risk

In order to minimise credit risk, the Group has tasked its operation management committee to develop and maintain the Group's credit risk grading to categorise exposures according to their degree of risk of default. The operation management committee uses other publicly available financial information and the Group's own trading records to rate its major customers and other debtors. The Group's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties.

The Group's current credit risk grading framework comprises the following categories:

Category	Description	Basis for recognising ECL
Performing	For financial assets where there has low risk of default or has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition and that are not credit impaired (refer to as Stage 1)	12-month ECL
Doubtful	For financial assets where there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but that are not credit impaired (refer to as Stage 2)	Lifetime ECL – not credit impaired
Default	Financial assets are assessed as credit impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that asset have occurred (refer to as Stage 3)	Lifetime ECL – credit impaired
Write-off	There is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and the Group has no realistic prospect of recovery	Amount is written off

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6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

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

Credit risk (Continued)

The Group's exposure to credit risk (Continued)

The credit quality of the Group's financial assets as well as the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk by credit risk rating grades are as follows:

	Internal credit rating	12-month or lifetime ECL	31/12/2019			31/12/2018		
			Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance	Net carrying amount	Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance	Net carrying amount
			RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Trade receivable	Note	lifetime ECL (not credit-impaired)	45,939	(372)	45,567	43,982	(293)	43,689
Trade receivable	Note	lifetime ECL (credit-impaired)	177	(177)	-	177	(177)	-
Other receivable	Performing	lifetime ECL (not credit-impaired)	6,242	-	6,242	4,944	-	4,944

Note: The Group has applied simplified approach in HKFRS 9 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL.

As at 31 December 2019, the Group has concentration of credit risk as 10% (2018: 13%) and 38% of the total trade receivables (2018: 44%) was due from the Group's largest customer and the top five customers respectively.

The Group's concentration of credit risk by geographical locations is mainly in the PRC, which accounted for approximately 99% (2018: 99%) of the total trade receivables as at 31 December 2019.

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6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

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

Market risk

Interest rate risk

As at 31 December 2019, the Group was exposed to cash flow interest rate risk in relation to variable-rate bank balances and bank borrowings (see notes 22 and 24 for details). It is the Group's policy to keep its bank balances and borrowings at floating rate of interests so as to minimise the fair value interest rate risk and loans to third parties carried at fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk.

The Group's exposures to interest rates on financial liabilities are detailed in the liquidity risk management section of this note. The Group's cash flow interest rate risk is mainly concentrated on the fluctuation of the RMB base deposit/lending rate stipulated by the People's Bank of China arising from the Group's RMB denominated bank balances and bank borrowings.

Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for variable-rate bank borrowings. Bank balances are excluded from sensitivity analysis as a reasonably possible change in interest rates is not expected to have a material impact to the Group's profit for the year. The sensitivity analysis is prepared assuming the bank borrowings outstanding at the end of each reporting period were outstanding for the whole year. The basis point increase or decrease used represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

For variable-rate bank borrowings, if the interest rates had been 200 basis points higher/lower and all other variables were held constant which was considered reasonably possible at the end of the respective reporting period, the Group's profit for the year ended 31 December 2019 would decrease/increase by approximately RMB1,020,000 (2018: decrease/increase by RMB1,020,000).

Liquidity risk

Individual operating entities within the Group are responsible for their own cash management, including cash, current working capital and the raising of funds. The Group's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and current working capital to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

In the management of the liquidity risk, the Group obtains financing deemed adequate by the management to finance its operations.

The following table details the Group's remaining contractual maturities for their non-derivative financial liabilities, based on undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. Specifically, bank loans with a repayment on demand clause are included in the earliest time band regardless of the probability of the banks choosing to exercise their rights. The maturity dates for other non-derivative financial liabilities are based on the agreed repayment dates.

The table includes both interest and principal cash flows. To the extent that interest flows are floating rate, the undiscounted amount is derived from interest rate that exists at the end of the reporting period.

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6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

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

Liquidity risk (Continued)

Liquidity risk tables

	Within one year or on demand RMB'000	1–2 years RMB'000	Total undiscounted cash flows RMB'000	Carrying amount RMB'000
At 31 December 2019				
Trade and other payables	60,175	–	60,175	60,175
Lease liabilities	65	25	90	87
Bank borrowings	61,985	–	61,985	60,000
	122,225	25	122,250	120,262

Liquidity risk tables

	Within one year or on demand RMB'000	Total undiscounted cash flows RMB'000	Carrying amount RMB'000
At 31 December 2018			
Trade and other payables	68,095	68,095	68,095
Bank borrowings	62,075	62,075	60,000
	130,170	130,170	128,095

The amounts included above for variable interest rate instruments for non-derivative financial liabilities are subject to change if changes in variable interest rates differ to those estimates of interest rates determined at the end of the reporting period.

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6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(c) Fair values of financial instruments

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period for recurring and non-recurring measurement, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable in accordance to the Group's accounting policy.

