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Zhejiang Chang'an Renheng Technology Co., Ltd.*
浙江长安仁恒科技股份有限公司

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

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RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

For the three months ended 31 March 2020, the results highlights were as follows:

- Revenue decreased by 11.9% to approximately RMB16,733,000 (2019: RMB18,993,000).
- Gross profit decreased by 7.6% to approximately RMB7,387,000 (2019: RMB7,996,000).
- Gross profit margin was 44.1% (2019: 42.1%).
- Loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company for the three months ended 31 March 2020 was approximately RMB1,033,000 (2019: profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company was approximately RMB51,000).
- Basic losses per share was approximately RMB0.03 (2019: basic earnings per share was approximately RMB0.001).
- The Board did not recommend the payment of any dividends for the three months ended 31 March 2020 (2019: nil).

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FIRST QUARTERLY RESULTS OF 2020

The board (the “Board”) of Directors of Zhejiang Chang’an Renheng Technology Co., Ltd. is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the three months ended 31 March 2020 (the “Reporting Period”) and selected explanatory notes, together with the comparative figures of the corresponding period in 2019 as follows:

Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income (unaudited)

For the three months ended 31 March 2020

	Note	Three months ended 31 March	
		2020 RMB (Unaudited)	2019 RMB (Unaudited)
Revenue	3	16,732,639	18,993,397
Cost of sales		(9,345,989)	(10,997,177)
Gross profit		7,386,650	7,996,220
Distribution costs		(2,907,956)	(2,568,889)
Administrative expenses		(3,115,368)	(3,092,185)
Research and development expenses		(1,355,253)	(1,084,705)
Other gains – net		112,790	463,932
Operating profit		120,863	1,714,373
Finance income		382	5,071
Finance expenses		(1,448,038)	(1,616,368)
Finance expenses – net		(1,447,656)	(1,611,297)
(Loss)/profit before income tax		(1,326,793)	103,076
Income tax credit/(expense)	4	293,442	(52,306)
(Loss)/profit for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company		(1,033,351)	50,770
Other comprehensive income		–	–
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company		(1,033,351)	50,770
(Losses)/earnings per share for (loss)/profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the period (expressed in RMB per share)			
– Basic and diluted	5	(0.03)	0.001
Dividends	6	–	–

Consolidated statement of changes in equity (unaudited)*For the three months ended 31 March 2020*

	(Unaudited)			
	Attributable to equity holders of the Company			
	Share capital	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total
	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB
As at 1 January 2019	38,400,000	49,806,255	17,789,952	105,996,207
Comprehensive income				
Profit for the period	-	-	50,770	50,770
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	50,770	50,770
Appropriation to safety fund	-	8,700	(8,700)	-
Utilisation of safety fund	-	(9,008)	9,008	-
As at 31 March 2019	38,400,000	49,805,947	17,841,030	106,046,977
As at 1 January 2020	38,400,000	49,569,370	17,125,601	105,094,971
Comprehensive income				
Loss for the period	-	-	(1,033,351)	(1,033,351)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(1,033,351)	(1,033,351)
As at 31 March 2020	38,400,000	49,569,370	16,092,250	104,061,620

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

For the three months ended 31 March 2020

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Zhejiang Chang'an Renheng Technology Co., Ltd. (浙江長安仁恒科技股份有限公司, the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") are principally engaged in the business of development, production and sale of bentonite fine chemicals. The Group uses bentonite as its basic raw materials to manufacture paper chemicals, bentonite for metallurgy pellet, quality calcium-bentonite and other products.

The Company was established as a company with limited liability under the name of Changxing Renheng Fine Bentonite Co., Ltd. (長興仁恒精製膨潤土有限公司) in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") on 4 December 2000. Mr. Zhang Youlian (張有連) is the controlling shareholder of the Company (the "Controlling Shareholder").

On 31 December 2008, the Company was converted into a joint stock company with limited liability and changed to its current name.

The address of the Company is Laoyatang, Si'an, Changxing, Zhejiang Province, PRC.

The English names of companies mentioned in this report represented the best effort by the Directors of the Company in translating their Chinese names as they may not have official English names.

The Company issued a total of 8,000,000 H shares with a par value of RMB1.00 each at a price of HK9.70 per share on the GEM of The Stock Exchange on 16 January 2015 (the "Listing").

