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Real Nutraceutical

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2015 ANNUAL REPORT



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CORPORATE INFORMATION

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Mr. Wang Fucai (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*)
Mr. Yu Yan
Mr. Li Lin
Mr. Yi Lin
Mr. Zhang Yan
Ms. Au-yeung Kam Ling Celeste

Non-executive Directors

Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond
Mr. Tsang Sze Wai, Claudius

Independent Non-executive Directors

Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P.
Dr. Fong Chi Wah
Mr. Xu Hua Feng
Mr. Chan Kee Ming

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P. (*Chairman*)
Dr. Fong Chi Wah
Mr. Xu Hua Feng

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Fong Chi Wah (*Chairman*)
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Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P.
Mr. Xu Hua Feng

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Wang Fucai (*Chairman*)
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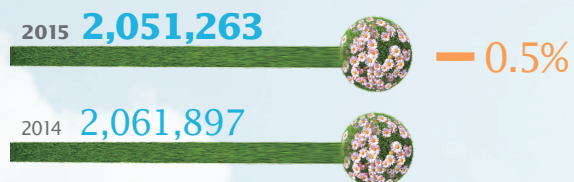
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000	Change %
Revenue	2,051,263	2,061,897	(0.5%)
Gross profit	1,340,750	1,446,292	(7.3%)
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	401,085	574,300	(30.2%)
Basic earnings per share (cents)	28.2	51.0	(44.7%)
Declared final dividend (HK cents)	4.2	4.2	–

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue

(RMB'000)



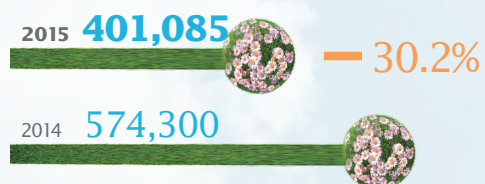
Gross Profit

(RMB'000)



Profit attributable to owners of the company

(RMB'000)



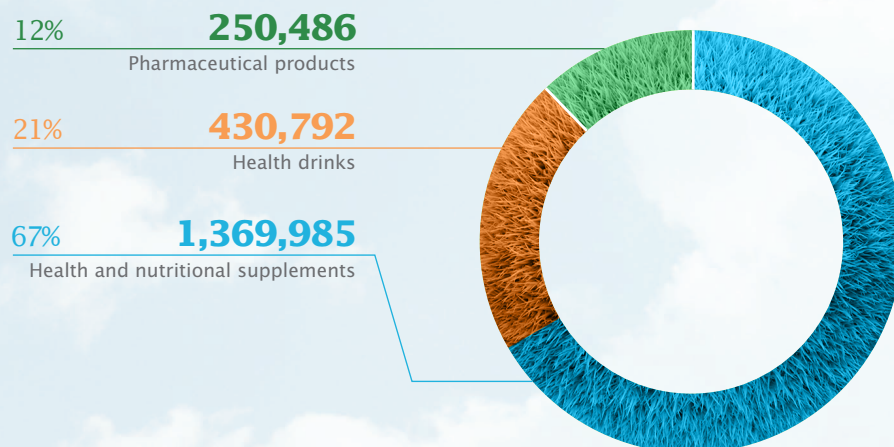
Basic earnings per share

(Cents)



Sales analysis by categories

(RMB'000)



CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT



We are pleased to present the final results of Real Nutriceutical Group Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the year ended December 31, 2015.



Chairman
Mr. Wang Fucai

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group’s business kept stable with a slight 0.5% decrease in revenue to RMB2,051.3 million in 2015 due to the slowdown in China’s economy and consumer market. Net profit decreased by 30.2% to RMB401.1 million compared to 2014. The overall gross profit margin decreased to 65.4% compared with the 70.1% in 2014 due to higher packaging costs and depreciation charges in 2015 and the change in sales mix. The decrease in net profit by RMB173.2 million was mainly attributable to the decrease in gross profit by RMB105.5 million, increase in advertising expenses by RMB27.5 million and an additional exchange loss of about RMB50.5 million associated with placement of new shares.

During the year, sales performances of major business units met the Group’s expectations. Sales of the Group’s core health and nutritional supplement products decreased by 4.7% to RMB1,370.0 million as the sales of the amino acid tablets and liquid product decreased slightly. Meanwhile, sales of health drinks decreased by 4.5% to RMB430.8 million. Sales of pharmaceutical products grew by 44.5% to RMB250.5 million, mainly due to the additional sales revenue from Anhui Shuangke Pharmaceutical Company Limited (“Anhui Shuangke”) that the Group acquired in 2014.

The Group continued to reinforce cooperation with distributors to expand its sales network. As at December 31, 2015, the Group’s health and nutritional supplement products were sold through approximately 80,000 third-party retail outlets in China (December 31, 2014: approximately 77,000). During the year, newly developed retail outlets included SH-Mart Chain, Jiangsu New Cooperation CKL Chain Supermarket, Tongxiang LBX Pharmacy Store Chain and Wujiang Lianhua Supermarket Chain. Meanwhile, the Group also actively increased the number of new retail outlets for health drinks, including those of Jiangsu Suguo Convenience Store Chain, Beijing Haolinju Convenience Store Chain, Chongqing Petro China Convenience Store Chain, Shanghai Buddies Convenience Store Chain and Guangdong Yizhan Convenience Store Chain. The Group’s pharmaceutical products were sold to about 750 hospitals nationwide.

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During the year, the Group continued to expand the network of Real Nutri Health Stores by opening stores in new locations with potential for business growth in order to attain economies of scale and enhance profitability. As at December 31, 2015, the number of Real Nutri Health Stores was about 200 and these stores together contributed revenue of about RMB252.9 million, which accounted for 12.3% of the Group's total revenue. In order to provide Real Nutri Health Club members with superb health supplement products and services, and to strengthen members' loyalty to its brand, the Group organized over 400 activities for the members, including Chinese New Year party, health exercise classes, health knowledge seminars and health promotion tours. The number of registered members reached over 400,000 by the end of 2015.

Apart from developing the traditional market, the Group actively developed its Internet direct sales business to sell health supplements through famous online portals, including Tmall, YHD.Com and JD.Com. The Group's Internet direct sales business contributed revenue of RMB59.9 million, which accounted for 2.9% of the total revenue during the year. Besides, the Group expanded its business in WeChat Mall in June 2015 and established two online platforms of "Real Nutri International WeChat Mall" and "Real Nutri WeChat Mall" there. The Group aspires to develop "Real Nutri International WeChat Mall" into the most professional online healthcare platform mainly promoting the Group's health supplement series, health drinks and imported health supplement series. Meanwhile, "Real Nutri WeChat Mall" is focusing on the sales of imported foods and maternity and baby products, with an aim to build a professional online health supermarket in Wechat Mall. As at December 31, 2015, there were over 18,000 registered members and over 1,600 registered distributors for its two online platforms in WeChat Mall. During the year, the Group established a professional customer service team which is supported by a panel of nutritionists to ensure the standards of the professional services provided. It also set up a merchandising team to update and optimize the supply chain constantly so as to maintain strong product competitiveness in WeChat Mall.

The Group continued to enhance its corporate image and insist on carrying out long-term, systematic marketing strategy. Besides conducting promotional campaigns through traditional multimedia, the Group also geared up its brand promotion through Internet and social media channels by placing online advertisements on popular portals, including Taobao, ifeng, China News and Sohu. Meanwhile, it regularly updated health regimen and marketing news on its official website, Weibo and WeChat. During the year, the Group participated in a number of large exhibitions and held over 800 promotional



Health and nutritional supplement products were sold through around 80,000 retail outlets.

events, including The 9th Amino Acid Assessment Workshop organized by International Council on Amino Acid Science (ICAAS) in Paris, The 1st Taishan Elderly Regimen & Healthcare Industry Expo and The 14th Elderly Healthcare Trade Fair in Tai'an, The 3rd China (Jiangsu) Healthcare Industry Brand Festival in Nanjing and The 2015 International Amino Acid Industry Summit Forum in Shanghai. The Group also sponsored several events, namely the National Quiz on Huangdi Neijing (*The Yellow Emperor's Inner Canon*) which was jointly hosted by the Ministry of

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Education, the State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China Education Television and the National Chinese Medicine Teaching Advisory Board under the Ministry of Education, and The First Nantong Health Longevity Expo in Nantong.

For the health drink business, the Group held over 1,000 promotional activities for amino acid essence concentrate drink "U-Energy" including complimentary health drinks sessions, products roadshows and theme promotion activities in supermarkets, shopping malls and petrol stations in Shanghai, Wuxi, Suzhou, Beijing and Chongqing. It also sponsored a number of large events, including The 6th Wuxi (Mashan) Taihu International Tourist Fishing Festival, The Wuxi De'er Audi Year End Thanksgiving Event in Wuxi and The Annual Assembly of EMBA of East China University of Science and Technology in Shanghai.

The Group's medicine business unit held over 200 promotional seminars and took part in a number of major medical conferences, including The Annual Conference of Hubei Ophthalmological Society in Wuhan, The Liaoning Summit Forum of Cataract and Blindness Prevention in Shenyang and The 21st Annual Meeting of Chinese Society of Dermatology in Hefei. In addition, the Group sponsored a number of academic meetings for major hospitals and doctors at provincial level respectively, in order to enhance exchanges with hospitals and doctors.

To strengthen brand attractiveness and competitiveness, the Group adopted a strategy of expanding product portfolio to speed up new products' development and launches. The Group continued to improve products' packaging in order to adapt to consumers' preferences, and launched quality health supplement products with unique efficacies to meet users' requirements on nutrition functions. During the year, the new products included Garden Stuff Ferment (Cranberry) for detoxification and skin quality enhancement, Bifidobacterium Cranberry for maintaining microflora balance at female abdominal cavity, and Rock Sugar Bird's Nest Tonic for keeping skin healthy and radiant. In its health drinks business, the Group launched Rose and Lime amino acid drinks in new polyethylene terephthalate (PET) package. In order to ensure sufficient production capacity to meet long-term business expansion needs as well as to rigorously control product quality and safety, the Group made capital investment of over RMB438.9 million to install world-class facilities and equipment at its various production bases, including capital expenditures on its health supplement production base in Wuxi, pharmaceutical production base in Nanjing, the next-generation polypeptide production and research base in Suqian as well as a raw material plantation base in Suzhou.



The new health supplement production base in Wuxi started production in 2015

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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Group is committed to fulfilling its social responsibility through charity activities. During the year, the Group donated health drinks, amino acids health supplement products and emergency medicines to various beneficiary groups, including the workers at the 4th World Buddhist Forum and the security staff and war veterans at the Commemoration of 70th Anniversary of Victory of the Chinese Peoples' Resistance Against Japanese Aggression in Wuxi, and the victims and rescue workers at the August 2015 blast site of Binhai New Area, Tianjin. The Group also organized a volunteer team which visited underprivileged students at Zhangtun Primary School in Tongren City, and participated in the charitable events like Love Teeth Day and Mooncakes for Charity of The Community Chest of Hong Kong as well as Don't Qua Charity Action 2015 of Suicide Prevention Services. The Group was awarded the 5 Years Plus Caring Company Logo by The Hong Kong Council of Social Service.

PROSPECTS

The world as well as Chinese economies have entered into the phase of adjustments, casting uncertainties over the country's fundamentally solid retail market. 2016 is expected to be a challenging year for China's consumer market. However, the country's demand for medical and healthcare products and services will only continue to grow in the future due to the people's rising awareness of health and the growing concerns about the aging population. Therefore, the Group is always fully confident on China's healthcare industry in the medium and long term. The Group will persist with best endeavor to develop all various businesses segments by courageously embracing challenges and opportunities. It will also formulate prudent business strategy to cope with the market dynamics. The Group will continue to develop its core business of amino acids while diversifying into high-end healthcare products with online and offline tangible services.

The Group will continue to explore new markets and increase market penetration of its products to drive business expansion under the premise of consolidating managerial resources and enhancing Real Nutri Health Stores' operational efficiency. The Group will steadily increase the number of Real Nutri Health Stores with a target of opening around 20 new stores in 2016. The Chinese government has proclaimed policies on promoting and encouraging businesses enterprises to leverage on the Internet technological innovation which bonds firmly with various society sectors for the creation of a new economic pattern. The Group will also make good use of the opportunity to develop e-commerce and plans to combine its big data system under development with the mobile applications ("Apps") generated by the Group specially for its health supplement business and healthcare services. In the second half of 2016, the Group plans to trial launch the Health Butler App which is an exclusive healthcare application service for members of both the Group as well as its downstream distributors to record and archive members' various health indicators on a continuous basis, coupled with free consultations by healthcare experts and tailor-made health solutions. The application can substantially raise the Group's professional standards on selling health supplement products and serving members. Furthermore, in the first half of 2016, the Group plans to launch the Quick Consultation+Drug App, another convenient application for consumers seeking online consultation and buying common medicine. This App seamlessly combines consultation with medicine purchase service, and will first be piloted at the outlets of the Group's strategic partner, China Associate Pharmacy. Through these health applications, the Group aims to provide its members with novel, premium and swift health services and consumer experiences, and at the same time collect and analyze the data and information on users' health condition and products' purchases records. By building a mega data system to actively track the members' health condition and reactions to drugs consumed, the Group can further recommend consumers to purchase appropriate pharmaceutical and health supplement products for the best interests of their health. This endeavour will enable the Group to realign maximum returns from the membership base.

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The Group participated in a number of large exhibition

The Group will intensify marketing efforts through Internet and social media platforms by continuous placement of advertisements on famous online portals to popularize the unique regimen benefits of amino acids. In addition to e-commerce and online shopping activities, establishment of navigation links to the Group's advertisements in mainstream online portals and search-engine marketing, the Group will also make good use of its own online media platforms, including official website, WeChat and Weibo official accounts, together with proprietary health Apps to popularize the education of scientific knowledge on mega healthcare nutrition and enrich online

information content of the Group's products. The Group will also conduct a series of online sales promotional events with key e-commerce portals to popularize the health regimen knowledge. All these initiatives will craft a new bright spot for online health supplements sales.

To further expand its sales network, subsequent to the signing of a memorandum of understanding in January 2015 for the Group's proposed acquisition of the entire shareholding in Ailire, the Group signed a strategic cooperation agreement in May 2015 with Shenzhen China Associate (Group) Co., Ltd and Shenzhen City Ailire Investment Consulting Company Limited ("Ailire") to jointly develop China's health supplement market. The Group aims to complete the proposed acquisition in 2016 and is currently conducting in-depth legal and accounting due diligence for the proposed transaction as well as preparing the relevant legal documentation. The Group is confident in successfully completing the proposed acquisition and expects that the acquisition of Ailire would bring in synergy of generating extra sales of high-margin products, expanding its membership base and immediate enhancement to brand awareness of Real Nutri in the consumer market of southern China.