	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation techniques and key inputs	At as 31 December 2019 RMB'000	As at 31 December 2018 RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs	Relationship of key inputs and significant unobservable Range inputs to fair value
Financial assets at FVTPL						
Wealth management products	Level 3	Discounted cash flow method with estimated yield rate as the key input	10,972		- The discount rate	9.8% The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value

Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements of financial assets on recurring basis:

	RMB'000
At 31 December 2018 and 1 January 2019	-
Purchases	30,000
Disposal	(20,361)
Fair value gain recognised in other income	1,333
At 31 December 2019	10,972

The directors of the Company consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values due to their short-term maturities.

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the executive directors of the Company, being the chief operating decision maker (“CODM”), for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on types of goods or services delivered or provided. No operating segments identified by the chief operating decision maker have been aggregated in arriving at the reportable segments of the Group.

Specifically, the Group’s reportable and operating segments are as follows:

- 1) Oral care products segment reports manufacture and sales of oral care products including functional toothpaste, mouthwash, oral spray and toothbrush.
- 2) Leather care products segment reports manufacture and sales of leather care products including leather shoe care products and leather clothing care products.
- 3) Household hygiene products segment reports manufacture and sales of household hygiene products including surface cleaners, laundry care products, toilet care products and mould proof products.

Segment revenue and results

Segment revenue represents revenue derived from the sales of oral care, leather care, and household hygiene products.

The followings are analysis of the Group’s revenue and results by reportable and operating segments:

	Oral care products RMB'000	Leather care products RMB'000	Household hygiene products RMB'000	Total RMB'000
For the year ended 31 December 2019				
Segment revenue from external customers	170,207	26,873	110,293	307,373
Segment profit	80,069	6,147	41,068	127,284
Unallocated income				5,549
Unallocated expenses				(118,251)
Finance costs				(2,872)
Profit before tax				11,710
For the year ended 31 December 2018				
Segment revenue from external customers	152,536	31,344	92,754	276,634
Segment profit	69,842	5,702	31,185	106,729
Unallocated income				3,130
Unallocated expenses				(103,066)
Finance costs				(2,703)
Profit before tax				4,090

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group’s accounting policies described in note 3. Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of selling and distribution costs, administrative expenses, other income and finance costs. This is the measure reported to the CODM of the Group for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Segment assets and liabilities

The following is an analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities by reportable and operating segments.

	2019	2018
	RMB'000	RMB'000
SEGMENT ASSETS		
Jointly-shared by sales of oral care products, leather care products and household hygiene products	284,274	299,771
Unallocated	92,463	64,658
Total assets	376,737	364,429
SEGMENT LIABILITIES		
Jointly-shared by sales of oral care products, leather care products and household hygiene products	97,145	95,475
Unallocated	61,455	60,432
Total liabilities	158,600	155,907

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to operating segments other than bank balances and cash, certain prepayments, financial asset at FVTPL, deferred tax assets and tax recoverable as these assets are managed on a group basis; and
- all liabilities are allocated to operating segments other than certain other payables, bank borrowings, tax payable and deferred tax liabilities as these liabilities are managed on a group basis.

The Group's CODM is of the view that the Group's principal assets and liabilities are jointly used and shared by oral care products, leather care products and household hygiene products.

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Other segment information

	Jointly-shared by oral care products, leather care products and household hygiene products RMB'000	Unallocated RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Year ended 31 December 2019			
Amounts included in the measure of segment profit or loss or segment assets:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	16,866	–	16,866
Depreciation of right-of-use asset	520	–	520
Additions to non-current assets	12,677	–	12,677
Amounts regularly provided to the chief operating decision maker but not included in the measure of segment results			
Bank interest income	–	(520)	(520)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(365)	–	(365)
Fair value changes on financial assets at FVTPL	–	(1,333)	(1,333)
Rental income from properties	(1,074)	–	(1,074)
Rental income from equipment	(310)	–	(310)
Government grants	–	(977)	(977)
Finance costs	–	2,872	2,872
Impairment loss in respect of trade receivables	79	–	79

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Other segment information (Continued)

	Jointly-shared by oral care products, leather care products and household hygiene products RMB'000	Unallocated RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Year ended 31 December 2018			
Amounts included in the measure of segment profit or loss or segment assets:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	14,413	–	14,413
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	449	–	449
Additions to non-current assets	18,984	–	18,984
Amounts regularly provided to the chief operating decision maker but not included in the measure of segment results			
Bank interest income	–	(314)	(314)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(36)	–	(36)
Rental income from properties	(1,109)	–	(1,109)
Rental income from equipment	(302)	–	(302)
Government grants	–	(676)	(676)
Finance costs	–	2,703	2,703
Impairment loss in respect of trade receivables	26	–	26

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Geographical information

The Group's operations are mainly located in the PRC – the country of domicile and all of its non-current assets, are located in the PRC.

Disaggregation of revenue

Information about the Group's revenue from external customers is presented based on the locations of customers.

	PRC RMB'000	Others RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Revenue from external customers			
Year ended 31 December 2019	302,487	4,886	307,373
Year ended 31 December 2018	273,266	3,368	276,634

During the year ended 31 December 2019 and 2018, all revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15 were recognised at a point in time upon delivery.