The unaudited consolidated financial information are presented in Renminbi ("RMB"), unless otherwise stated.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited consolidated results have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”) and the disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

The basis of preparation and accounting policies adopted in preparing these unaudited consolidated results are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the Group’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019, except for the adoption of the new and revised IFRSs that have become effective for accounting period beginning on 1 January 2020.

The adoption of the new and revised IFRSs has no significant effect on these unaudited consolidated results.

The Group has not early adopted the new and revised IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective for the current period.

The unaudited consolidated results have been prepared under historical basis.

3 REVENUE

	<u>Three months ended 31 March</u>	
	2020 RMB (unaudited)	2019 RMB (unaudited)
Papermaking chemicals series	9,549,159	12,834,061
Organic bentonite	4,146,706	4,493,609
Inorganic gel	1,497,068	1,162,913
Bentonite for metallurgy pellet	843,371	190,477
Quality calcium-bentonite	352,401	–
Others (i)	343,934	312,337
	16,732,639	18,993,397

- (i) Others mainly comprise flocculating agents which are principally applied in the coating preparation industry.

4 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2020 RMB (unaudited)	2019 RMB (unaudited)
Current income tax	–	23,388
Deferred income tax	293,442	(75,694)
	293,442	(52,306)

The Company renewed the certificates of High and New Tech Enterprises from the Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Finance and office of the State Administration of Taxation and local taxation bureau of Zhejiang province, which granted tax preferential rate of 15% for three years from 13 November 2017 to 12 November 2020.

The other subsidiaries are subject to income tax rate of 25% for the three months ended 31 March 2020 and 2019.

The difference between the actual income tax charge in the unaudited consolidated statement of comprehensive income and the amounts which would result from applying the enacted tax rate to profit before income tax can be reconciled as follows:

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2020 RMB (unaudited)	2019 RMB (unaudited)
(Loss)/profit before tax	(1,326,793)	103,076
Calculated at statutory tax rate	331,698	(25,769)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(88,236)	(94,568)
Additional deduction for research and development expense (i)	254,110	68,031
Tax preferential of the Company	(204,130)	–
Income tax credit/(expense)	293,442	(52,306)

- (i) Pursuant to the Corporate Income Tax Law, the Company can enjoy an additional tax deduction calculated at 50% of the actual research and development expenses recognised under PRC GAAP. The tax deduction can be charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income after obtaining approval from tax authorities.

5 (LOSSES)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

(a) Basic

Basic (losses)/earnings per share is calculated by dividing the (loss)/profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for the three months ended 31 March 2020 and 2019.

	<u>Three months ended 31 March</u>	
	2020 (unaudited)	2019 (unaudited)
(Loss)/profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company (RMB)	(1,033,351)	50,770
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	38,400,000	38,400,000
Basic (losses)/earnings per share (RMB per share)	(0.03)	0.001

(b) Diluted

The fully diluted (losses)/earnings per share for the three months ended 31 March 2020 and 2019 is the same as the basic (losses)/earnings per share as there is no dilutive potential ordinary share for the three months ended 31 March 2020 and 2019.

6 DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the three months ended 31 March 2020 (2019: nil).

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business Review

Since the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic (the “Epidemic”) in early 2020, the Chinese government authorities have taken a timely approach to adopt Epidemic prevention measures, such as temporarily closing public places, checking the travel routes of employees, and restricting employees from returning to work at local enterprises. As a result, the Group’s factories in China had halted production for nearly a month to prevent the spread of the Epidemic. At present, the Group is carrying out normal operations. Due to the fact that the Epidemic in China as at the date of this report turned to become more stable, it did not result in material adverse impacts on the Group’s production. However, due to the worsening situation of the Epidemic in overseas markets, our sales and profit have suffered adverse impacts to a certain extent, and the management has been assessing the impact brought by the Epidemic on the financial results of the Group for the next few months. Based on the development of the Epidemic outside China, we will adjust our sales model and profit forecast in time. At the moment, we expect the development of the Epidemic will not result in significant adverse impacts to the Group’s continuing operation.

During the Reporting Period, in accordance with our business development plan, the Group explored the application of bentonite in new fields and undertook the development of two new products at provincial level, including waterborne coating stabilizer and paint mist wastewater treatment agent. Both of these new products have been applied to some of the customers and the effect has been positive, which provides new sources of profit for the Company.