The Group will continuously enhance its brand attractiveness and broaden its product portfolio. In addition to product development through in-house efforts and collaboration with third party professional research teams, the Group is seeking to enrich its product portfolio with third party high-quality and imported health supplements. The Group plans to launch a number of new health supplement products, including Xuelian Ashayi Tablets for enhancing immunity, Multi-Nutrition Powder for basic daily nutrition needs and Xinjiang Hetian Red Dates Gift Box for enhancing vitality and blood cells production. Furthermore, the Group has scheduled to launch a new infant milk formula imported from France under the "Real Nutri 「瑞兒牛萃」" brand in the first quarter of 2016, initially through Internet direct sales platform as well as certain selected retail pharmacies. This move will help to lay a solid foundation for the Group's diversification into infant health supplement and food products. For the expansion of beverage business, the Group plans to launch new products of Shun-Brand Probiotics Drink and U-Amino Acid Coffee. Meanwhile, the Group will also step up the efforts to promote high-end amino acid drink, U-Energy and will conduct a series of marketing campaigns targeted at high-end consumer groups, making use of giant advertising billboards and large display racks in top tiered commercial buildings and communities, as well as promotional sales in key petrol stations. As one of the beverage sponsors for the China National Golf Team from 2016 to 2018, the

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Group plans to raise the awareness of Real Nutri brand amongst high-end consumers by promoting U-Energy in major golf centers of four major cities, namely Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Shenzhen. For the medicine business, the Group will develop and introduce more new products to cater for market demand.

The Group plans to spin off its beverage business through a separate listing on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and has engaged a sponsor and other professional parties in preparation for the proposed spin-off which would provide a good opportunity for the Group to unlock the underlying value of the beverage business and to maximize the shareholders' value in the long run.

Bearing returns to shareholders as the top priority, the Group is devotedly contributing towards the Chinese people's high quality nutrition and healthcare, as well as the development of the country's amino acids health supplements industry. The new development with the integration of quality tangible products and mobile internet Apps will create a new frontier for the sales and services model for Real Nutri products. In the capital markets and operational environment coupled with rough waves and undercurrents, the Group will continue to harness various challenges and fluctuations and sail its way towards an influential and leading enterprise in China healthcare industry.



The Group plans to spin off its beverage business.

DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors recommended the payment of final dividend of approximately HK\$66,863,000 in aggregate, representing the payment of 4.2 Hong Kong cents per share for the year ended December 31, 2015 (2014: 4.2 Hong Kong cents).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I acknowledge with deep gratitude the work and support of the Board of Directors and the staff of the Group, which have been crucial to our success. I am confident that their endeavours will continue to help the Group achieve greater accomplishments in the years ahead. I would also like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all our shareholders, customers and suppliers for their continuous support.

Wang Fucai
Chairman

Hong Kong, March 31, 2016

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Results

The revenue of the Group in 2015 was RMB2,051.3 million, representing a decrease of approximately 0.5% from RMB2,061.9 million in 2014. Profit attributable to owners of the Company decreased by approximately 30.2% to RMB401.1 million in 2015 from RMB574.3 million in 2014. The Company's basic earnings per share ("Share") reached RMB28.2 cents (2014: RMB51.0 cents) based on the weighted average number of 1,421.6 million (2014: 1,126.5 million) Shares in issue during the year. The decrease in financial results in 2015 was mainly attributable to the decrease in gross profit, increase in advertising expenses and an additional exchange loss.

Revenue

The revenue of the Group decreased by approximately 0.5% from RMB2,061.9 million in 2014 to RMB2,051.3 million in 2015. Sales of health and nutritional supplements decreased by approximately 4.7% from RMB1,437.5 million in 2014 to RMB1,370.0 million in 2015, which was primarily due to the decrease in sales of amino acids tablets and liquid products. Sales of health drinks decreased by approximately 4.5% from RMB451.0 million in 2014 to RMB430.8 million in 2015. Revenue from sales of pharmaceutical products increased by approximately 44.5% from RMB173.4 million in 2014 to RMB250.5 million in 2015.

Gross profit

The Group's gross profit decreased from RMB1,446.3 million in 2014 to RMB1,340.8 million in 2015. The Group's average gross profit margin decreased from 70.1% in 2014 to 65.4% in 2015. Such decrease in gross profit margin was mainly due to the change in sales mix and increase of depreciation charges and packaging materials.

Other income and Other gains and losses

The Group's other income increased from RMB73.4 million in 2014 to RMB74.7 million in 2015, which was mainly due to the increase in interest income from bank deposits. The Group's other gains and losses included losses of RMB48.2 million in 2015 compared to losses of RMB11.0 million in aggregate in 2014, which was mainly due to the additional exchange loss of about RMB50.5 million associated with placement of new shares.

Selling and distribution costs

The Group's selling and distribution costs increased by approximately 8.3% from RMB499.8 million in 2014 to RMB541.6 million in 2015, represented approximately 24.2% of the Group's revenue in 2014 and approximately 26.4% of the Group's revenue in 2015 respectively. Such decrease was primarily due to the increase in advertising expenses from RMB320.3 million in 2014 to RMB347.7 million in 2015.

Administrative expenses

The Group's administrative expenses increased by approximately 11.0% from RMB143.0 million in 2014 to RMB158.6 million in 2015, represented approximately 6.9% of the Group's revenue in 2014 and approximately 7.7% of the Group's revenue in 2015 respectively. Such increase was primarily due to the increase in depreciation expenses from RMB30.0 million in 2014 to RMB61.1 million in 2015.

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Finance costs

The Group's finance costs decreased by approximately 2.7% from RMB55.5 million in 2014 to RMB54.0 million in 2015, which was primarily due to the decrease in interest for the convertible loan notes from RMB18.3 million in 2014 to RMB6.2 million in 2015.

Taxation

Tax charge decreased by approximately 10.3% from RMB229.2 million in 2014 to RMB205.6 million in 2015 primarily due to the decrease in profit before taxation. The Group's effective tax rates in 2014 and 2015 were approximately 28.3% and approximately 33.5%, respectively.

Profit attributable to owners of the Company

As a result of the foregoing, the Group's profit for the year decreased from RMB574.3 million in 2014 to RMB401.1 million in 2015. The Group's profit margin decreased from approximately 27.9% in 2014 to approximately 19.6% in 2015.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cash flow

In 2015, net cash increased by RMB565.4 million. RMB671.5 million and RMB274.0 million were generated from operating activities and financing activities respectively, while RMB380.1 million were spent on investing activities.

Inventories

The Group's inventories increased to RMB76.0 million (2014: RMB73.7 million) as at December 31, 2015 primarily due to the increase in stock for the Chinese New Year 2016. The Group's inventories comprise raw materials, packaging materials, work in progress, finished goods and merchandise for resale. During the year, inventory turnover slightly decreased to approximately 38 days (2014: 44 days).

Trade receivables

The Group's trade and bills receivables amounted to RMB690.1 million (2014: RMB738.3 million) as at December 31, 2015. During the year, the distributors were generally granted a credit term of 90 days. Turnover days for trade and bills receivables increased to 127 days (2014: 114 days), primarily due to some distributors' delay in payment.

Trade Payables

The Group's trade payables amounted to RMB85.1 million (2014: RMB97.7 million) as at December 31, 2015. During the year, the credit term provided by the suppliers generally was 90 days. Turnover days for trade payables decreased to 57 days (2014: 76 days), which was primarily the result of the re-negotiation with suppliers to fix the materials price for earlier payment.

Borrowings

As at December 31, 2015, the Group had short-term bank loans in the amount of RMB492.0 million (2014: RMB884.0 million) and a gearing ratio of 7.4% (2014: 15.0%). The gearing ratio is calculated based on the Group's total interest-bearing borrowings over total assets.

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Pledge of assets

As at December 31, 2015, the Group has pledged the Group's land use rights, buildings and plant and machinery under property, plant and equipment in amount of RMB320.1 million for the bank borrowings (2014: RMB154.1 million).

Capital expenditure

During the year, the Group invested approximately RMB438.9 million (2014: RMB540.2 million) for purchase of property, plant and equipment, land use rights and intangible assets.

Capital commitments and contingent liabilities

As at December 31, 2015, the Group's capital commitments were approximately RMB241.2 million (2014: RMB268.5 million), all of which were related to acquisition of property, plant and equipment and technical knowhow. The Group has no material contingent liabilities as at December 31, 2015 (2014: nil).

Deemed disposal of a subsidiary

On June 1, 2015, China Railway Trust Co., Ltd 中鐵信託有限責任公司 ("New Investor") agreed and paid RMB40 million as a capital injection into a subsidiary of the Company, Anhui Sangtian Green Food Company Limited 安徽省桑田綠色食品有限公司 ("Anhui Sangtian"). The transaction was completed by July 7, 2015 and after the capital injection, the New Investor held approximately a 44.44% equity interest in Anhui Sangtian, while the equity interest in the subsidiary of the Group was reduced from 100% to 55.56% accordingly. Anhui Sangtian will remain a subsidiary of the Group subsequent to the deemed disposal.

Foreign exchange risk

RMB is the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries. Most of the revenues of the Group are derived from operations in the PRC. The financial instruments of the Group are denominated in RMB. The Group is not subject to material currency risk as the Group has no major cash and cash equivalents denominated in foreign currency. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Group did not purchase any foreign exchange, interest rate derivative products or relevant hedging tools.

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Quality and dedicated staff are indispensable assets to the Group's success in the competitive market. The Group offers competitive remuneration packages commensurate with industry practice and provides various fringe benefits to all employees in Hong Kong and the PRC. The Group reviews its human resources and remuneration policies periodically to ensure they are in line with market practice and regulatory requirements. As at December 31, 2015, the Group employed a work force of 977 persons. The total salaries and related costs for the year ended December 31, 2015 amounted to approximately RMB39.4 million (2014: RMB40.7 million).

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company recognises the value and importance of achieving high corporate governance standards to enhance corporate performance, transparency and accountability, earning the confidence of shareholders and the public. The Board strives to adhere to the principles of corporate governance and adopt sound corporate governance practices to meet the legal and commercial standards by focusing on areas such as internal control, fair disclosure and accountability to all shareholders.

Saved as disclosed below, the Company complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") for the year ended December 31, 2015. The Company periodically reviews its corporate governance practices to ensure its continuous compliance.

Set out below is a detailed discussion of the corporate governance practices adopted and observed by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2015.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the code of conduct for Directors in their dealings in Company's securities. Having made specific enquiries of all the Directors of the Company, all the Directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standard of dealings as set out in the Model Code for the year ended December 31, 2015.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(i) Board Composition

The board of Directors ("Board") currently comprises a combination of six executive Directors, two non-executive Directors and four independent non-executive Directors.

As at December 31, 2015, the Board consisted the following Directors:

Executive Directors

Mr. Wang Fucai (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*)

Mr. Yu Yan

Mr. Li Lin

Mr. Yi Lin

Mr. Zhang Yan

Ms. Au-yeung Kam Ling Celeste

Non-executive Directors

Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond

Mr. Tsang Sze Wai, Claudius

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Independent Non-executive Directors

Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P.

Dr. Fong Chi Wah

Mr. Xu Hua Feng

Mr. Chan Kee Ming

The executive Directors, with the assistance from the senior management, form the core management team of the Company. The executive Directors have the overall responsibility for formulating the business strategies and development plan while the senior management are responsible for supervising and executing the plans of the Company and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group").

(ii) Board Functions and Duties

The principal functions and duties conferred on the Board include:

- convening general meetings and reporting the Board's work at general meetings;
- implementing the resolutions passed by Shareholders in general meetings;
- deciding business plans and investment plans;
- preparing annual financial budgets and final reports;
- formulating the proposals for profit distributions, recovery of losses and for the increase or reduction of registered capital;
- exercising other powers, functions and duties conferred by Shareholders in general meetings; and
- performing the corporate governance functions under Provision D.3.1 of the CG Code, namely, performing corporate governance and has reviewed the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance and compliance with the CG Code, reviewed and monitored the training and continuous professional development of the Directors and senior management and reviewed and monitored the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements during the year as well as the disclosures in this Corporate Governance Report.

(iii) Board Meetings

During the year, the Board convened a total of four meetings in person or by means of electronic communication. Prior notices convening the board meetings were despatched to the Directors setting out the matters to be discussed. At the meetings, the Directors were provided with the relevant documents to be discussed and approved. The company secretary of the Company are responsible for keeping minutes for the board meetings.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

(iv) Attendance Record

The following is the attendance record of the board meetings and general meetings held during the year ended December 31, 2015:

	Attendance at board meeting	Attendance at general meeting
Executive Directors		
Mr. Wang Fucai (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)	7/7	1/1
Mr. Yu Yan	7/7	0/1
Mr. Li Lin	7/7	0/1
Mr. Yi Lin	7/7	0/1
Mr. Zhang Yan	7/7	0/1
Ms. Au-yeung Kam Ling Celeste	7/7	1/1
Non-executive Directors		
Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond	5/7	0/1
Mr. Tsang Sze Wai, Claudius	6/7	1/1
Independent Non-executive Directors		
Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS J.P.	7/7	1/1
Dr. Fong Chi Wah	6/7	1/1
Mr. Chan Kee Ming	6/7	1/1
Mr. Xu Hua Feng	6/7	0/1

Each of the Directors has attended the relevant board meetings and general meetings in person and not by his alternate.

(v) Independent Non-executive Directors

In compliance with Rule 3.10(1) of the Listing Rules, the Company has appointed four independent non-executive Directors. The Board considers that all independent non-executive Directors have appropriate and sufficient industry or finance experience and qualifications to carry out their duties so as to protect the interests of the Shareholders. One of the independent non-executive Directors, Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS J.P., has over 30 years in the accounting profession. Dr. Wong is a Certified Public Accountant (Practising) in Hong Kong.

Prior to their respective appointment, each of the independent non-executive Directors has submitted a written statement to the Stock Exchange confirming their independence and has undertaken to inform the Stock Exchange as soon as practicable if there is any subsequent change of circumstances which may affect their independence. The Company has also received a written confirmation from each of the independent non-executive Directors in respect of their independence. The Board considers that all independent non-executive Directors are being considered to be independent by reference to the factors stated in the Listing Rules.

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(vi) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Provision A.2.1 of the CG Code provides that the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same person. The Company deviates from this provision because Mr. Wang Fucai has been performing both the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Wang is the founder of the Group and has over 30 years of experience in the health care and pharmaceutical industry. Given the current stage of development of the Group, the Board believes that vesting the two roles in the same person provides the Company with strong and consistent leadership and facilitates the implementation and execution of the Group's business strategies. The Group will nevertheless review the structure from time to time in light of the prevailing circumstances.

(vii) Appointment and Re-election of Directors

According to the articles of association of the Company, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors are subject to retirement by rotation or, if the number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third shall retire from the office and shall be eligible for re-election. The Directors to be retired by rotation shall be those who have been longest in office since their last appointment or re-election. Every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years.