Products were sold through (i) distributors which then distribute and sell them to retailers and/or sub-distributors; (ii) directly to retailers and; (iii) OEM customers who market such products under their brand names or resell them.

Information about major customer

None of the customer accounted for 10% or more of aggregate revenue of the Group during both years.

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8. OTHER INCOME

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Rental income from properties (<i>Note i</i>)	1,074	1,109
Rental income from equipment	310	302
Bank interest income	520	314
Government grants (<i>Note ii</i>)	977	676
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	365	36
Fair value changes on financial asset at FVTPL (<i>Note iii</i>)	1,333	–
Exchange gain, net	–	13
Others	970	680
	5,549	3,130

Notes:

- i No material outgoings had been incurred for the rental income.
- ii These government grants are awarded to the Group by the local government agencies as incentives primarily to encourage the development of the Group and the contribution to the local economic development with no unfulfilled conditions.
- iii Included realised gain of approximately RMB361,000 upon maturity of the financial asset at FVTPL during the year ended 31 December 2019 (2018: nil).

9. FINANCE COSTS

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Interest on bank borrowings	2,866	2,703
Interest on lease liabilities	6	–
	2,872	2,703

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10. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Current tax		
PRC Enterprise Income Tax	1,798	1,187
Withholding tax on dividend	400	1,100
	2,198	2,287
Deferred tax (note 25)	(82)	168
	2,116	2,455

- (a) Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the British Virgin Islands ("BVI"), the Group is not subject to any income tax in the BVI.
- (b) No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made for the subsidiaries established in Hong Kong as the subsidiaries did not have any assessable profits subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax during the reporting period.
- (c) Under the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiaries registered in the PRC is 25% from 1 January 2008 onwards. The provision for PRC income tax is based on the respective corporate income tax rates applicable to the subsidiaries located in the PRC as determined in accordance with the relevant income tax rules and regulations of the PRC.
- (d) One of the Group's subsidiaries registered in the PRC is recognised as a High and New-technology Enterprise which has been granted tax concessions by the local tax bureau and is entitled to PRC Enterprise Income Tax at concessionary rate of 15% during the reporting period.
- (e) One of the Group's subsidiaries registered in the PRC is recognised as a small and low profit enterprise which has been granted tax concessions by the local tax bureau and is entitled to PRC Enterprise Income Tax at concessionary rate of 5% (2018: 10%) during the reporting period.
- (f) According to the prevailing PRC Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT") law and its relevant regulations, non-PRC-resident enterprises are levied withholding tax at 10%, unless reduced by tax treaties or similar arrangements, on dividends from their PRC-resident investees for earnings accumulated beginning on 1 January 2008. Undistributed earnings generated prior to 1 January 2008 are exempt from such withholding tax.

The directors of the Company determined that the management of the Group can control the quantum and timing of distribution of profits of their PRC subsidiaries. Deferred tax liabilities are only provided to the extent that such profits are expected to be distributed in the foreseeable future.

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10. INCOME TAX EXPENSES (Continued)

The income tax expenses for the year can be reconciled to the profit before tax per the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as follows:

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Profit before tax	11,710	4,090
Tax at the domestic income tax rate of 25%	2,928	1,023
Effect of different tax rates of subsidiaries operating in other jurisdictions	375	303
Income tax on concessionary rate	(1,591)	(806)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	1,179	1,164
Additional deduction arising from research and development expenses	(1,105)	(279)
Withholding tax on dividend	330	1,050
Income tax expenses for the year	2,116	2,455

Details of the deferred tax are set out in note 25.

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11. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR

Profit for the year has been arrived at after charging (crediting):

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Auditor's remuneration	674	705
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	16,866	14,413
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	520	–
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	–	449
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses*	180,089	169,905
Exchange losses (gain), net	64	(13)
Research and development costs recognised as an expense**	9,817	8,864
Operating lease rentals in respect of rented premises	90	224
Impairment loss in respect of trade receivables	79	26
Bad debts written off	1,840	–
Emoluments of directors and chief executive (note 14)	1,197	1,149
Other staff costs:		
Salaries and allowances	23,787	22,001
Contributions to retirement benefits schemes	4,141	4,471
Total staff costs	29,125	27,621

* Cost of inventories recognised as expenses for the year ended 31 December 2019 included staff costs of RMB9,007,000 (2018: RMB8,697,000) which had been included in the total staff costs disclosed above.

** Research and development costs recognised as an expense for the year ended 31 December 2019 included staff costs of RMB4,246,000 (2018: RMB3,780,000) which were also included in the total staff costs disclosure above.

12. DIVIDEND

No dividend was paid or proposed during the year ended 31 December 2019, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period (2018: nil).

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13. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

Earnings

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Earnings for the purpose of basic and diluted earnings per share	9,594	1,635

Number of shares

	2019 '000	2018 '000
Number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic and diluted earnings per share	1,000,000	1,000,000

Since there are no potential dilutive shares in issue during the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018, basic and diluted earnings per share are the same for both years.