The Group’s organic bentonite products gained recognition from both domestic and overseas customers, and their share to the revenue increased gradually. The Group continued to focus on the development of overseas markets. We have consolidated our southeast Asia market and developed the Middle East market successfully.

Financial Review

Revenue of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2020 amounted to approximately RMB16,733,000, representing a decrease of approximately RMB2,260,000 or 11.9% compared to approximately RMB18,993,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2019. The decrease in sales was mainly due to the decrease in sales of papermaking chemicals series and partially off-set by the increase in bentonite for metallurgy pellet and organic bentonite during the Reporting Period.

Gross profit of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2020 amounted to approximately RMB7,387,000, representing a decrease of approximately RMB609,000 or 7.6% compared to approximately RMB7,996,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2019.

The distribution cost, mainly including transportation expenses, salaries and benefits, and travelling expenses, amounted to approximately RMB2,908,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2020, representing an increase of approximately RMB339,000 or 13.2% as compared to RMB2,569,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2019. This increase was mainly due to the increase in transportation unit cost as a result of the Epidemic.

The administrative expenses of the Group was approximately RMB3,115,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2020, representing an increase of approximately RMB23,000 or 0.7% as compared to approximately RMB3,092,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2019. The increase was primarily due to an increase in expenses for prevention of the spread of the Epidemic.

The research and development expenses increased by approximately 24.9% from approximately RMB1,085,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2019 to approximately RMB1,355,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2020. The increase was mainly due to the increase in research and development projects for the environmental protection field.

As a result of the foregoing, for the three months ended 31 March 2020, the loss for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company was approximately RMB1,033,000, while for the three months ended 31 March 2019, the profit for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company was approximately RMB51,000.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

We believe everyone can feel the pressure on the economy in these years. With the signing of the China-US phase one trade deal, we believe that the economy will become better in 2020. However, uncertainties arising from trade conflicts will sustain. At the same time, the recent outbreak of coronavirus in China and overseas has negative impacts on the global economy and our business. Thus, the Group will make adjustments on the strategy to enhance the competitiveness of our products and adapt to the ever-changing market.

The papermaking industry has entered into an era of consolidation. First of all, the phasing out and consolidation of the small and medium-sized enterprises increase the market share held by quality medium to large enterprises. Market barrier is gradually formed due to factors such as economies of scale and asset effect, and the market will enter into a development stage of stable competition. This situation to the fine paper chemical market, is both a challenge and an opportunity. The Group will continue to uphold the market strategy to maintain the base of “major clients”.

With the rapid developments of railway transportation, construction equipment, automobile and other relevant industries, as well as the continuous improvements in various relevant domestic environmental protection regulations, water-based industrial paintings applicable to industrial painting has a broad market prospect. Technology innovation becomes the main stream of the industry's development, and craftsmanship and products featuring clean production, energy saving and environmental protection, cyclic economy and high functionality will become the new sources of growth of the industry's development. The Group will seize the opportunity presented by the trend of industrial paintings “switching from lacquer-based to water-based” and develop relevant bentonite adjuvants in order to satisfy the demand in the field of water-based paintings and expand the market.

OTHER INFORMATION

Directors', supervisors' and chief executive's interest in shares, debentures and underlying shares of the Company or any associated corporation

As at 31 March 2020, the interests and short positions of the Directors, supervisors and the chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), which were required (i) 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 were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code"), to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company:

Name of Director	Nature of interest	Number of shares in the Company held	Approximate percentage of Issued Share Capital
Mr. Zhang Youlian	Beneficial owner	19,220,600 (Domestic Shares)	60.06%
Ms. Zhang Jinhua	Beneficial owner	398,400 (Domestic Shares)	1.25%
Mr. Xu Qinsi ⁽ⁱ⁾	Interest of spouse	100,000 (Domestic Shares)	0.31%

- (i) Mr. Xu Qinsi, the supervisor of the Company, is deemed (by virtue of the SFO) to be interested in 100,000 domestic shares in the Company held by his spouse, Ms. Ling Weixing.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2020, none of the Directors, supervisors and chief executive had registered an interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Directors' and supervisors' rights to acquire shares or debentures

During the Reporting Period, no rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company were granted to any Directors or supervisors or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; nor was the Company, or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement which enabled the Directors or supervisors of the Company to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

Substantial shareholders' and other persons' interests in shares and underlying shares

As at 31 March 2020, so far as the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, are aware, the following interests of 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company (other than the interests of the Directors, supervisors and chief executive of the Company as disclosed above) were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Long positions:

Name of Shareholder	Nature of interest	Number of shares in the Company held	Interest in Underlying Shares	Total number of shares in the Company held	Approximate percentage of Issued Share Capital
Ms. Yu Hua	Beneficial Owner	3,576,000 (Domestic Shares)	–	3,576,000 (Domestic Shares)	11.18%

Save as disclosed above, no other parties were recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO as having interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as at 31 March 2020.