All of the Directors of the Company including the non-executive Directors and the independent non-executive Directors are appointed for a specific term. Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of two years. Each of the non-executive Directors and the independent non-executive Directors has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of one year.

(viii) Directors' Remuneration

The remuneration committee makes recommendations to the Board on the remuneration package of the Directors and senior management personnel. It is the Company's policy that the remuneration package of each Director and senior management shall be determined by reference to, inter alia, their duties, responsibilities, experience and qualifications.

Before the listing of the Company, the Directors had been provided with training on their duties and responsibilities as a director of a listed company and the compliance issues under the Listing Rules.

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(ix) Training and Support for Directors

Directors must keep abreast of their collective responsibilities. Each newly appointed Director would receive an induction package covering the Group's businesses and the statutory and regulatory obligations of a director of a listed company. The Group also provides briefings and other training to develop and refresh the Directors' knowledge and skills. The Group continuously updates Directors on the latest developments regarding the Listing Rules and other applicable regulatory requirements, to ensure compliance and enhance their awareness of good corporate governance practices. Circulars or guidance notes are issued to Directors and senior management where appropriate, to ensure awareness of best corporate governance practices.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Directors participated in the following trainings:

	Type of Trainings
Executive Directors	
Mr. Wang Fucai (<i>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer</i>)	A, B
Mr. Yu Yan	A, B
Mr. Li Lin	A, B
Mr. Yi Lin	A, B
Mr. Zhang Yan	A, B
Ms. Au-yeung Kam Ling Celeste	A, B
Non-executive Directors	
Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond	A, B
Mr. Tsang Sze Wai, Claudius	A, B
Independent Non-executive Directors	
Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS J.P.	A, B
Dr. Fong Chi Wah	A, B
Mr. Chan Kee Ming	A, B
Mr. Xu Hua Feng	A, B

A: attending seminars and/or conferences and/or forums relating to directors' duties

B: reading newspaper, journals and updates relating to the economy, general business or directors' duties etc.

(x) Directors' and Officers' Insurance

The Company has arranged appropriate insurance cover in respect of potential legal actions against its Directors and officers.

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(xi) Company Secretary

Mr. Poon Yick Pang, Philip, the Company Secretary of the Company, is a full time employee of the Group and has day-to-day knowledge of the Company's affairs. During financial year, the Company Secretary has duly complied with the relevant professional training requirement under Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules. The biographical details of the Company Secretary is set out on in the section entitles "Biography of Directors and Senior Management" in the annual report.

(xii) Board Diversity Policy

The Board has adopted its board diversity policy setting out the approach to achieve diversity on the Board. The Company considered diversity of Board members can be achieved through consideration of a number of aspects, including but not limited gender, age, cultural and educational background, skill, knowledge and experience. The appointment of Directors will be based on the Group's own business model and specific needs, having due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board.

BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has established Remuneration Committee , Nomination Committee and Audit Committee (collectively "Board Committees") with defined terms of reference. The terms of reference of the Board Committees are posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange. The Board Committees are provided with sufficient resources to discharge their duties and, upon reasonable request, are able to seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances, at the Company's expenses.

(i) Remuneration Committee

The terms of reference of the remuneration committee are in compliance with the provisions of the CG Code (where applicable). The remuneration committee comprises Mr. Wang Fucai, Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P., Dr. Fong Chi Wah and Mr. Xu Hua Feng. Dr. Fong Chi Wah is the chairman of the remuneration committee.

The primary responsibilities of the remuneration committee are to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration package of the Directors and senior management personnel and to ensure that no Director or any of his/her associates is involved in deciding his/her own remuneration.

During the year, the remuneration committee has held one meeting, at which members of the remuneration committee has assessed the performance of the executive Directors, considered and reviewed the existing terms of remunerations of all the Directors and senior management, and the Group's remuneration policy in relation to that of comparable companies, time commitment and responsibilities of the Directors and senior management and desirability of performance-based remuneration. The remuneration committee considered that the existing terms of remunerations of the Directors and senior management were fair and reasonable.

The following is the attendance record of the committee meeting held by the remuneration committee.

Attendance at meeting	
Dr. Fong Chi Wah (independent non-executive Director)	1/1
Mr. Wang Fucai (executive Director)	1/1
Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P. (independent non-executive Director)	1/1
Mr. Xu Hua Feng (independent non-executive Director)	1/1

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(ii) Nomination Committee

The terms of reference of the nomination committee are in compliance with the provisions of the CG Code (where applicable). The nomination committee comprises Mr. Wang Fucai, Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P., Dr. Fong Chi Wah, Mr. Xu Hua Feng and Mr. Chan Kee Ming. Mr. Wang Fucai is the chairman of the nomination committee.

The primary responsibilities of the nomination committee are to review the structure, size and composition of the Board and make recommendations to the Board on the selection of, individuals nominated for directorships.

During the year, the nomination committee has held one meeting, at which members of the nomination committee has considered and reviewed the existing structure, size and composition of the Board in light of the board diversity policy, in terms of factors including the skills, knowledge and experience possessed by the members of the Board, and assessed the independence of independent non-executive Directors. The remuneration committee considered that the existing structure, size and composition of the Board are reasonable.

The following is the attendance record of the committee meeting held by the nomination committee.

Attendance at meeting	
Mr. Wang Fucai (executive Director)	1/1
Dr. Fong Chi Wah (independent non-executive Director)	1/1
Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P. (independent non-executive Director)	1/1
Mr. Xu Hua Feng (independent non-executive Director)	1/1
Mr. Chan Kee Ming (independent non-executive Director)	1/1

(iii) Audit Committee

The terms of reference of the audit committee are in compliance with the provisions of the CG Code (where applicable). The primary duties of the audit committee are to review and supervise financial reporting processes and internal control system of the Group. At present, the audit committee comprises Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P., Dr. Fong Chi Wah and Mr. Xu Hua Feng, being the three independent non-executive Directors of the Company. Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P. is the chairman of the audit committee.

The audit committee is satisfied with their review of the auditor's remuneration, the independence of the auditor, Elite Partners CPA Limited ("Elite"), and recommended the Board to re-appoint Elite as the Group's auditor in the year 2016, which is subject to the approval of shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

During the year, the audit committee has held two meetings, at which the members of audit committee have reviewed and discussed with the external auditor of the Group's interim results for the period ended June 30, 2015 and the audited annual results for the year ended December 31, 2014, who is of the opinion that such statements have complied with the applicable accounting standards, the Stock Exchange and legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures have been made.

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The following is the attendance record of the committee meeting held by the audit committee.

	Attendance at meeting
Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P. (independent non-executive Director)	2/2
Dr. Fong Chi Wah (independent non-executive Director)	2/2
Mr. Xu Hua Feng (independent non-executive Director)	2/2

AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the total fee paid/payable in respect of audit and non-audit services provided by the Group's external auditor is set out below:

	For the year ended December 31, 2015 HK\$'000
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Annual audit services	2,350
Non-audit services	1,280

The audit committee is responsible for making recommendation to the Board as to the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditor, which is subject to the approval by the Board and at the general meetings of the Company by the Shareholders.

DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge that it is their responsibility to prepare the accounts of the Group and other financial disclosures required under the Listing Rules and the management will provide information and explanation to the Board to enable it to make an informed assessment of the financial and other Board decisions.

INTERNAL CONTROL

The internal control system has been designed to safeguard the assets of the Company, maintaining proper accounting records, execution with appropriate authority and compliance of the relevant laws and regulations.

The Board is responsible for maintaining and reviewing the effectiveness of the Group's internal control system. They have carried out an annual review of the implemented system and procedures, including areas covering financial, operational and legal compliance controls and risk management functions. The internal control system is implemented to minimise the risks to which the Group is exposed and used as a management tool for the day-to-day operation of business. The system can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against misstatement or losses.

The Board is responsible for implementing the internal control system and reviewing its effectiveness. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Board considered that the Company's internal control system is adequate and effective and the Company has complied with the code provisions on internal control of the CG Code.

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SHAREHOLDER'S RIGHTS AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS

Pursuant to the Articles and Association of the Company, any one or more Members holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition send to the Company's head office at 28th Floor, The Hennessy, 256 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for the attention of the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (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.

The general meetings of the Company provide a forum for communication between the Board and the Shareholders. The chairman of the Board as well as chairmen of the remuneration committee, the audit committee and nomination committee and, in their absence, other members of the respective committees are available to answer questions at Shareholders' meetings.

The forthcoming annual general meeting ("AGM") will be held on June 2, 2016. The notice of AGM will be sent to Shareholders at least 20 clear business days before the AGM.

To promote effective communication, the Company maintains a website at www.ruinian.com.hk, where extensive information and updates on the Company's financial information, corporate governance practices and other information are posted and available for public access.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Board is pleased to present the Group's first environmental, social and governance report illustrating the Group's performance in environmental, social and governance matters.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Group is committed to environmental protection and energy conservation. The Group implemented internal procedures to prevent and manage pollution and commits to fulfill and comply with national and regional environmental protection regulations and establishes self-regulating frameworks and standards accordingly. On office administration level, the Group is dedicated to foster a corporate culture of environmental awareness. The Group encourages the employees to support environmental protection by reducing waste and paper consumption by double-sided printing and wider use of electronic communication such as email instead of circulating hard copy documents. Electrical equipments and lights are only switched on when in use to reduce energy consumption in daily operation and the electricity consumption level is being closely monitored at regular intervals. The Group is committed to implement all feasible policies to minimize the adverse impact of its operations on the environment and natural resources.

STAFF

The Group always believes that brilliant talents are the most valued assets of an enterprise. Therefore, strategy of human resource management constitutes an important component of the Group's overall strategy. Apart from providing equal opportunity of employment and career development, the Group also encourages its staff to pursue a career goal and attaches high importance to their work/life balance.

Policy on Remuneration and Benefits

The Group has established a comprehensive management system of remuneration, motivation and performance appraisal. Salary is commensurate with employees' position value, competence and performance and with reference to the prevailing market conditions. Staff performance is assessed in an appropriate manner and the outcome of which will be reflected in remuneration and promotion. To accommodate the Group's long-term development, the Group has also established a long-term incentive mechanism under which the management, senior management of subsidiaries and key staff members of the Group may be granted options pursuant to a share option scheme.

Development and Training

The Group puts a strong emphasis on the recruitment and nurturing of talents as well as the career development and promotion of staff, whereby crucial employees who deliver outstanding performance at work and show potential for development will be promoted to key positions of the Group.

The Group places a strong emphasis on staff training, and provides various development and training programs on a yearly basis to enhance their abilities, so as to build a high-caliber team of management personnel and professionals compatible with the Group's business development.

The Group has compiled a staff manual and distributed to its staff. The staff manual sets out the development history, structure, future planning and corporate culture of the Group as well as the standard of conduct, rights and benefits of the staff.

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Safety and Health

The Group is always committed to providing a safe, efficient and comfortable workplace for its staff. Through rational arrangements, training and guidelines and education on occupational health, the Group strives to ensure good health of its staff and provide safe and comfortable working environment.

MANAGEMENT OF SUPPLY CHAIN

The Group is always open to mutual benefit through collaboration with upstream and downstream players in the industry chain. The Group adhere to open, fair and transparent criteria in selecting suppliers, evaluate suppliers every year in terms of price, quality, cost, delivery and after-sales service, and insist the dual-sourcing management to establish a supply chain platform with core competitiveness and vitality. The Group continues to assist suppliers in upgrading management and technologies, seeking to consolidate and optimise the sustainable supply chain system for mutual growth with the suppliers.

ANTI-CORRUPTION

The Group strictly complies with the national laws and regulations, international practices and business ethics to strengthen the practice of building and establishing the implementation of responsibility and promote the culture of corruption-free and prevention and punishment system comprehensively. The Group will promote the compliance system and strengthen the construction of legal culture and research, promote the compliance works and integration of operation management, so as to enable the operation of the Group to be in compliance with the applicable law requirements and contemporary corporate governance requirements and interests from relevant parties.

The Group will develop the forward-looking and systematized comprehensive risk management according to the operation characteristics of the Group, so as to construct a risk management platform for the respective departments. The Group will incorporate the comprehensive risk management into the operation structure and business structure of the Group so as to achieve the strategic target of the Group.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Group is committed to fulfilling its social responsibility through charity activities. During the year, the Group donated health drinks, amino acids health supplement products and emergency medicines to various beneficiary groups, including the workers at the 4th World Buddhist Forum and the security staff and war veterans at the Commemoration of 70th Anniversary of Victory of the Chinese Peoples' Resistance Against Japanese Aggression in Wuxi, and the victims and rescue workers at the August 2015 blast site of Binhai New Area, Tianjin. The Group also organized a volunteer team which visited underprivileged students at Zhangtun Primary School in Tongren City, and participated in the charitable events like Love Teeth Day and Mooncakes for Charity of The Community Chest of Hong Kong as well as Don't Qua Charity Action 2015 of Suicide Prevention Services. The Group was awarded the 5 Years Plus Caring Company Logo by The Hong Kong Council of Social Service.

BIOGRAPHY OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

Mr. Wang Fucai (王福才), aged 60, is the founder, the chairman of the board of directors and the chief executive officer of the Company and is responsible for the overall management, strategic development and major decision making of the Group. Mr. Wang was appointed as an executive Director of the Company on August 30, 2006. Mr. Wang received a graduation certificate (畢業證) from the Medical Department of Harbin Medical University (哈爾濱醫科大學) in July 1983. Mr. Wang established Wuxi Ruinian Industry and Commerce Co. Ltd. ("Ruinian Industry") in 1997 to develop his own business and is now the chairman and general manager of Ruinian Industry. He is an associate director of China Food and Drug Administration Magazine (國家食品藥品監督管理局監督雜誌) and a permanent member of the Association of Hong Kong & Kowloon Practitioners of Chinese Medicine Limited. Mr. Wang possesses over 30 years of experience in the health care and pharmaceutical industry, including over 10 years in the nutritional supplement industry. Mr. Wang served in BeiMan TeGang and its affiliated hospital (北滿特鋼及其附屬醫院), a state-owned entity, from 1983 to 1992 and was appointed as the Medical Superintendent from 1990 to 1992, during which he gained experiences in management and administration. From 1992 to 1997, Mr. Wang worked in Shenzhen Hygienic Development Company (深圳市衛生發展公司) as the general manager and was responsible for the sale of pharmaceutical products.

Mr. Yu Yan (于岩), aged 51, is an executive Director and is responsible for the Group's production and administration. Mr. Yu was appointed as an executive Director of the Company on August 30, 2006. Mr. Yu has over 27 years of experience in management. He was the supervisor and factory manager of Northern Steel Development Factory (北鋼北發工業公司) and its subsidiary from 1986 to 1996. Mr. Yu joined the Group in December 1997 and is currently the deputy general manager of Ruinian Industry.