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14. EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND EMPLOYEES

The emoluments paid or payable to the directors of the Company, which include the chief executive of the Group, were as follows:

	Executive directors			Independent non-executive directors				Total RMB'000
	Ms. Li Qiuyan	Mr. Tong Xing	Ms. Du Yongwei	Mr. Tang Wai Yau	Mr. Ye Jingzhong	Mr. Qian Zaiyang (note i)	Mr. Pan Qingwei (note ii)	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
For the year ended 31 December 2019								
Emoluments paid or receivable in respect of a person's services as a director, whether of the Company and its subsidiary undertakings								
Fees	-	-	-	161	60	55	-	276
Emoluments paid or receivable in respect of director's other services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company and its subsidiary undertakings								
Other emoluments								
Salaries	453	268	119	-	-	-	-	840
Contributions to retirement benefits schemes	-	64	17	-	-	-	-	81
Total emoluments	453	332	136	161	60	55	-	1,197

Notes:

- (i) Mr. Qian Zaiyang was resigned as an independent non-executive director on 12 November 2019.
- (ii) Mr. Pan Qingwei was appointed as an independent non-executive director on 12 November 2019. During the year ended 31 December 2019, Mr. Pan Qingwei waived emoluments of RMB10,000.

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14. EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND EMPLOYEES (Continued)

	Executive directors			Independent non-executive directors			Total RMB'000
	Ms. Li Qiuyan RMB'000	Mr. Tong Xing RMB'000	Ms. Du Yongwei RMB'000	Mr. Tang Wai Yau RMB'000	Mr. Ye Jingzhong RMB'000	Mr. Qian Zaiyang RMB'000	
	For the year ended 31 December 2018						
Emoluments paid or receivable in respect of a person's services as a director, whether of the Company and its subsidiary undertakings							
Fees	-	-	-	118	60	60	238
Emoluments paid or receivable in respect of director's other services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company and its subsidiary undertakings							
Other emoluments							
Salaries	441	267	114	-	-	-	822
Contributions to retirement benefits schemes	-	70	19	-	-	-	89
Total emoluments	441	337	133	118	60	60	1,149

Mr. Tong Xing is the chief executive of the Group and his emoluments disclosed above include those services rendered by him as chief executive.

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14. EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND EMPLOYEES (Continued)

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group, two were directors (2018: two) (including the chief executive) of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019, whose emoluments are included in the disclosures above. The emoluments of the remaining individuals for the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018 were as follows:

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Salaries and allowances and other benefits	647	714
Contributions to retirement benefits schemes	56	61
	703	775

Their emoluments fell within the band of nil to HK\$1,000,000 (equivalent to nil to RMB898,000) (2018: nil to HK\$1,000,000 (equivalent to nil to RMB881,000)) for the year.

No emoluments were paid by the Group to any of the directors (including the chief executive) or the five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office for both years.

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15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings	Leasehold improvements	Motor vehicles	Plant and machinery	Office equipment	Construction in progress	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB000	RMB'000	RMB'000
COST							
At 1 January 2018	118,483	17,475	7,052	39,648	7,700	21,497	211,855
Additions	-	7,553	562	2,309	2,050	4,053	16,527
Reclassification upon completion	-	-	-	14,002	-	(14,002)	-
Disposals	-	-	(153)	(3,017)	(47)	-	(3,217)
At 31 December 2018 and 1 January 2019	118,483	25,028	7,461	52,942	9,703	11,548	225,165
Additions	2,725	1,577	1,986	833	922	1,445	9,488
Reclassification upon completion	-	-	-	10,203	257	(10,460)	-
Disposals	-	-	(2,761)	(1,069)	-	-	(3,830)
At 31 December 2019	121,208	26,605	6,686	62,909	10,882	2,533	230,823
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION							
At 1 January 2018	23,480	9,913	4,427	12,641	2,900	-	53,361
Charge for the year	5,576	2,786	803	3,779	1,469	-	14,413
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	(145)	(887)	(45)	-	(1,077)
At 31 December 2018 and 1 January 2019	29,056	12,699	5,085	15,533	4,324	-	66,697
Charge for the year	5,733	3,807	775	4,770	1,781	-	16,866
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	(2,623)	(21)	-	-	(2,644)
At 31 December 2019	34,789	16,506	3,237	20,282	6,105	-	80,919
CARRYING VALUES							
At 31 December 2019	86,419	10,099	3,449	42,627	4,777	2,533	149,904
At 31 December 2018	89,427	12,329	2,376	37,409	5,379	11,548	158,468

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15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of the above items of property, plant and equipment less their residual values, if any, using the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives at the following rates per annum:

Buildings	5% or over the lease term, whichever is shorter
Leasehold improvements	20% or over the lease term, whichever is shorter
Motor vehicles	20%
Plant and machinery	10%
Office equipment	20%

As at 31 December 2019, the Group's buildings with carrying amount amounting to approximately RMB13,472,000 (2018: RMB14,768,000) were pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group (note 24).