Connected transaction

During the Reporting Period, the Group had not entered into any connected transactions or continuing connected transactions which are required to be disclosed in this report pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules.

Directors', supervisors' and controlling shareholders' interest in competing business and conflict of interest

During the Reporting Period, none of the Directors or supervisors or controlling shareholders' or their respective associates had engaged in or had any interest in any business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interests with the Group.

Public float

According to the information disclosed publicly and as far as the Directors are aware, during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report, at least 25% of the issued shares of the Company was held by public shareholders.

Purchases, sale or redemption of the Company's listed securities

During the Reporting Period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

Corporate governance practice

The Board strives to uphold the principles of corporate governance set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules, and adopted various measures to enhance the internal control system, the Directors' continuous professional development and other areas of practice of the Company. While the Board strives to maintain a high level of corporate governance, it also works hard to create value and achieve maximum return for its shareholders. The Board will continue to conduct review and improve the quality of corporate governance practices with reference to local and international standards.

During the Reporting Period, the Company has complied with the code provisions, other than code provisions A.2.1 and A.1.8 of the CG Code.

According to code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Currently, Mr. Zhang Youlian is the Chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer. The Board is in the opinion that having Mr. Zhang to carry out both roles can bring about strong and consistent leadership for the Group, and can be more effective in planning and implementing long-term business strategies. The Board also considers that since members of the Board include competent and independent non-executive Directors, this structure will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and its management in the business of the Group. The Board is in the opinion that the structure described above will be beneficial to the Company and its business.

In addition, according to the code provision A.1.8 of the CG Code, the Company should arrange appropriate insurance cover in respect of legal action against its directors and officers. As the Board needed time to consider quotes from different insurers, during the Reporting Period, the Company did not take out directors and officers liability insurance to cover liabilities arising from legal action against its Directors.

Model code for securities transactions

The Company has adopted the Model Code on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as its own code governing securities transactions of the Directors. Specific enquiries have been made to all Directors and all Directors have confirmed that they have fully complied with the required standard of dealings as set out in the Model Code during the Reporting Period.

Audit committee

The Company established an Audit Committee (the “Audit Committee”) on 26 March 2014 and has formulated its written terms of reference, which have from time to time been modified in accordance with the prevailing provisions of the CG Code. As at the date of this report, the Audit Committee has three members, namely Mr. Li Jiangning, Mr. Tang Jingyan, and Mr. Zhang Lei, who are independent non-executive Directors. Mr. Zhang, who has appropriate professional qualifications and experience in accounting matters, has been appointed as the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The primary duties of the Audit Committee are (among other things) to provide an independent review and supervision of financial reporting, and examine the effectiveness of the internal controls of the Group and to ensure the external auditor is independent and the audit process is effective. The Audit Committee examines all matters relating to the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group, auditing functions, internal controls, risk management and financial reporting. The Audit Committee also serves as a channel of communication between the Board and the external auditor. External auditor and the Directors are invited to attend the committee meetings as and when necessary.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited financial statements, the results announcement and this quarterly report of the Company for the three months ended 31 March 2020 with the management of the Group and agreed with the accounting treatments adopted by the Company.

Events after the Reporting Period

There is no material events after the Reporting Period as at the date of this report.

Disclosure of information

The quarterly report for the three months ended 31 March 2020 will be dispatched to shareholders of the Company and published on the Company's website at www.renheng.com and the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk in due course.

By order of the Board
Zhejiang Chang'an Renheng Technology Co., Ltd.*
Zhang Youlian
Chairman

Zhejiang, PRC, 15 May 2020

As at the date of this report, the executive Directors are Mr. Zhang Youlian, Mr. She Wenjie and Mr. Fan Fang; the non-executive Director is Ms. Zhang Jinhua and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Li Jiangning, Mr. Tang Jingyan and Mr. Zhang Lei.

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