Mr. Li Lin (李林), aged 48, is an executive Director and is responsible for the sales and marketing of the Group. Mr. Li was appointed as an executive Director of the Company on August 30, 2006. Mr. Li is a senior economist recognized by the Department of Personnel of Jiangsu Province based on the assessment by Jiangsu Qualification Evaluation Committee of Senior Professional Positions Specialised in Economic Field (江蘇省經濟專業高級專業技術資格評審委員會). He graduated from Hubei University (湖北大學) in July 1989 and obtained an executive MBA degree from Peking University (北京大學) in January 2007. He was employed by Wuhan Standard Vehicle Parts Factory (武漢汽車標準件廠) as a teacher, administrator of student affairs department and plant manager during the period between 1989 and 1995. He worked for Sanzhu Group Limited (三株集團有限公司) as a manager, regional manager and sales director until 2000 and has over 18 years of experience in sales and marketing. Mr. Li joined the Group in October 2000 and is currently the deputy general manager of Ruinian Industry.

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Mr. Yi Lin (伊林), aged 52, is an executive Director and is responsible for the product development and administration of the Group. Mr. Yi was appointed as an executive Director of the Company on August 30, 2006. Mr. Yi obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Pharmaceutical Preparation (製劑) from Shenyang Medical University (瀋陽藥科大學) in 1987. During the period between 1987 and 1993, he was employed by Harbin Pharmaceutical Group (哈藥集團股份有限公司) and later promoted to be a sales manager. Mr. Yi was the head of sales of Shenzhen Bright Way Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (深圳凱程醫藥化工有限公司) during the period between 1993 and 1998 and the provincial, regional and Northern China regional manager of Shenzhen Xinpeng Biological Engineering Ltd. (深圳新鵬生物工程股份有限公司) during the period between 1998 and 2004. He has approximately 25 years of experience in sales and marketing. Mr. Yi joined the Group in February 2004 and is currently the deputy general manager of Ruinian Industry.

Mr. Zhang Yan (張宴), aged 39, is an executive Director and is responsible for the finance and treasury of the Group. Mr. Zhang was appointed as an executive Director of the Company on August 30, 2006. Mr. Zhang completed a diploma study (大學專科) in Finance and Accounting from Shanghai University of Finance & Economics (上海財經大學) in July 1996. He joined Wuxi Desheng Silk Plant (無錫市德生綢廠) in September 1996 and was later promoted as an administrator of the human resources and accounts department. He has accumulated over 16 years of experience in accounting. Mr. Zhang joined the Group in January 2001 and is currently the deputy general manager of Ruinian Industry.

Ms. Au-yeung Kam Ling Celeste (歐陽錦玲), aged 53, is an executive Director and is responsible for the operations of the Group outside the PRC. Ms. Au-yeung joined the Group in October 2004. Ms. Au-yeung was appointed as an executive Director of the Company on March 28, 2008. Ms. Au-yeung has over 20 years of experience in the health food industry. Ms. Au-yeung worked in Sunrider International (Hong Kong) Ltd., an international health food company from 1991 to 2001, where she was promoted to district operation manager and gained extensive knowledge and experience in the health food markets in Hong Kong and Southeast Asia. Prior to joining the Group, she worked as operation manager in both Ta Shing Indomold from 2001 to 2003 and Majestic Group from 2003 to 2004. Ms. Au-yeung completed a study in Journalism from Chu Hai College (珠海書院) in Hong Kong in 1986.

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Non-executive Directors

Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond (葉德銓), aged 63, is a non-executive Director and joined the Group in October 2007. Mr. Ip was appointed as a non-executive Director of the Company on March 28, 2008. Mr. Ip is a senior management member at a number of companies. The following chart summarises Mr. Ip's positions at such companies:

Company ⁽¹⁾	Position
CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc. ("CK Life Sciences")	senior vice president and chief investment officer
CK Hutchison Holdings Limited ("CK Hutchison") ⁽²⁾	deputy managing director
Cheung Kong Property Holdings Limited ("CK Property")	deputy managing director and executive director
Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited	executive director and deputy chairman
TOM Group Limited	non-executive director
ARA Asset Management Limited	non-executive director
Shougang Concord International Enterprises Company Limited	non-executive director
Hui Xian Asset Management Limited, the manager of Hui Xian Real Estate Investment Trust	non-executive director

Notes:

- (1) All the above are listed companies or REITs listed in Hong Kong and/or Singapore.
- (2) CK Hutchison is a company listed on the Stock Exchange since March 18, 2015.
- (3) CK Property is a company listed on the Stock Exchange since June 3, 2015.

Mr. Ip obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics in 1975 and a Master of Science degree in Business Administration in 1977.

Mr. Tsang Sze Wai, Claudius, CFA (曾思維), aged 39, is a non-executive Director and joined the Group in May 2010. Mr. Tsang was appointed as a non-executive Director of the Company on May 26, 2010. Mr. Tsang first joined Templeton Asset Management Limited in July 2005. He is now the vice president and executive director of Templeton Asset Management Limited. Mr. Tsang is a chartered financial analyst. He had 16 years' experience in investment management industry and served various positions in Jardine Fleming Securities Asia Limited, Chinachem Group, Korean Development Bank and Lehman Brothers. Mr. Tsang obtained a bachelor degree of engineering from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1998 and a bachelor degree of law from Tsinghua University in 2006. He is a holder of a Chartered Financial Analyst charter of the CFA Institute.

BIOGRAPHY OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Independent Non-executive Directors

Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P. (黃龍德), aged 68, is an independent non-executive Director and joined the Group in March 2008. Dr. Wong was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on March 28, 2008. Dr. Wong is a Certified Public Accountant (Practising) in Hong Kong and the managing practising director of Patrick Wong CPA Limited, Wong Lam Leung & Kwok CPA Limited and Hong Kong Pengcheng CPA Limited. He has over 30 years experience in the accountancy profession. Dr. Wong holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Business degree, was awarded a Badge of Honour by the Queen of England in 1993 and was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1998. He was also awarded a Bronze Bauhinia Star by the Government of the HKSAR in 2010. He has been appointed Adjunct Professor, School of Accounting and Finance of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University since 2002. Dr. Wong participates in many types of community services and is holding posts in various organisations and committees in government and voluntary agencies. Dr. Wong is an independent non-executive director of China Precious Metal Resources Holdings Co., Ltd., C C Land Holdings Limited, Water Oasis Group Limited, Sino Oil and Gas Holdings Limited, Galaxy Entertainment Group Limited, Guangzhou Baiyunshan Pharmaceutical Holdings Co, Ltd., Winox Holdings Limited, National Arts Entertainment and Culture Group Limited and BAIC Motor Corporation Limited, all of which are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Dr. Fong Chi Wah (方志華), aged 53, is an independent non-executive Director and joined the Group in March 2008. Dr. Fong was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on March 28, 2008. Dr. Fong is a Chartered Financial Analyst, a member of Hong Kong Institute of CPAs and the Institute of Certified Management Accountants, Australia, and the Hong Kong Institute of Directors. Dr. Fong has over 25 years of experience in various sectors of the financial industry, including direct investment, project and structured finance and capital markets, with a focus on the PRC and Hong Kong. Dr. Fong was a director of Baring Capital (China) Management Limited and held various management positions in ING Bank. He was appointed as an independent non-executive director of Syscan Technology Holdings Limited on December 19, 2003 and as an executive director of National Investments Fund Limited on November 1, 2005, and both companies are listed on the Stock Exchange. Dr. Fong obtained a bachelor's degree in management science (economics) from Lancaster University, United Kingdom, in 1984, a master's degree in business administration from Warwick University, United Kingdom, in 1986, a master's degree in investment management from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 1999, a master's degree in practising accounting from Monash University, Australia, in 2001 and a doctorate in business administration from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2007.

Mr. Xu Hua Feng (徐華鋒), aged 46, is an independent non-executive Director and joined the Group in September 2012. Mr. Xu was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on September 1, 2012. Mr. Xu obtained a Bachelor of Laws from the China Youth University for Political Sciences (中國青年政治學院*) in 1992 and has been the Secretary of China Health Care Association (中國保健協會*) since 2004. Mr. Xu has over 17 years of experience in the nutrition and health care food products industry. Mr. Xu was the Director of International Department of China Health Care Association, the Director of Office of China Health Care Association, the person-in-charge of the Research Group for "Regulatory System of Health Care Food Products in China" (「中國保健食品監管體系研究」課題組*), the Executive Editor of the "Blue Book of the Development of Health Care Food Products in China" (《中國保健食品發展藍皮書》*) and the member of the Expert Committee of World (China) Direct Selling Research Centre (世界直銷(中國)研究中心*).

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Mr. Chan Kee Ming, William (陳基明), aged 51, is an independent non-executive Director and joined the Group in May 2010. Mr. Chan was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on May 26, 2010. Mr. Chan is the honorable secretary of The Hong Kong Software Industry Association since 2008. Mr. Chan was the account executive of Federal Express Limited in 1990 and the general manager of Vanda Computer and Equipment Co Ltd from 1992 to 2000. Mr. Chan has over 14 years' experience in logistic business. From 2002 to 2009, Mr. Chan was a fellow member of the E-logistics Group and S-logistics Group of the Logistics Development Council of Hong Kong. Mr. Chan has been the chief executive officer of DigiLogistics Technology Limited since January 2000. Mr. Chan obtained a bachelor of arts degree from The University of Hong Kong in 1987.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Poon Yick Pang, Philip (潘翼鵬), aged 46, is the chief financial officer and the Company Secretary. He joined the Company in June 2008. Mr. Poon has over 20 years of corporate finance and accounting experience. Prior to joining the Company, he served senior financial positions in a number of companies listed in Hong Kong and USA. Mr. Poon also served financial and investment positions in Advent International Corporation, a global private equity firm, Lenovo Group Limited and Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited, both of which are listed in the Stock Exchange. Mr. Poon obtained a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of New South Wales in 1993 and is a holder of a Chartered Financial Analyst charter of the CFA Institute, a Certified Practising Accountant (Australia) and a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Poon is an independent non-executive director of Trigiant Group Limited and Jiangnan Group Limited, both of which are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Quan Guangde (全廣德), aged 66, is the manager of the production department and an assistant to the chief executive officer. Mr. Quan is responsible for supervising the production of our nutritional health products. He joined the Group in October 2004 and was a mechanical engineer and head of the engineering team of the production department before being promoted to his current positions. Mr. Quan has over 30 years of experience in mechanical engineering, and was qualified as an engineer in 1987 and a senior engineer in 1996 in the PRC. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Quan worked for various companies in the PRC as a mechanical engineer.

Mr. Yuan Jianjun (袁建軍), aged 45, is the manager of the sales auditing department and an assistant to the chief executive officer. Mr. Yuan is responsible for the auditing and analysis of the sales business and marketing and the daily management of the Group. He graduated from the Jiangxi School of Finance & Economics in July 1994, majoring in financial accounting. He joined the Group in August 2006 and has over 19 years of experience in financial accounting and auditing. He was qualified as an accountant in 2004 in the PRC. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Yuan served in various companies in the PRC specialising in accounting and auditing.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Board hereby presents its report and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the year ended December 31, 2015.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company acts as an investment holding company. Particulars of the principal activities of its principal subsidiaries are set out in note 37 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2015 are set out in the consolidated statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income on page 45 of this annual report.

The Directors recommended the payment of a final dividend of HK4.2 cents per Share.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Additions to property, plant and equipment of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2015 amounted to approximately RMB421.0 million. Details of the movements during the year in the Group's property, plant and equipment are set out in note 16 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the movements during the year in the issued share capital of the Company are set out in note 29 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

RESERVES

Details of the movements during the year in the reserves of the Group are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 48–49 of this annual report.

TAX RELIEF AND EXEMPTION

The Directors are not aware of any tax relief and exemption available to the Shareholders by reason of their holding of the Company's securities.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

The Directors consider that the Company's reserves available for distribution to shareholders comprise the share premium and the retained profits which amounted to RMB2,659.6 million as at December 31, 2015 (2014: RMB1,740.3 million). Under the Companies Law (Revised) Chapter 22 of the Cayman Islands, the share premium of the Company is available for paying distributions or dividends to shareholders subject to the provisions of its Memorandum and Articles of Association and provided that immediately following the distribution of dividend the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five years are set out on page 112 of this annual report.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

BORROWINGS

Details of bank loans of the Group as at December 31, 2015 are set out in note 27 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, sales to the Group's five largest customers, in aggregate represented approximately 18.6% and 20.1% of the Group's total sales, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, sales to the single largest customers amounted to approximately 4.8% and 5.2% of the Group's total sales, respectively.

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, purchases of raw materials, packaging materials and merchandise for resale from the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for approximately 65.8% and 55.6% of the Group's total purchases, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, purchases from the single largest supplier amounted to approximately 25.3% and 15.6% of the Group's total purchases, respectively.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, none of the Directors or any of their associates or any shareholders who, to the knowledge of the Directors, owns more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital, had any interest in the five largest suppliers or customers.

DONATIONS

The Company made charitable donations totaling RMB28,000 during the year.

CONVERTIBLE LOAN NOTES

On May 28, 2013, the Company entered into a subscription agreement with an independent third party, Newport Consulting Ltd. In relation to issue a first tranche convertible bond in the principal amount of HK\$200,000,000 (equivalent to RMB157,246,000) on the first completion date, a second tranche convertible bond in the principal amount of HK\$400,000,000 (equivalent to RMB314,492,000) together with warrants that can be convertible into 20,000,000 ordinary share of the Company on the second completion date subject to the terms and conditions of the subscription agreement.

The Company issued HK\$200,000,000 (equivalent to RMB157,246,000), 6% first tranche convertible bonds to Newport Consulting Ltd. on July 22, 2013. The convertible bonds are secured by 40% of the registered capital of Ruinian Industry, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company established in the PRC.

The convertible bonds entitle the holders to convert them into ordinary shares of the Company at any time between the date of issue of the bonds and their settlement date on July 22, 2015 at a conversion price of HK\$3 per convertible bonds. For the year ended December 31, 2015, all the first tranche convertible bonds was converted into 66,666,666 ordinary shares in July 13, 2015.

The second tranche convertible bonds and warrants are subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions precedent under the subscription agreement on or before the second long stop date, being January 22, 2015. As the second long stop date has been passed and the second completion conditions have not been fulfilled, the second completion under the subscription agreement will not take place and the transaction under the second completion shall cease to be of any effect.