At 31 December 2019 and 2018, the Group has not obtained building ownership certificates for certain properties with a carrying amount of approximately RMB1,695,000 (2018: RMB1,707,000). In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the absence of formal titles to these properties does not impair their values to the Group as the Group has paid full consideration for acquiring the relevant properties and the probability of being evicted on the ground of an absence of formal title is remote.

16. LEASES

(i) Right-of-use assets

	31 December 2019	1 January 2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Prepaid lease payment	18,016	18,466
Buildings	87	22
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	18,103	18,488
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Right-of-use assets of RMB18,016,000 represents land use rights located in the PRC are amortised over 50 years on a straight-line basis.

As at 31 December 2019, the right-of-use assets of the Group with carrying amount amounted to approximately RMB6,292,000 were pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group (note 24).

The Group has lease arrangements for buildings. The lease terms are generally ranged around two years.

Additions to the right-of-use assets for the year ended 31 December 2019 amounted to RMB135,000, due to new leases of buildings.

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16. LEASES (Continued)

(ii) Lease liabilities

	31 December 2019	1 January 2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Current	62	22
Non-current	25	–
	<u>87</u>	<u>22</u>

Amounts payable under lease liabilities

	31 December 2019
	RMB'000
Within one year	62
After one year but within two years	<u>25</u>
	87
Less: Amount due for settlement within 12 months (shown under current liabilities)	<u>(62)</u>
Amount due for settlement after 12 months	<u>25</u>

During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Group entered into number of new lease agreements in respect of renting properties and recognised lease liability of RMB135,000.

(iii) Amounts recognised in profit or loss

	Year ended 31 December 2019
	RMB'000
Depreciation expense on right-of-use assets	520
Interest expense on lease liabilities	6
Expense relating to short-term leases	<u>90</u>

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17. PREPAID LEASE PAYMENTS

	RMB'000
COST	
At 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018	<u>25,225</u>
AMORTISATION	
At 1 January 2018	6,310
Amortisation for the year	<u>449</u>
At 31 December 2018	<u>6,759</u>
CARRYING VALUES	
At 31 December 2018	<u><u>18,466</u></u>

As at 31 December 2018, the prepaid lease payments of the Group with carrying amount amounted to approximately RMB6,471,000 were pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group (note 24). Upon adoption of HKFRS 16 on 1 January 2019, the carrying amount of prepaid lease payments of RMB18,466,000 was reclassified to right-of-use assets.

The carrying amount of prepaid lease payments of the Group analysed for reporting purposes as:

	2018 RMB'000
Current assets	449
Non-current assets	<u>18,017</u>
	<u><u>18,466</u></u>

The prepayments for land use rights in the PRC are amortised over 50 years on a straight-line basis.

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18. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Trademarks RMB'000
COST	
At 1 January 2018, 31 December 2018, 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019	1,016
AMORTISATION	
At 1 January 2018, 31 December 2018, 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019	1,016
CARRYING VALUES	
At 31 December 2019	–
At 31 December 2018	–

The trademarks acquired by the Group was fully amortised. They remained in use by the Group during both years.

19. INVENTORIES

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Raw materials	20,188	20,776
Work in progress	887	461
Finished goods	17,450	18,522
	38,525	39,759

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20. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Trade receivables (Note i)	46,116	44,159
Less: allowance for impairment of trade receivables	(549)	(470)
	45,567	43,689
Deposits and other receivables	1,241	2,001
Advances to employees	1,260	903
Advances to independent third parties (Note ii)	–	2,040
Loans to employees (Note iii)	3,741	–
	6,242	4,944
Prepayments for operating expenses	20,491	31,649
Less: allowance for impairment of prepayments	(260)	(260)
	20,231	31,389
	72,040	80,022

Note i: At as 31 December 2019, the gross amount of trade receivable arising from contracts with customers amounted to RMB46,116,000 (2018: RMB44,159,000).

Note ii: The advances were interest-free, unsecured and repayable within one year.

Note iii: During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Group provided loans to two employees. Except for RMB2,541,000 of loan receivables which are secured by a property interest, interest bearing at 4.75% per annum and have fixed repayment terms. The remaining balance is unsecured, interest bearing at 4.75% per annum and fully repaid subsequently after year ended.

The Group does not hold any collateral over its trade receivables, deposits and other receivables.

The Group allows a credit period of 0 to 60 days to its trade customers. The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables presented based on the invoice dates, which approximated the respective revenue recognition dates, at the end of the reporting period.

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20. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
0 – 30 days	42,987	31,510
31 – 60 days	1,276	2,518
61– 90 days	569	3,087
Over 3 months but less than 6 months	735	1,955
Over 6 months but less than 1 year	–	906
Over 1 year	–	3,713
	45,567	43,689

The Group measures the loss allowance for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime ECL. The Group considers the credit risk characteristic and the days past due of trade receivables to measure the expected credit losses. The Group considers the historical loss rates in the past three years and adjusts for forwards looking macroeconomic data in calculating the expected credit loss rates. There has been no change in the estimation techniques or significant assumptions made during the current reporting period.

As the Group's historical credit loss experience does not indicate significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments, the loss allowance based on past due status is not further distinguished between the Group's different customer bases. The grouping is regularly reviewed by management to ensure relevant information about specific debtors is updated.

As at 31 December 2019, the expected credit losses is determined using the provision matrix as follows:

	Average loss rate %	Gross carrying amount RMB'000	Impairment loss allowance RMB'000
0 – 30 days (including amounts not yet past due)	0.47%	39,055	185
31 – 60 days	1.27%	3,932	50
61– 90 days	2.94%	1,845	54
Overdue 3 months to 6 months	6.05%	972	59
Overdue 6 months to 2 years	17.56%	135	24
		45,939	372
Default receivables	100%	177	177
		46,116	549

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20. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

As at 31 December 2018, the expected credit losses is determined using the provision matrix as follows:

	Average loss rate %	Gross carrying amount RMB'000	Impairment loss allowance RMB'000
0 – 30 days (including amounts not yet past due)	0.14%	31,546	44
31 – 60 days	0.36%	2,526	9
61– 90 days	0.33%	3,106	10
Overdue 3 months to 6 months	1.16%	1,978	23
Overdue 6 months to 2 years	4.29%	4,826	207
		43,982	293
Default receivables	100%	177	177
		44,159	470

Movement in the impairment on trade receivables:

	Lifetime ECL (not credit- impaired) RMB'000	Lifetime ECL (credit- impaired) RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2018	267	1,054	1,321
Impairment loss for the year	26	–	26
Written off as uncollectible	–	(877)	(877)
At 31 December 2018	293	177	470
Impairment loss for the year	79	–	79
At 31 December 2019	372	177	549

The increase in the loss allowance during 2019 was mainly due to the increase in the average loss rates.

The Group writes off trade receivable when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, e.g. when the debtor has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or when the trade receivables are over 2 years past due, whichever occurs earlier.

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20. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

For the purpose of internal credit risk management, the Group uses past due information to assess whether credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. As at 31 December 2019 and 2018, advances to staff and independent third parties are not yet past due and there has been no significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. As such, no loss allowance was made in 2019 and 2018 as 12-month ECL is insignificant.

Movement in the impairment on prepayments:

	2019	2018
	RMB'000	RMB'000
At 1 January and 31 December	260	260

Included in the impairment on prepayments are individually impaired prepayments of RMB260,000 as at 31 December 2019 (2018: RMB260,000) since the directors of the Company considered the prolonged outstanding balances cannot be utilised or recovered.

21. FINANCIAL ASSET AT FVTPL

As at 31 December 2019, financial assets at FVTPL represented wealth management products placed at a financial institute with maturity date of one year, up to January 2020. The products are non-guaranteed with expected return of 9.8% per annum.

22. BANK BALANCES AND CASH

Cash at banks carried interest at floating rates based on market interest rate ranging from 0.01% to 0.385% per annum for both 2019 and 2018. The fixed deposit carries fixed interest rate of 1.21% (31 December 2018: 1.21%) per annum.

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23. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES AND CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Trade and bills payables (Note i)	48,595	55,472
Accruals and other payables (Note ii)	15,060	15,084
Payables for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	999	1,674
	64,654	72,230
Contract liabilities	32,444	23,277

Note i: As at 31 December 2019 and 2018, bill payables were secured by trademarks in carrying amount of nil.

Note ii: Included in accruals and other payable, there were RMB40,000 accrued director's remuneration (2018: RMB39,000).

The significant changes in contract liabilities in 2019 were mainly due to the continuous increase in the Group's customer base during the year.

Revenue recognised during the year ended 31 December 2019 that was included in the contract liabilities as at 1 January 2019 is approximately RMB22,537,000. There was no revenue recognised in the current year that related to performance obligations that were satisfied in prior year.

The following is an aged analysis of trade and bills payables presented based on the invoice date.

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
0 – 30 days	39,985	37,969
31 – 60 days	4,465	10,665
61– 90 days	1,241	2,961
Over 3 months but less than 6 months	1,243	2,213
Over 6 months but less than 1 year	847	1,041
Over 1 year but less than 2 years	388	407
Over 2 years but less than 5 years	426	216
	48,595	55,472

The average credit period on purchases of goods is 30 to 60 days. The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are settled within the credit timeframe.

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24. BANK BORROWINGS

	2019	2018
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Secured bank borrowings repayable within one year	60,000	60,000

The Group's bank borrowings are interest-bearing as follows:

	2019	2018
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Variable-rate bank borrowings	60,000	60,000

The ranges of effective interest rates per annum on the Group's borrowings at the end of the reporting period are as follow:

	2019	2018
Variable-rate borrowings (Note)	4.785% to 6.003%	5% to 6.003%

Note: Interest at variable market interest rates are based on the People's Bank of China ("PBOC") lending rate plus a specific margin per annum.