Details of the Convertible Bonds are set out in note 28 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

DIRECTORS

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

Executive Directors

Mr. Wang Fucai (reappointed as an executive director on June 2, 2015)
Mr. Yu Yan (reappointed as an executive director on May 27, 2014)
Mr. Li Lin (reappointed as an executive director on May 27, 2014)
Mr. Yi Lin (reappointed as an executive director on May 27, 2014)
Mr. Zhang Yan (reappointed as an executive director on May 29, 2013)
Ms. Au-yeung Kam Ling Celeste (reappointed as an executive director on May 27, 2014)

Non-executive Directors

Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond (reappointed as a non-executive director on May 29, 2013)
Mr. Tsang Sze Wai, Claudius (reappointed as a non-executive director on May 29, 2013)

Independent Non-executive Directors

Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P. (reappointed as an independent non-executive director on June 2, 2015)
Dr. Fong Chi Wah (reappointed as an independent non-executive director on June 2, 2015)
Mr. Chan Kee Ming (reappointed as an independent non-executive director on May 29, 2013)
Mr. Xu Hua Feng (reappointed as an independent non-executive director on June 2, 2015)

In accordance with article 84 of the articles of association of the Company, Mr. Zhang Yan, Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond, Mr. Tsang Sze Wai, Claudius and Mr. Chan Kee Ming, who have been longest in office, shall retire by rotation at the forthcoming annual general meeting ("AGM"). Mr. Zhang Yan and Mr. Chan Kee Ming being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond and Mr. Tsang Sze Wai, Claudius will not offer themselves for re-election and will retire with effect from the conclusion of the AGM.

Details of biography of Directors and senior management are set out on page 25–29 of this annual report.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of two years subject to termination by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other.

Each of the non-executive Directors and the independent non-executive Directors has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of one year subject to termination by not less than one month's notice in writing served by either party on the other. The appointments are subject to the provisions of retirement by rotation of Directors under the articles of association of the Company.

The Company has not entered into any service contract with any Director which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

DIRECTORS' REPORT

REMUNERATION OF THE DIRECTORS

The remuneration of each Director is approved at general meetings. Other emoluments will be determined by the members of the remuneration committee with reference to the duties, responsibilities, performance of the Directors and the results of the Group.

Details of the remuneration of the Directors are set out in note 12 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

EMOLUMENTS POLICY

The Group's emolument policies are formulated on the performance of individual employee and on the basis of the salary trends in Hong Kong and the PRC, and will be reviewed regularly. Subject to the Group's profitability, the Group may also distribute discretionary bonus to its employees as an incentive for their contribution to the Group. The Group has adopted a Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and a 2010 Share Option Scheme for its employees.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEME

Particulars of the retirement benefits scheme of the Group are set out in note 35 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

INDEPENDENCE OF INDEPENDENT NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Company has received, from each of the independent non-executive Directors, a confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The Company considers all of the independent non-executive Directors are independent in accordance with Rule 3.13.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save for the rights to underwrite the rights shares pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement through Furui, a company wholly-owned by Mr. Wang Fucui, an executive Director, as disclosed in the paragraphs headed "Contracts of significance" in this Directors' Report and save as disclosed under the paragraphs headed "Directors and chief executives' interests and short positions in Shares, underlying Shares and debentures" and the paragraphs headed "Interests and short positions of substantial Shareholders" in this Directors' Report, at no time during the year ended December 31, 2015 had any rights to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any of its subsidiaries been granted to any Director, their respective spouses or children under 18 years old, or had any such rights been exercised by them; or was the Company, the holding of the Company, any of the subsidiaries of the Company or of the Company's holding company a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at December 31, 2015, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the share capital, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies ("Model Code") of the Listing Rules, are set out below:

Name of Director	Capacity	Number and class of securities	Number of Shares subject to options granted under the 2010 Share Option Scheme ⁽¹⁾	Approximate shareholding percentage (%)
Mr. Wang Fucui ⁽²⁾	interest of a controlled corporation	272,468,394 Shares (L)		17.03%
	beneficial owner		400,000 Shares (L)	0.02%
	interest of spouse		100,000 Shares (L)	0.01%
Mr. Yu Yan	beneficial owner		200,000 Shares (L)	0.01%
Mr. Yi Lin	beneficial owner		200,000 Shares (L)	0.01%
Mr. Zhang Yan	beneficial owner		200,000 Shares (L)	0.01%
Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P.	beneficial owner	100,000 Shares (L)	200,000 Shares (L)	0.02%
Dr. Fong Chi Wah	beneficial owner		200,000 Shares (L)	0.01%
Mr. Chan Kee Ming	beneficial owner		200,000 Shares (L)	0.01%
Mr. Xu Hua Feng	beneficial owner		200,000 Shares (L)	0.01%

Notes:

- (1) The letter "L" denotes the Director's long position in such securities and the letter "S" denotes the Director's short position in such securities.
- (2) The 272,468,394 Shares comprise 265,934,734 Shares directly held by Furui and 6,533,660 Shares directly held by Strong Ally Limited. Mr. Wang Fucui owns the entire issued share capital of Furui and Furui directly owns the entire issued shares capital of Strong Ally Limited. Accordingly, pursuant to Part XV of the SFO, Mr. Wang Fucui is deemed to be interested in the 272,468,394 Shares held by Furui and Strong Ally Limited. Mr. Wang Fucui is the grantee of Share options involving 400,000 underlying Shares. Mr. Wang Fucui is also deemed to be interested in the Share options involving 100,000 underlying Shares granted to Ms. Qin Shifeng (秦士豐), the spouse of Mr. Wang Fucui, under the 2010 Share Option Scheme pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed herein, as at December 31, 2015, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company, has any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company, recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of SFO or required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

SHARE OPTIONS

The Company has conditionally adopted a Share Option Scheme ("2010 Share Option Scheme") on February 1, 2010 ("Adoption Date").

2010 Share Option Scheme

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the 2010 Share Option Scheme approved by the written resolutions of the sole Shareholder passed on February 1, 2010:

(1) The purpose of the 2010 Share Option Scheme

The 2010 Share Option Scheme seeks to provide an incentive for the Qualified Participants (as defined below) to work with commitment towards enhancing the value of the Company and the Shares for the benefit of the Shareholders, and to maintain or attract business relationships with the Qualified Participants whose contributions are or may be beneficial to the growth of the Group.

(2) Who may join

The Board may at its discretion grant options to: (i) any executive Director, or employee (whether full time or part time) of the Company, any member of the Group or any entity in which any member of the Group holds an equity interest ("Invested Entity"); (ii) any non-executive Directors (including independent non-executive Directors) of the Company, any member of the Group or any Invested Entity; (iii) any supplier of goods or services to the Company, any member of the Group or any Invested Entity; (iv) any customer of the Company, any member of the Group or any Invested Entity; and (v) any person or entity that provides research, development or technological support to the Company, any member of the Group or any Invested Entity (collectively, "Qualified Participants").

(3) Subscription Price

The subscription price ("Subscription Price") shall, subject to any adjustment, be a price determined by the Board but in any event shall be at least the highest of:

- (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets on the date on which the option is offered to a Qualified Participant ("Offer Date");
- (ii) the average of the closing prices of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the Offer Date; and
- (iii) the nominal value of the Shares.

(4) Total number of securities available for issue under the scheme and percentage

Pursuant to the 2010 Share Option Scheme and in compliance with Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued upon exercise of all the Share Options which may be granted under the Share Option Scheme shall not exceed 100,000,000 Shares, which was equivalent to 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of adoption of the 2010 Share Option Scheme. As at December 31, 2015, under the existing scheme mandate limit, the total number of Shares underlying the share options available for grant is 400,000 Shares, representing approximately 0.025% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of this annual report.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

(5) Maximum entitlement of each participant

Unless approved by the Shareholders in general meeting in the manner prescribed in the Listing Rules, the Board shall not grant options to any Qualified Participant if the acceptance of those options would result in the total number of Shares issued and to be issued to that Qualified Participant on exercise of his options (including both exercised and outstanding options) during any 12-month period exceeding 1% of the total Shares then in issue.

(6) Period within which the securities must be taken up under an option

The period during which an option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the 2010 Share Option Scheme shall be a period of time to be notified by the Board to each option-holder, which the Board may in its absolute discretion determine, save that such period shall not be more than ten years commencing on the offer date of such option.

(7) Minimum period (if any) for which an option must be held before it can be exercised

Subject to the terms of the offer letter, there shall be no minimum holding period for the vesting or exercise of options.

(8) Amount payable on application or acceptance of the options and the period within which payments must be made

HK\$1.00 is payable by the Qualified Participant to the Company on acceptance of the option offer as consideration for the grant on or before the last day for acceptance as set out in the offer letter which shall be not more than twenty business days from the date on which the offer is made.

(9) Remaining life of the scheme

The scheme has a life of 10 years commencing from the Adoption Date and will expire on the 10th anniversary of the Adoption Date, namely, February 1, 2020.

Detailed terms of the 2010 Share Option Scheme are set out in the paragraph headed "Other Information" on page 25 to 32 of Appendix VIII (Statutory and General Information) to the prospectus of the company dated February 8, 2010 ("Prospectus").

On July 4, 2014, 99,600,000 share options have been granted under the 2010 Share Option Scheme.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Set out below are details of the outstanding options granted under the 2010 Share Option Scheme:

Grantee	Number of Options outstanding on January 1, 2015	Number of options granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Lapsed during the year	Number of options Outstanding up to December 31, 2015
(1) Directors					
Mr. Wang Fucai	400,000	–	–	–	400,000
Mr. Yu Yan	200,000	–	–	–	200,000
Mr. Yi Lin	200,000	–	–	–	200,000
Mr. Zhang Yan	200,000	–	–	–	200,000
Ms. Au-yeung Kam					
Ling Celeste	200,000	–	200,000	–	–
Dr. Wong Lung Tak					
Patrick, BBS, J.P.	200,000	–	–	–	200,000
Dr. Fong Chi Wah	200,000	–	–	–	200,000
Mr. Chan Kee Ming	200,000	–	–	–	200,000
Mr. Xu Hua Feng	200,000	–	–	–	200,000
(2) Employees and others	69,989,000	–	53,515,000	–	16,474,000

Notes:

- (1) All options under the 2010 Share Option Scheme were granted on July 4, 2014 at an exercise price of HK\$2.0 per share option. All options vested at the date of grant.

The Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme

Apart from the Share Option Scheme, the Company has also adopted the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme on January 29, 2010 prior to its initial listing of its Shares on the Stock Exchange, pursuant to which, among other things, the Company may grant rights to selected employees of the Group and other individuals to receive up to an aggregate number of 20,000,000 new Shares to be issued by the Company and up to an aggregate number of 20,000,000 Shares to be transferred from Strong Ally Limited (a company wholly-owned by Furui Investments Limited which is a substantial Shareholder of the Company within the meaning of the Listing Rules). As at December 31, 2015, all the options which may be granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme have been granted to qualified participants of the scheme, including the options to receive for an aggregate of 20,000,000 new Shares to be issued by the Company, and all such options have been exercised by the options holders and there was no outstanding option under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme as at December 31, 2015.

MOVEMENT IN THE SHARE OPTIONS

Details of the movements in the share options during the year are set out in Note 30 to the consolidated financial statements.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

VALUATION OF SHARE OPTIONS

Details of the valuation of share options during the year are set out in Note 30 to the consolidated financial statements.

RIGHTS TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES OF DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES

Save as disclosed under the sections headed "Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures", and "Share Options", at no time for the year ended December 31, 2015 was the Company or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, and none of the Directors or any of their respective spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the equity or debt securities of the Company or any other body corporate nor had exercised any such right.

INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

So far as is known to the Company, as at December 31, 2015, the interest or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company of persons other than Directors or the chief executives of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO, and persons who are the substantial shareholders (within the meaning of the Listing Rules) of the Company were as follows:

Shareholders	Capacity/Nature of interest	Number of Shares	Number of Shares subject to options granted under the 2010 Share Option Scheme	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Furui ⁽¹⁾	beneficial owner and interest in a controlled corporation	272,468,394		17.03%
Qin Shifeng (秦士豐) ⁽²⁾	interest of spouse	272,868,394		17.05%
	beneficial owner		100,000	0.01%

Notes:

- (1) Furui is the registered holder of 265,934,734 Shares and Strong Ally Limited is the registered holder of 6,533,660 Shares. Furui owns the entire issued share capital of Strong Ally Limited and accordingly, Furui is deemed to be interested in the 6,533,660 Shares held by Strong Ally Limited.
- (2) Qin Shifeng (秦士豐) is the spouse of Mr. Wang Fucai and is deemed to be interested in the 272,468,394 Shares which Mr. Wang Fucai is interested in through Furui and Strong Ally Limited and 400,000 share options which Mr. Wang is interested in under the 2010 Share Option Scheme pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. Ms. Qin Shifeng herself is the holder of 100,000 Share options under the 2010 Share Option Scheme.

Save as disclosed above, as at December 31, 2015, the Company had not been notified by any other person (other than Directors or chief executive of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Other than the service contracts of the Directors, the Company has not entered into any contract with any individual, firm or body corporate to manage or administer the whole or any substantial part of any business of the Company during the year.

CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

On October 5, 2015, the Company, Furui and Haitong International Securities Company Limited entered into an underwriting agreement ("Underwriting Agreement") in relation to the proposed rights issue of the Company by issuing not less than 360,006,449 rights shares but not more than 364,005,599 rights shares at the rights issue price of HK\$0.90 per rights share ("Rights Issue"), pursuant to which Furui, being the principal underwriter of the Rights Issue, has undertaken to underwrite to the maximum extent possible but such that the aggregate shareholding of it and parties acting in concert with it in the Company will not exceed 29.5% immediately upon completion of the Rights Issue (as enlarged by the issue of the Rights Shares). Furui was wholly-owned by Mr. Wang Fucui who is a Director and a substantial Shareholder and hence Mr. Wang Fucui was materially interested in the Underwriting Agreement. The Underwriting Agreement was terminated pursuant to a termination agreement entered into between the Company, Furui and Haitong International Securities Company Limited dated December 24, 2015 and accordingly, the Rights Issue had not been proceeded with.

Save as mentioned above, there were no transaction, arrangement or contracts of significance in relation to the business of the Group, to which the Company, its holding companies, its subsidiaries or fellow 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 nor was there any contract of significance between the Company or any of its subsidiaries and a controlling shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries subsisted during or at December 31, 2015.

No contracts of significance for the provision of services to the Company or any of its subsidiaries by a controlling shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries subsisted at the end of year or at any time during the year.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

Save as disclosed in the prospectus of the Company dated February 8, 2010 ("Prospectus"), none of the Directors and their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) has an interest in any business which competes or may compete with the business in which the Group is engaged.

Each of Mr. Wang Fucui who is a Director of the Company and Furui, has provided an annual confirmation in respect of the compliance with the non-competition undertaking given by him/it (as described in the Prospectus) (the "Non-competition Undertaking") and information regarding Mr. Wang Fucui's investment and engagement in the Excluded Business (as defined in the Prospectus) and the nature of such investment and engagement.