As at 31 December 2019, bank borrowings were secured by certain buildings and right-of-use asset in aggregate of RMB19,764,000.

As at 31 December 2018, bank borrowings were secured by certain buildings and prepaid lease payment in aggregate of RMB21,149,000.

As at 31 December 2019 and 2018, all of the Group's borrowing are denominated in RMB.

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25. DEFERRED TAXATION

The following is the analysis of the Group's deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities for financial reporting purposes:

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Deferred tax assets	620	608
Deferred tax liabilities	(330)	(400)
	290	208

	Impairment of assets RMB'000	Withholding tax RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2018	826	(450)	376
(Charged) credited to profit or loss	(218)	50	(168)
At 31 December 2018	608	(400)	208
Credited to profit or loss	12	70	82
At 31 December 2019	620	(330)	290

At 31 December 2019, the aggregate amount of deductible temporary differences arising from impairment of assets amounted to RMB4,109,000 (2018: RMB4,030,000).

At 31 December 2019, no deferred tax has been recognised in respect of temporary differences associated with undistributed earnings of PRC subsidiaries amounted to RMB89,104,000 (2018: RMB74,844,000) because the Group controls the dividend policy of these subsidiaries and it has been determined that it is probable that these profits will not be distributed in the foreseeable future.

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26. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

(a) Share capital

	Number of shares '000	Nominal value of ordinary shares	
		HK\$'000	RMB'000
Authorised: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each			
At 1 January 2018, 31 December 2018, 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019	1,000,000	10,000	8,606

(b) Reserves

(i) *PRC statutory reserves*

PRC statutory reserves were established in accordance with the relevant PRC rules and regulations and the articles of association of Jiangsu Snow Leopard Daily Chemical Co., Ltd. and Shanghai Snow Leopard Daily Chemical Co., Ltd. Appropriations to the reserves were determined by the board of directors and can be used to offset accumulated losses and increase capital upon approval from the relevant government authorities.

The Company and its subsidiaries in the PRC have to set aside 10% of its profit for the statutory common reserve fund (except where the fund has reached 50% of its registered capital). Since the amount of the Company's statutory surplus reserve has reached 50% of the registered capital of the Company, no appropriation was made for both 2019 and 2018.

(ii) *Capital reserve*

Capital reserve represents the difference between the aggregate amount of issued and fully paid share capital of the subsidiaries acquired by the Company and the nominal amount of the shares issued by the Company in exchange for the entire equity interests in the subsidiaries as part of the reorganisation.

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27. INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Non-current asset		
Investments in subsidiaries	100,730	100,730
Current assets		
Amounts due from subsidiaries (Note a)	33,398	84,168
Current liabilities		
Amounts due to subsidiaries (Note a)	390	381
Other payable	121	–
	511	381
Net current assets	32,887	83,787
	133,617	184,517
Capital and reserves		
Share capital (note 26(a))	8,606	8,606
Reserves (Note b)	125,011	175,911
	133,617	184,517

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27. INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

Notes:

(a) The amounts are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

(b) **Movements in the Company's reserves**

	Share premium RMB'000	Other reserve RMB'000 (Note)	Retained profits (accumulated losses) RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2018	74,386	100,730	(3,181)	171,935
Profit for the year and total comprehensive expense for the year	–	–	3,976	3,976
At 31 December 2018 and 1 January 2019	74,386	100,730	795	175,911
Loss for the year and total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	(50,900)	(50,900)
At 31 December 2019	74,386	100,730	(50,105)	125,011

Note: Other reserve represents the difference between the nominal value of the shares issued for the acquisition of equity interests of its subsidiaries and the net assets value of its subsidiaries at the date of acquisition.

28. RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEMES

The Group operates the MPF Scheme under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for its employees in Hong Kong. The MPF Scheme is a defined contribution retirement plan and the assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in funds administrated by independent trustee. Under the MPF Scheme, the Group and its employees makes monthly contributions to the MPF Scheme at 5% of the employee's earnings capped at HK\$1,500 per month to the MPF Scheme.

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries in the PRC are members of a state-managed retirement benefit scheme operated by the PRC government. The subsidiaries are required to contribute a specified percentage of payroll costs to the retirement benefit scheme to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the retirement benefit scheme is to make the specified contributions.

The total cost charged to profit or loss of RMB4,222,000 (2018: RMB4,560,000) represent contributions payable to these schemes by the Group for the year ended 31 December 2019.

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29. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 31 December 2019 and 2018, the Group has the following capital commitments in respect of acquisition of property, plant and equipment:

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Contracted but not provided for	2,885	4,838

30. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Group as lessee

At 31 December 2018, the Group had commitment for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows:

	2018 RMB'000
Within one year	<u>33</u>

As at 31 December 2018, operating lease payment represents rental payable by the Group for certain of its properties. Lease is negotiated for an original term of 1 to 2 years and rental is fixed over the lease terms.

The Group is the lessee in respect of properties which the leases were previously classified as operating leases under HKAS 17. The Group has initially applied HKFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach. Under this approach, the Group adjusted the opening balances at 1 January 2019 to recognise lease liabilities relating as to these leases in note 3. From 1 January 2019 onwards, future lease payment are recognised as lease liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position in accordance with the policies set out in note 4, and the details regarding the Group's future lease payments are disclosed in note 16.

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30. LEASE COMMITMENTS (Continued)

The Group as lessor

The Group had contracted with tenants under operating lease arrangement, with leases negotiated for terms ranging from 1 to 10 years (2018: 1 to 10 years). None of the leases includes variable lease payments.

Undiscounted lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in place at 31 December 2019 will be receivable by the Group in future periods as follows:

	2019
	RMB'000
Within 1 year	1,536
After 1 year but within 2 years	3,293
After 2 years but within 3 years	1,611
	6,440

At 31 December 2018, the Group had contracted with tenants for the following future minimum lease payments:

	2018
	RMB'000
Within one year	586
In the second to fifth years inclusive	2,343
Over five years	2,197
	<u>5,126</u>

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31. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Save as disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Group has the following transactions with its related parties.

- (a) During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Group rented an office premises from Ms. Li Qiuyan, a shareholder and a director of the Company, at nil consideration (2018: Nil).
- (b) During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Group incurred RMB117,000 advertising expenses payable to a company controlled by the spouse of Mr. Tong Xing, a director of the Company (2018: RMB306,000).
- (c) During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Group advanced a loan of approximately RMB2,451,000 to an employee, which is also the close family member of Ms. Li Qiuyan, a shareholder and a director of the Company (2018: Nil).
- (d) During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Group borrowed a secured bank loan of RMB30,000,000 guarantee by Ms. Li Qiuyan, Mr. Tong Xing and the spouse of Mr. Tong Xing, directors of the Company (2018: RMB30,000,000).

(e) Compensation of key management personnel

	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000
Salaries and other benefits in kind	1,438	1,581
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	132	170
	1,570	1,751

The remuneration of key management personnel including executive directors of the Company and senior management of the Group is determined by the performance of individuals and market trends.

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32. RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

The table below details changes in the Group's liabilities arising from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes. Liabilities arising from financing activities are those for which cash flows were, or future cash flows will be, classified in the Group's consolidated statement of cash flows as cash flows from financing activities.

	Lease liabilities	Bank borrowings
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	<i>(note 16)</i>	<i>(note 24)</i>
At 1 January 2018	–	41,707
Cash movements		
Bank borrowings raised	–	60,000
Repayment of bank borrowings	–	(41,707)
At 31 December 2018	–	60,000
Non-cash movements		
Adoption of HKFRS 16 on 1 January 2019	22	–
At 1 January 2019	22	60,000
Non-cash movements		
New lease agreement	135	–
Finance cost incurred	6	–
Cash movements		
Bank borrowings raised	–	60,000
Settlement of lease liabilities	(76)	–
Repayment of bank borrowings	–	(60,000)
At 31 December 2019	87	60,000

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33. PARTICULARS OF SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY

The particulars of the subsidiaries of the Group as at the end of reporting period are as follows:

Name of subsidiaries	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Attributable equity interest held by the Group		Principal activities
			2019	2018	
<i>Direct subsidiaries</i>					
SL Far East Investments Limited	British Virgin Islands ("BVI")	Issued and fully paid share capital United States Dollars ("USD") 1,000	100%	100%	Investment holding
Snow Leopard Technology (Holding Group) Ltd	BVI	Issued and fully paid share capital USD1,000	100%	100%	Investment holding
Golden Maxim Limited	BVI	Issued and fully paid share capital USD1,000	100%	100%	Investment holding
<i>Indirect subsidiaries</i>					
FE Golden Classic Dentists International Limited	Hong Kong	Issued and fully paid share capital HK\$1,000	100%	100%	Investment holding
江蘇雪豹日化有限公司 Jiangsu Snow Leopard Daily Chemical Co. Limited	PRC, wholly-owned foreign enterprise	Registered capital RMB85,680,000	100%	100%	Manufacture and trading of oral care, leather care and household hygiene products
上海雪豹日用化學有限公司 Shanghai Snow Leopard Daily Chemical Co. Limited	PRC, limited liability company	Registered capital RMB1,000,000	100%	100%	Trading of oral care, leather care and household hygiene products
Larento International (Development) Co., Limited	Hong Kong	Issued and fully paid share capital HK\$1	100%	100%	Investment holding

None of the subsidiaries had issued any debt securities during both years or at the end of both years.

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34. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

- (i) The wide spread of the novel Coronavirus in China since the beginning of 2020 is a fluid and challenging situation on the operation facing all the industries of the society. The Group has preliminarily assessed the overall impact of the situation on the operation of the Group and taken all possible effective measures to limit and keep the impact in control. The Group will keep continuous attention on the change of situation and make timely response and adjustments in the future.
- (ii) Subsequent to date of reporting period, the Group entered into a series of subscription agreements with certain financial institutions based in the PRC to make investments in wealth management products in excess of approximately RMB40 million.