The independent non-executive Directors have also reviewed the compliance by Mr. Wang Fucui and Furui with the Non-competition Undertaking and the information that they have provided regarding the investment and engagement by Mr. Wang Fucui in the Excluded Business (as defined in the Prospectus), and the nature of such investment and engagement. The independent non-executive Directors have confirmed that, as far as they can ascertain, there is no breach of Mr. Wang Fucui or Furui of the Non-competition Undertaking given by him.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

CONNECTED TRANSACTION

Pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Rules, the transactions between the Company and the connected person (as defined under the Listing Rules) of the Company constitute connected transactions of the Company. The Company regulates and manages such transactions in compliance with the Listing Rules. The following are the non-exempt connected transactions conducted by the Group for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Transaction	2015 RMB'000
Transaction between the Group and Jiangsu Ruinian Qianjin Pharmaceutical Company Limited	7,271

Details of the related party transaction are disclosed in notes 30 and 36 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established its audit committee on February 1, 2010. The audit committee currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Dr. Wong Lung Tak Patrick, BBS, J.P., Dr. Fong Chi Wah and Mr. Xu Hua Feng.

The audit committee has adopted a written terms of references which is in compliance with the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules. The audit committee is primarily responsible for the review and supervision of the financial reporting process and internal control system. It has reviewed the accounting principles, accounting standards and methods adopted by the Company together with the management, discussed the matters concerning the internal controls, as well as reviewed the Group's interim results for the period ended June 30, 2015 and the audited annual results for the year ended December 31, 2015.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association or the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands where the Company is incorporated.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the code of conduct for Directors in their dealings in the Company's securities. Having made specific enquiries to all the Directors of the Company, all the Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealings as set out in the Model Code for the year ended December 31, 2015.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company has adopted the code provisions set out in the CG Code contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company has complied with all the applicable code provisions as set out in the CG Code, except for deviation of the provision A.2.1 of the CG Code. For details of the Corporate Governance Report, please refer to pages 14–22 of this annual report.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

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

On July 22, 2013, the Company issued convertible loan notes in the principal amount of HK\$200,000,000 (equivalent to RMB157,246,000) to Newport Consulting Limited pursuant to the subscription agreement dated May 28, 2013. The convertible loan notes can be convertible into ordinary shares of the Company at a conversion price of HK\$3.0 per conversion shares. For the year ended December 31, 2015, all such convertible loan notes had been converted into 66,666,666 ordinary shares in July 13, 2015.

On July 4, 2014, a total of 99,600,000 share options were granted at an exercise price of HK\$2 per share option under the terms of the 2010 Share Option Scheme. For the year ended December 31, 2015, 53,715,000 share options were exercised and 53,715,000 ordinary shares were issued as result.

Save for the above, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's securities for the year ended December 31, 2015.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the publicly available information and to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, at least 25% of the Company's total issued shares was held by the public as at the latest practicable date prior to the issue of this annual report.

AUDITOR

The Company has been engaging Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu ("Deloitte") as its auditor since 2009 including for the past three years. As detailed in the Company's announcement dated February 22, 2016, Deloitte resigned as auditor of the Company with effective from February 19, 2016 as the Company and Deloitte could not agree on the scope of an independent review on the allegations made against the Group as discussed in the announcement of the Company dated December 24, 2015.


A resolution will be proposed for approval by shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting to reappoint Elite Partners CPA Limited as the auditor of the Company.

CLOSURE OF THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register of members will be closed by the Company from Tuesday, May 31, 2016 to Thursday, June 2, 2016, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the annual general meeting. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company, all completed transfer forms accomplished by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 30, 2016.



DIRECTORS' REPORT



The register of members will be closed by the Company from Monday, June 13, 2016 to Wednesday, June 15, 2016, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend. In order to establish entitlements to the proposed final dividend, all completed transfer forms accomplished by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 10, 2016.

During the periods mentioned in the above, no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered.

On behalf of the Board

Wang Fucai

Chairman

Hong Kong, March 31, 2016

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



開元信德會計師事務所有限公司
ELITE PARTNERS CPA LIMITED
Certified Public Accountants

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF REAL NUTRICEUTICAL GROUP LIMITED

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Real Nutraceutical Group Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 45 to 109, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, 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. We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at December 31, 2015 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Elite Partners CPA Limited

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, March 31, 2016

Yip Kai Yin

Practising Certificate number: P05131

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended December 31, 2015

	NOTES	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Revenue	7	2,051,263	2,061,897
Cost of goods sold		(710,513)	(615,605)
Gross profit		1,340,750	1,446,292
Other income	8	74,709	73,408
Other gains and losses	9	(48,172)	(10,988)
Selling and distribution costs		(541,550)	(499,818)
Administrative expenses		(158,632)	(142,950)
Finance costs	10	(53,967)	(55,488)
Profit before taxation	11	613,138	810,456
Taxation	13	(205,566)	(229,205)
Profit for the year		407,572	581,251
Other comprehensive (expense) income for the year			
— exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations which may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss		(1,967)	(659)
Total comprehensive income for the year		405,605	580,592
Profit for the year attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		401,085	574,300
Non-controlling interests		6,487	6,951
		407,572	581,251
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		399,118	573,641
Non-controlling interests		6,487	6,951
		405,605	580,592
Earnings per share	15		
— Basic		28.2 cents	51.0 cents
— Diluted		27.8 cents	48.3 cents

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At December 31, 2015

	NOTES	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	16	2,209,210	1,947,025
Land use rights	17	364,229	385,457
Goodwill	18	113,650	113,650
Intangible assets	20	327,104	373,442
Deposits made on acquisition of property, plant and equipment		107,087	73,191
Advance payments for acquisition of technical knowhow	21	103,965	112,205
Deferred tax assets	22	–	83
		3,225,245	3,005,053
Current assets			
Inventories	23	75,973	73,702
Trade and other receivables	24	887,637	919,100
Bank balances and cash	25	2,477,308	1,904,033
		3,440,918	2,896,835
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	26	285,736	237,556
Taxation		39,014	58,671
Short-term bank loans	27	492,000	884,000
Convertible loan notes	28	–	158,839
		816,750	1,339,066
Net current assets		2,624,168	1,557,769
Total assets less current liabilities		5,849,413	4,562,822
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	22	88,167	93,383
Net assets		5,761,246	4,469,439

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At December 31, 2015

	NOTES	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	29	13,841	10,076
Reserves		5,561,940	4,319,078
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		5,575,781	4,329,154
Non-controlling interests		185,465	140,285
Total equity		5,761,246	4,469,439

The consolidated financial statements on pages 45 to 109 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on March 31, 2016 and are signed on its behalf by:

WANG FUCAI

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

AU-YEUNG KAM LING CELESTE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended December 31, 2015

	Share capital	Share premium	Special reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Share option reserve	Translation reserve	Non-distributable reserve	Statutory surplus reserve fund	Retained profits	Subtotal	Attributable to non-controlling interests	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (Note a)	RMB'000 (Note b)	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (Note c)	RMB'000 (Note d)	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
At January 1, 2014	9,858	1,213,108	459,745	71	14,781	3,255	(19,180)	268,155	1,790,190	3,739,983	-	3,739,983
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	574,300	574,300	6,951	581,251
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations which may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	(659)	-	-	-	(659)	-	(659)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(659)	-	-	574,300	573,641	6,951	580,592
Non-controlling interests arising on the acquisition of Magic Galaxy Worldwide Limited (note 31)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133,334	133,334
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments	-	-	-	-	29,614	-	-	-	-	29,614	-	29,614
Issue of ordinary shares under share option scheme	218	51,618	-	-	(8,273)	-	-	-	-	43,563	-	43,563
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(57,647)	(57,647)	-	(57,647)
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,344	(53,344)	-	-	-
	218	51,618	-	-	21,341	-	-	53,344	(110,991)	15,530	133,334	148,864
At December 31, 2014	10,076	1,264,726	459,745	71	36,122	2,596	(19,180)	321,499	2,253,499	4,329,154	140,285	4,469,439
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	401,085	401,085	6,487	407,572
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations which may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	(1,967)	-	-	-	(1,967)	-	(1,967)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(1,967)	-	-	401,085	399,118	6,487	405,605
Capital injection from non-controlling interests (note 32)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,000	40,000
Deemed disposal of a subsidiary without loss of control (note 32)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,307	1,307	(1,307)	-
Issue of ordinary shares under share option scheme	450	106,447	-	-	(16,894)	-	-	-	-	90,003	-	90,003
Issue of ordinary shares under placement of shares	2,756	663,948	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	666,704	-	666,704
Transaction costs on placing of shares	-	(6,817)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,817)	-	(6,817)
Issue of ordinary shares upon conversion of convertible loan notes	559	166,997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167,556	-	167,556
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(71,244)	(71,244)	-	(71,244)
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,920	(47,920)	-	-	-
	3,765	930,575	-	-	(16,894)	-	-	47,920	(117,857)	847,509	38,693	886,202
At December 31, 2015	13,841	2,195,301	459,745	71	19,228	629	(19,180)	369,419	2,536,727	5,575,781	185,465	5,761,246

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended December 31, 2015

Notes:

- (a) The special reserve represents the aggregate of the difference between:
 - (i) the consideration paid by Jet Bright International Holdings Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, for the acquisition of the entire interest in 無錫瑞年實業有限公司 (Wuxi Ruinian Industry & Commerce Co., Limited) ("Ruinian Industry") and the nominal value of paid-in capital of Ruinian Industry in August 2006;
 - (ii) the nominal value of paid-in capital of 無錫瑞年營銷有限公司 (Wuxi Ruinian Sales Co., Ltd.) ("Ruinian Sales") and the distribution of Ruinian Sales' net assets upon its dissolution in October 2007; and
 - (iii) the nominal amount of the shares issued by the Company and the aggregate amount of share capital and share premium of the Group's former holding company, Tongrui Holdings Limited, acquired pursuant to a group reorganisation in preparation for the listing of the Company's shares in 2010.
- (b) The Capital redemption reserve arose from the repurchase of shares. The amount represents the nominal amount of the shares repurchased.
- (c) The Non-distributable reserve represents the aggregate of:
 - (i) capital contributions from and distributions to the beneficial controlling shareholder of the Company, Mr. Wang Fucai, in respect of the interest on trade finance arrangement with related companies prior to 2009;
 - (ii) deemed distributions to the controlling shareholder in respect of the acquisition of a subsidiary in 2009;
 - (iii) deemed distributions to the shareholders in respect of the listing expenses borne by the Company in 2010; and
 - (iv) capital contributions from Strong Ally Limited ("Strong Ally"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the former ultimate holding company, in relation to share options granted by Strong Ally to qualifying participants of the Group in 2010 of which the exercisable period is further extended to and expired during the year ended December 31, 2013 with details set out in note 30 to the consolidated financial statements.
- (d) As stipulated by the relevant laws and regulations for foreign investment enterprises in Mainland China (the "PRC"), the Company's PRC subsidiaries are required to maintain a statutory surplus reserve fund. Appropriations to this reserve are made out of net profit after taxation as reflected in the statutory financial information of the PRC subsidiaries while the amounts and allocation basis are based on the requirements of relevant laws and regulations in PRC. The statutory surplus reserve fund can be used to make up prior year losses, if any, and can be applied in conversion into capital by means of a capitalisation issue.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

For the year ended December 31, 2015

	NOTES	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Operating activities			
Profit before taxation		613,138	810,456
Adjustments for:			
Interest income		(58,765)	(54,394)
Change in fair value of derivative component of convertible loan notes		(2,372)	(11,019)
Interest expenses		53,967	55,488
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		–	(1,616)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		158,782	113,988
Amortisation of intangible assets		54,838	23,342
Operating lease rentals in respect of land use rights		4,975	4,519
Impairment loss on intangible assets		–	23,158
Equity-settled share-based payments		–	29,614
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital		824,563	993,536
(Increase) decrease in inventories		(2,271)	3,877
Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables		31,463	(145,794)
Increase in trade and other payables		48,180	11,900
Cash from operations		901,935	863,519
Taxation paid		(230,356)	(216,396)
Net cash from operating activities		671,579	647,123
Investing activities			
Interest received		58,765	54,394
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(346,151)	(458,623)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		–	3,732
Purchase of land use rights		14,628	(7,329)
Deposits paid on acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(107,087)	(73,191)
Advance payments paid for acquisition of technical knowhow		(260)	(1,050)
Net cash outflow on acquisition of subsidiaries		–	(199,617)
Net cash used in investing activities		(380,105)	(681,684)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

For the year ended December 31, 2015

	NOTES	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Financing activities			
Interest paid		(52,693)	(46,633)
Dividends paid		(71,244)	(57,647)
Proceeds from issue of equity shares under share option scheme		90,003	43,563
Bank loans raised		636,133	1,025,000
Repayment of bank loans		(1,028,133)	(582,000)
Repayment of shareholder loan		–	(100,000)
Proceeds from placing of shares		666,704	–
Expenses paid in connection with placing of shares		(6,817)	–
Proceeds from deemed disposal of a subsidiary		40,000	–
Net cash from financing activities		273,953	282,283
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		565,427	247,722
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1		1,904,033	1,656,434
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		7,848	(123)
Cash and cash equivalents at December 31		2,477,308	1,904,033
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents			
Bank balances and cash		2,477,308	1,904,033

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. GENERAL

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands and registered as an exempted company with limited liability. Its shares are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

The Company acts as an investment holding company while the Group is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of health and nutritional supplements and pharmaceutical products. The address of the registered office of the Company and the address of the principal place of business are disclosed in the section headed "Corporate Information" in the annual report.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB"), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company.

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

In the current year, the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") have applied, for the first time, the following new and revised HKFRSs issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, which are effective for the Group's financial year beginning on January 1, 2015:

Amendments to HKFRS 19
Amendments to HKFRSs
Amendments to HKFRSs

Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions
Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010–2012 Cycle
Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2011–2013 Cycle

The application of the new and revised HKFRSs in the current year has had no material impact on the Group's financial performance and positions for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”)-CONTINUED

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

HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments ¹
HKFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts ²
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers ¹
Amendments to HKFRS 11	Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations ²
Amendments to HKAS 1	Disclosure Initiative ²
Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation ²
Amendments to HKAS 27	Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements 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 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 28	Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception ²
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2012–2014 Cycle ²

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with earlier application permitted.

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with earlier application permitted.

³ No mandatory effective date but is available for early adoption.

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the new and revised HKFRSs will have no material impact on the results and the financial position of the Group.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Listing Rules”) and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (“CO”).

The provisions of the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap 622) regarding preparation of accounts and directors’ reports and audits became effective for the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2015. Further, the disclosure requirements set out in the Listing Rules regarding annual accounts have been amended with reference to the new CO and to streamline with HKFRSs. Accordingly the presentation and disclosure of information in the consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended December 31, 2015 have been changed to comply with these new requirements. Comparative information in respect of the financial year ended December 31, 2014 are presented or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements based on the new requirements. Information previously required to be disclosed under the predecessor CO or Listing Rules but not under the new CO or amended Listing Rules are not disclosed in these consolidated financial statements.

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For the year ended December 31, 2015

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments that are measured at fair values at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

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 at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these consolidated financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of HKFRS 2, leasing transactions that are within the scope of HKAS 17, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in HKAS 2 or value in use in HKAS 36.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2015

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries.

Control is achieved when the Company:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date when the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with the Group's accounting policies.

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

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in existing subsidiaries

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in existing subsidiaries that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transaction. The carrying amount of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Business combinations

Acquisitions of businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of the assets transferred by the Group, liabilities incurred by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are generally recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their fair value, except that:

- deferred tax assets or liabilities, and assets or liabilities related to employee benefit arrangements are recognised and measured in accordance with HKAS 12 Income Taxes and HKAS 19 Employee Benefits respectively;
- liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree or share-based payment arrangements of the Group entered into to replace share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree are measured in accordance with HKFRS 2 Share-based Payment at the acquisition date (see the accounting policy below); and
- assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with HKFRS 5 Non current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations are measured in accordance with that standard.

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any) over the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed. If, after reassessment, the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed exceeds the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held interest in the acquiree (if any), the excess is recognised immediately in profit or loss as a bargain purchase gain.

Non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation may be initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on a transaction by transaction basis. Other types of non-controlling interests are measured at fair value or, when applicable, on the basis specified in another HKFRS.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Goodwill

Goodwill arising on an acquisition of a business is carried at cost as established at the date of acquisition of the business (see the accounting policy above) less accumulated impairment losses, if any.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units (or groups of cash-generating units) that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

A cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro rata based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognised directly in profit or loss. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

On disposal of the relevant cash-generating unit, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the profit or loss on disposal.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is reduced for estimated customer returns, rebates and other similar allowances.

Revenue from the sales of goods is recognised when the goods are delivered and titles have passed, at which time all the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Group has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods;
- the Group retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Interest income from a financial asset is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss 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.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment including buildings held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, or for administrative purposes other than construction in progress as described below, are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost, less subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Properties in the course of construction for production, supply or administrative purposes are 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. Such 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.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets (other than properties under construction) over their estimated useful lives, using the straight line method, at the following rates per annum:

Buildings	5% or the remaining period of the leases, if shorter
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	20%
Plant and machinery	10%

The estimated useful lives, residual value and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any change in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

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.

Land use rights

The land and building elements of a lease of land and building are considered separately for the purpose of lease classification, unless the lease payments cannot be allocated reliably between the land and building elements, in which case, the entire lease is generally treated as a finance lease and accounted for as property, plant and equipment. To the extent the allocation of the lease payments can be made reliably, leasehold interests in land that are accounted for as operating leases are presented as "land use rights" in the consolidated statement of financial position.

When buildings are in the course of development for production or for administrative purposes, the amortisation of land use rights provided during the construction period is included as part of costs of construction in progress.

The up-front payments to acquire leasehold interests in land are accounted for as operating leases and are stated at cost and released over the lease term on a straight line basis.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

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 sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

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

Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately

Intangible assets acquired separately and with finite useful lives are carried at costs less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation 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. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

Research and development expenditure

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

An internally-generated intangible asset arising from development (or from the development phase of an internal project) is recognised if, and only if, all of the following have been demonstrated:

- the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale;
- the intention to complete the intangible asset and use or sell it;
- the ability to use or sell the intangible asset;
- how the intangible asset will generate probable future economic benefits;
- the availability of adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the intangible asset; and
- the ability to measure reliably the expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development.

The amount initially recognised for an internally-generated intangible asset is the sum of the expenditure incurred from the date when the intangible asset first meets the recognition criteria listed above. Where no internally-generated intangible asset can be recognised, development expenditure is charged to profit or loss in the period in which it is incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, internally-generated an intangible asset is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, on the same basis as intangible assets acquired separately.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Intangible assets-continued

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination and recognised separately from goodwill are initially recognised at their fair value at the acquisition date (which is regarded as their cost).

Subsequent to initial recognition, intangible assets acquired in a business combination are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, on the same basis as intangible assets that are acquired separately.

Derecognition of intangible assets

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 as 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 assets is derecognised.

Impairment losses on tangible and intangible assets other than goodwill

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. 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.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment at least annually, and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

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

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 a cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Inventories

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

Advertising expenses and prepayment for media airtime

Advertising expenses are recognised as and included in selling expenses in the profit or loss in the period in which the Group receives the advertising services.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments. Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) 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 or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Financial assets

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

Effective interest method

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

Interest income is recognised on an effective interest basis of debt instrument.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in active market. Loans and receivables (including trade and other receivables and bank balances and cash) are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Financial instruments-continued

Impairment of loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Loans and receivables are considered to be impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the loans and receivables, the estimated future cash flows of the loans and receivables have been affected.

Objective evidence of impairment could include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- breach of contract, such as default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organisation; or
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial assets because of financial difficulties.

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

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

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

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment losses was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset at the date impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Financial instruments-continued

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

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.

Equity instruments

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

Repurchase of the Company's own equity instruments is recognised and deducted directly in equity. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

Effective interest method

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

Interest expense is recognised on an effective interest basis.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities including trade and other payables, short-term bank loans and the liability component of convertible loan notes are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

Convertible loan notes

Convertible loan notes issued by the Group that contain both liability and embedded derivatives (a conversion option and early redemption option which is not closely related to the host liability component) are classified separately into their respective items on initial recognition. A conversion option that will be settled other than by the exchange of a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset for a fixed number of the Group's own equity instruments is a conversion option derivative. At the date of issue, both the liability and embedded derivatives are recognised at fair value.

In subsequent periods, the liability component of the convertible loan notes is carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Financial instruments-continued

Convertible loan notes-continued

Transaction costs that relate to the issue of the convertible loan notes are allocated to the liability and embedded derivatives in proportion to their relative fair values. Transaction costs relating to the embedded derivatives are charged to profit or loss immediately. Transaction costs relating to the liability component are included in the carrying amount of the liability portion and amortised over the period of the convertible loan notes using the effective interest method.

Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date when derivative contracts are entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

Derecognition

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 entity.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity is recognised in profit or loss.

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

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 of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's 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 differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base 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 the initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit. In addition, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Taxation-continued

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 and interests 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.

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 realised, based on tax rates (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.

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively. Where current tax or deferred tax arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, the tax effect is included in the accounting for the business combination.

Foreign currencies

The financial statements of each group entity are prepared in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (its functional currency).

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchanges prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each 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 translation 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 operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Group (i.e. RMB) using exchange rates prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Income and expenses 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 foreign currency translation reserve (attributed to non-controlling interests as appropriate).

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Foreign currencies-continued

Goodwill and fair value adjustments to identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed through acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Exchange differences arising are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Leasing

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

The Group as lessee

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight line basis over the lease term. Benefits received or receivables as an incentive to enter into an operating lease are recognised as a reduction of rental expenses over the lease term on a straight line basis.

Retirement benefits costs

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans, state-managed retirement benefit schemes and the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the "MPF") are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

Share-based payment transactions

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions

Share options granted to directors and employees of the Company

Equity-settled share-based payments to employees and others providing similar services are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments at the grant date. Details regarding the determination of the fair value of equity-settled share-based transactions are set out in note 30.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest, with a corresponding increase in equity.

At the end of each reporting period, the Group revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates during the vesting period, if any, is recognised in profit or loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to share option reserve.

For share options that vest immediately at the date of grant, the fair value of the share options granted is expensed immediately to profit or loss.

When share options are exercised, the amount previously recognised in share option reserve will be transferred to share premium. When the share options are forfeited after the vesting date or are still not exercised at the expiry date, the amount previously recognised in share option reserve will be transferred to retained profits.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Share-based payment transactions-continued

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions-continued

Share options granted to consultants

Share options issued in exchange for goods or services are measured at the fair values of the goods or services received, unless that fair value cannot be reliably measured, in which case the goods or services received are measured by reference to the fair value of the share options granted. The fair values of the goods or services received are recognised as expenses, with a corresponding increase in equity (share option reserve), when the Group obtains the goods or when the counterparties render services, unless the goods or services qualify for recognition as assets.

4. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

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

Impairment of goodwill

Determining whether goodwill is impaired requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash generating units to which goodwill has been allocated. The value in use calculation requires management to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating units and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value.

The carrying amount of goodwill as at December 31, 2015 was RMB113,650,000 (2014: RMB113,650,000). Details of the impairment loss calculation are set out in note 19.

Intangible assets

In accounting for intangible assets, management of the Group considers the potential impairment based on the recoverable amount. Intangible assets with finite useful lives are reviewed for impairment when events or circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. Factors that would indicate potential impairment may include, but are not limited to, a significant change in technology and operating or cash flow losses associated with the intangible assets.

Determining whether intangible assets are impaired requires an estimation of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating units to which intangible assets have been allocated. The recoverable amount of cash-generating units at the end of each reporting period is based on the value in use calculation which requires the management of the Group to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating units and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value. Where the actual future cash flows are less than expected, a material impairment loss may arise. No impairment on intangible assets being recognised during the year (2014: RMB23,158,000).

The carrying amount of intangible assets is RMB327,104,000 (2014: RMB373,442,000).

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4. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY-CONTINUED

Fair value measurements and valuation processes

Some of the Group's assets and liabilities are measured at fair value for financial reporting purposes.

In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group uses market-observable data to the extent it is available. Where Level 1 inputs are not available, the Group engages third party qualified valuers to perform the valuation. The management of the Company works closely with the qualified external valuers to establish the appropriate valuation techniques and inputs to the model.

Share-based payment transactions

The Group measured the fair value of shares granted by the Group under the 2010 Share Option Schemes (as defined in note 30) on July 4, 2014. Estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation methodology. This estimate requires determining the most appropriate inputs to the valuation methodology and key performance indicators of which details are set out in note 30. No expenses were recognised for the year ended December 31, 2015 in relation to the Share Option Schemes (2014: RMB29,614,000).

5. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that the group entities will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to owners of the Company through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from the prior year.

The capital structure of the Group consists of net debt, which includes bank loans and convertible loan notes, disclosed in notes 27 and 28 respectively, net of cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising share capital, reserves and retained profits as disclosed in the consolidated financial statements.

The management of the Group reviews the capital structure regularly. The Group considers the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital, and will balance its overall capital structure through the payment of dividends, new shares issue and share buy-backs as well as the raising of bank loans and convertible loan notes.

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in note 3.

Categories of financial instruments

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Financial assets		
Loans and receivables (including cash and cash equivalents)	3,167,358	2,642,376
Financial liabilities		
Amortised cost	707,891	1,162,597
Derivative financial liabilities — derivative component of convertible loan notes	—	2,300

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments include trade and other receivables, bank balances and cash, trade and other payables, convertible loan notes, embedded derivative component of convertible loan notes and short-term bank loans. Details of the financial instruments are disclosed in the respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments and the policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. The management manages and monitors these exposure to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

The Company's exposure to credit risk, foreign currency risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk is insignificant as the Company does not have any significant financial instruments.

Credit risk

The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in the event of the counterparties failure to perform their obligations at the end of the reporting period in relation to each class of recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets stated in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade and other receivables. In order to minimise the credit risk, the Group's management continuously monitors the level of exposure to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual debt at the end of the reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS-CONTINUED

Credit risk-continued

The credit risk on bank balances is minimal as such amounts are placed in banks with good reputation.

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk. Trade receivables consist of a large number of customers which spread across diverse industries.

Foreign currency risk

At the end of the reporting period, the carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets which consists of bank balances and cash that are denominated in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") and United States dollars ("US\$") amounted to RMB18,616,000 (2014: RMB14,918,000) and RMB1,787,000 (2014: RMB100,188,000) (see note 25) respectively.

If exchange rates of the RMB against the HK\$ or US\$ had been 5% weaker and all other variables were held constant, the effect on profit after taxation is as follow:

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Increase in profit after taxation	765	4,316

There would be an equal and opposite impact on the profit after taxation where the RMB strengthens against the HK\$ or US\$.

In the directors' opinion, the sensitivity analysis is unrepresentative of the inherent foreign exchange risk as the year end exposure does not reflect the exposure during the year.

Liquidity risk management

The directors of the Company have built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Group's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements. The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining banking facilities and by continuously monitoring forecasted and actual cash flows and the maturity profiles of its financial liabilities.

The following table details the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its financial liabilities. The table has been drawn up to reflect the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The table includes both interest and principal cash flows. The interest payments are computed using contractual rates or, if variable, based on the prevailing interest rate at the end of each reporting period.

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS-CONTINUED

Liquidity risk management-continued

	Weighted average interest rate	On demand and 3 months or less RMB'000	3 – 6 months RMB'000	6 – 12 months RMB'000	1 – 2 years RMB'000	2 – 5 years RMB'000	Total undiscounted cash flows RMB'000	Carrying amount RMB'000
Financial liabilities								
At December 31, 2015								
Trade and other payables	-	215,891	-	-	-	-	215,891	215,891
Short-term bank loans								
— variable rate	5.2%	2,170	91,856	31,654	2,797	48,069	176,546	166,000
— fixed rate	5.4%	4,350	100,371	230,483	-	-	335,204	326,000
		<u>222,411</u>	<u>192,227</u>	<u>262,137</u>	<u>2,797</u>	<u>48,069</u>	<u>727,641</u>	<u>707,891</u>

	Weighted average interest rate	On demand and 3 months or less RMB'000	3 – 6 months RMB'000	6 – 12 months RMB'000	1 – 2 years RMB'000	2 – 5 years RMB'000	Total undiscounted cash flows RMB'000	Carrying amount RMB'000
Financial liabilities								
At December 31, 2014								
Trade and other payables	-	122,058	-	-	-	-	122,058	122,058
Short-term bank loans								
— variable rate	6.6%	80,498	251,318	404,127	3,152	50,366	789,461	754,000
— fixed rate	6.2%	1,978	51,809	80,521	-	-	134,308	130,000
Convertible loan notes	13%	156,539	-	-	-	-	156,539	156,539
		<u>361,073</u>	<u>303,127</u>	<u>484,648</u>	<u>3,152</u>	<u>50,366</u>	<u>1,202,366</u>	<u>1,162,597</u>

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS-CONTINUED

Interest rate risk management

The Group is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk through the impact of rate changes on interest bearing financial assets and liabilities, mainly interest bearing bank balances and short-term bank loans at variable interest rates. Bank loans and convertible loan notes at fixed interest rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. The Group currently does not have an interest rate hedging policy. However, the management will consider hedging significant interest rate risk should the need arise.

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for interest bearing bank balances and variable rate bank loans at the end of the reporting period and assumed that the amount of assets and liabilities outstanding at the end of the reporting period was outstanding for the whole year.

If interest rates on bank balances and bank loans had been 50 basis points lower and all other variables were held constant, the potential effect on profit after taxation is as follows:

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Decrease in profit after taxation	(8,667)	(3,825)

There would be an equal and opposite impact on the profit after taxation if interest rates had been 50 basis points higher.

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS-CONTINUED

Fair value of measurements financial instruments

Some of the Group's financial liabilities are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. The following table gives information about how the fair values of these financial liabilities are determined (in particular, the valuation technique(s) and inputs used).

Financial liabilities at FVTPL	Fair value as at December 31		Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)
	2015	2014		
	RMB'000	RMB'000		
Conversion option derivative and early redemption option embedded in the convertible loan notes classified as derivative financial liabilities	-	2,300	Level 3	The fair values of the embedded conversion option and the issuer's early redemption option were determined using binomial option pricing model, based on spot price, conversion price, dividend yield, time to maturity, risk-free rate, volatility and discount rate that reflects the credit risk of counterparties.

There were no transfers between Level 1, 2 and 3 in the period.

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 value at the end of the reporting period.

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

	At December 31, 2015			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Embedded derivatives of convertible loan notes	-	-	-	-

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS-CONTINUED

Fair value of measurements financial instruments-continued

	At December 31, 2014			Total RMB'000
	Level 1 RMB'000	Level 2 RMB'000	Level 3 RMB'000	
Embedded derivatives of convertible loan notes	–	–	2,300	2,300

Note: The categorisation of fair value measurements into the different levels of the fair value hierarchy depends on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement.

Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements of financial liabilities

	Embedded derivatives of convertible loan notes	
	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
At January 1	2,300	13,293
Change in fair value recognised in profit or loss (note 9)	(2,372)	(11,019)
Currency realignment	72	26
At December 31	–	2,300

7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Segment information has been identified on the basis of internal management reports which are reviewed by the Chief Executive Officer in order to allocate resources to the reportable segments and to assess their performance.

The Group's reportable segments under HKFRS 8 are as follows:

Health and nutritional supplements	–	manufacture and sales of health and nutritional supplements
Health drinks	–	manufacture and sales of health drinks
Pharmaceutical products	–	manufacture and sales of pharmaceutical products

Each reportable segment derives its revenue from the sales of products. They are managed separately because each product requires different production and marketing strategies.

Revenue represents the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods sold to outside customers during the year.

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION-CONTINUED

Segment results represent the gross profits earned by each segment.

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable segment:

	Revenue		Results	
	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Health and nutritional supplements	1,369,985	1,437,524	1,067,418	1,125,725
Health drinks	430,792	450,984	191,432	229,936
Pharmaceutical products	250,486	173,389	81,900	90,631
	2,051,263	2,061,897	1,340,750	1,446,292
Advertising and promotional expenses			(347,731)	(320,280)
Other operating expenses			(402,995)	(322,953)
Other income			15,944	19,014
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment			–	1,616
Change in fair value of derivative component of convertible loan notes			2,372	11,019
Impairment loss recognised in respective of intangible asset			–	(23,158)
Interest income			58,765	54,394
Interest expenses			(53,967)	(55,488)
Profit before taxation			613,138	810,456

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION-CONTINUED

Information of segment assets and segment liabilities are as follows:

Segment assets represent property, plant and equipment, land use rights, goodwill, intangible assets, deposits made on acquisition of property, plant and equipment, advance payments for acquisition of technical knowhow, inventories and trade and other receivables which are directly attributable to the relevant reportable segment. Segment liabilities represent trade and other payables which are directly attributable to the relevant reportable segment. These are the measures reported to the Chief Executive Officer for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance. No operating segments identified by the Chief Executive Officer have been aggregated in arriving at the reportable segments of the Group.

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Assets		
Segment assets		
— health and nutritional supplements	2,566,890	2,365,832
— health drinks	547,746	569,907
— pharmaceutical products	1,074,219	1,062,033
	4,188,855	3,997,772
Deferred tax assets	—	83
Unallocated corporate assets (note a)	2,477,308	1,904,033
	6,666,163	5,901,888
Liabilities		
Segment liabilities		
— health and nutritional supplements	182,432	157,796
— health drinks	62,932	41,134
— pharmaceutical products	40,372	38,626
	285,736	237,556
Taxation	39,014	58,671
Deferred tax liabilities	88,167	93,383
Unallocated corporate liabilities (note b)	492,000	1,042,839
	904,917	1,432,449

Notes:

(a) Unallocated corporate assets represent bank balances and cash.

(b) Unallocated corporate liabilities represent short-term bank loans and convertible loan notes.

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION-CONTINUED

Other information

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Amounts included in the measure of segment result or segment assets:		
Additions to non-current assets other than deferred tax assets		
— health and nutritional supplements	430,169	520,624
— health drinks	12,161	1,137
— pharmaceutical products	12,533	419,483
	454,863	941,244
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		
— health and nutritional supplements	90,696	64,877
— health drinks	39,356	36,112
— pharmaceutical products	28,730	12,999
	158,782	113,988
Amortisation of intangible assets		
— health and nutritional supplements	6,134	8,880
— health drinks	1,150	479
— pharmaceutical products	47,554	13,983
	54,838	23,342
Operating lease rentals in respect of land use rights		
— health and nutritional supplements	2,965	2,624
— health drinks	876	863
— pharmaceutical products	1,134	1,032
	4,975	4,519

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION-CONTINUED

Other information-continued

Revenue from external customers attributed to the Group by location of operations, other than the Company's country of domicile, is presented as follows:

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Revenue		
— Mainland China (the "PRC")	2,050,971	2,061,592
— Hong Kong	292	305
	<u>2,051,263</u>	<u>2,061,897</u>

Total non-current assets other than deferred tax assets by location of assets, other than the Company's country of domicile is presented as follows:

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Total non-current assets other than deferred tax assets		
— PRC	3,224,981	3,004,612
— Hong Kong	264	358
	<u>3,225,245</u>	<u>3,004,970</u>

Information about major customers

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, there was no customer which accounted for more than 10% of total revenue.

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8. OTHER INCOME

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Interest income	58,765	54,394
Facilities rental income	7,219	7,495
Franchise income	8,133	11,026
Others	592	493
	<u>74,709</u>	<u>73,408</u>

9. OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	1,616
Gain from change in fair value of derivative component of convertible loan notes	2,372	11,019
Net foreign exchange loss	(50,544)	(465)
Impairment loss recognised in respect of intangible assets	-	(23,158)
	<u>(48,172)</u>	<u>(10,988)</u>

10. FINANCE COSTS

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Interest on borrowings wholly repayable within five years		
— bank borrowings	(47,813)	(37,182)
— convertible loan notes	(6,154)	(18,306)
	<u>(53,967)</u>	<u>(55,488)</u>

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11. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Profit before taxation has been arrived at after charging:		
Directors' remuneration (note 12)	6,714	7,155
Other staff retirement benefits scheme contributions	4,251	3,418
Other staff equity-settled share-based payments	–	4,373
Other staff costs	35,192	32,942
	46,157	47,888
Amortisation of intangible assets included in		
— cost of goods sold	44,734	11,909
— administrative expenses	10,104	11,433
	54,838	23,342
Operating lease rentals in respect of		
— land use rights	6,600	8,327
Less: capitalised under construction in progress	(1,625)	(3,808)
	4,975	4,519
— rented premises	69,290	68,170
Advertising and promotional expenses	347,731	320,280
Auditor's remuneration		
— audit services	1,911	2,533
— non-audit services	1,041	1,055
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	158,782	113,988
Equity-settled share-based payments to other participants	–	24,581

The cost of goods sold represent the cost of inventories recognised as expenses during both years.

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12. DIRECTORS', CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

The emoluments of directors and the chief executive during the year are analysed as follows:

	2015					2014				
	Fees	Salaries and other benefits	Retirement benefits contributions	Equity-settled share-based payments	Total	Fees	Salaries and other benefits	Retirement benefits contributions	Equity-settled share-based payments	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Executive directors										
— Mr. Wang Fucai	3,709	104	25	-	3,838	3,591	99	32	120	3,842
— Mr. Yu Yan	195	94	29	-	318	189	86	28	60	363
— Mr. Li Lin	195	31	10	-	236	189	28	9	60	286
— Mr. Yi Lin	195	31	10	-	236	189	28	9	60	286
— Mr. Zhang Yan	195	93	29	-	317	189	85	28	60	362
— Ms. Au-Yeung Kam Ling Celeste	878	-	15	-	893	851	-	13	60	924
Non-executive directors										
— Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond	146	-	-	-	146	142	-	-	-	142
— Mr. Tsang Sze Wai Claudius	146	-	-	-	146	142	-	-	-	142
Independent non-executive directors										
— Mr. Wong Lung Tak, Patrick	146	-	-	-	146	142	-	-	60	202
— Dr. Fong Chi Wah, Felix	146	-	-	-	146	142	-	-	60	202
— Mr. Chan Kee Ming	146	-	-	-	146	142	-	-	60	202
— Mr. Xu Hua Feng	146	-	-	-	146	142	-	-	60	202
	6,243	353	118	-	6,714	6,050	326	119	660	7,155

Mr. Wang Fucai is also the Chief Executive of the Company and his emoluments disclosed above include those for services rendered by him as the Chief Executive.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, these five highest paid individuals included two directors (one is also the Chief Executive Officer) (2014: two directors (one is also the Chief Executive Officer)), details of whose emoluments are set out above. The emoluments of the remaining three (2014: three) highest paid employees were as follows:

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Employees		
— basic salaries and allowances	3,102	2,990
— equity-settled share-based payments	-	142
— retirement benefits scheme contributions	44	39
	3,146	3,171

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12. DIRECTORS', CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS -CONTINUED

Their emoluments were within the following bands:

	Number of employees	
	2015	2014
Up to HK\$1,000,000	2	2
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	1	1

During the year, no emoluments were paid by the Group to the directors, the chief executive or the five highest paid individuals (including directors, the chief executive and employees) as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office. None of the directors has waived any emoluments during the year.

13. TAXATION

	2015	2014
	RMB'000	RMB'000
The charge comprises:		
Current tax		
— PRC Enterprise Income Tax	(207,852)	(222,564)
— PRC withholding tax	(6,553)	(6,095)
Deferred taxation	8,839	(546)
	(205,566)	(229,205)

The PRC income tax is calculated at the applicable rates in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC.

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 is 25%.

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13. TAXATION-CONTINUED

According to a joint circular of Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation, Cai Shui 2009 No. 1, only the profits earned by foreign-investment enterprise prior to January 1, 2008, when distributed to foreign investors, can be grandfathered and exempted from PRC withholding tax. Dividends distributed out of the profit generated thereafter shall be subject to EIT at 10% and withheld by the PRC entity, pursuant to Articles 3 and 27 of the EIT Law and Article 91 of its Detailed Implementation Rules. By the Tax Arrangement for Avoidance of Double Taxation between China and Hong Kong (China — HK TA), a Hong Kong resident company should be entitled to a preferential tax rate of 5% when receiving dividends from its PRC subsidiary. The immediate holding company of 無錫瑞年實業有限公司 (Wuxi Ruinian Industry & Commerce Co., Limited) ("Ruinian Industry"), which is incorporated in Hong Kong and has been holding Ruinian Industry for more than a year, should be able to enjoy the preferential tax rate aforementioned. The deferred tax liability on the undistributed profits earned during the year ended December 31, 2015 has been accrued at the tax rate of 5% (2014: 5%) on the expected dividend stream of 30% (2014: 30%) which is determined by the directors of the Company.

南京瑞年百思特製藥有限公司 (Nanjing Ruinian Best Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.) ("Nanjing Ruinian") and 無錫瑞年醫藥有限公司 (Wuxi Ruinian Pharmaceutical Company Limited) ("Ruinian Pharmaceutical") are wholly-owned by the same Hong Kong company, though 75% and 100% of which are held indirectly through Ruinian Industry respectively. According to Article 26 of the EIT Law, dividend income received by Ruinian Industry should be exempted from EIT. However, if Ruinian Industry pays the dividend to its holding company, it will be subject to the 5% withholding tax as mentioned above. For the direct interest of 25% held by the Hong Kong company, the preferential tax rate of 5% on dividend also applies as the Hong Kong company has been holding Nanjing Ruinian for more than a year. The deferred tax liability on the undistributed profits earned for the year ended December 31, 2015 have been accrued at the tax rate of 5% (2014: 5%) on the expected dividend stream of 30% (2014: 30%) which is determined by the directors of the Company after setting off the deficit incurred in the prior period.

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made in the financial statements as the Group's operations in Hong Kong had no assessable profit for the year.

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13. TAXATION-CONTINUED

Tax charge for the year is reconciled to profit before taxation as follows:

	2015		2014	
	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	%
Profit before taxation	<u>613,138</u>		<u>810,456</u>	
Tax at the applicable income tax rate	(153,285)	(25.0)	(202,614)	(25.0)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(45,812)	(7.4)	(21,604)	(2.7)
Utilisation of tax losses previously not recognised	–	–	2,130	0.3
PRC withholding tax on undistributed earnings	(6,469)	(1.1)	(7,117)	(0.9)
Tax charge and effective tax rate for the year	<u>(205,566)</u>	<u>(33.5)</u>	<u>(229,205)</u>	<u>(28.3)</u>

14. DIVIDENDS

	2015	2014
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Dividends recognised as a distribution during the year		
— 2014 final dividend of HK4.2 cents (2014: 2013 final dividend of HK3.5 cents) per share	44,154	31,052
— 2015 interim dividend of HK3.0 cents (2014: 2014 interim dividend of HK3.0 cents) per share	27,090	26,595
	<u>71,244</u>	<u>57,647</u>

The final dividend of HK4.2 cents per share (2014: HK4.2 cents per share) which was proposed by the directors of the Company for the year is subject to approval by the shareholders of the Company at the annual general meeting and is calculated on the basis of 1,591,978,666 shares in issue as at the date of this report.

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15. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Earnings:		
Earnings for the purposes of basic earnings per share (profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company)	401,085	574,300
Interest on convertible loan notes	6,154	18,306
Gain from change in fair value of derivative component of convertible loan notes	(2,372)	(11,019)
	404,867	581,587

	2015 '000	2014 '000
Number of shares:		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earnings per share	1,421,646	1,126,466
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares on		
Share options	-	10,196
Convertible loan notes	34,886	66,667
	1,456,532	1,203,329

The computation of diluted earnings per share has considered the dilutive effect on convertible loan notes for the year ended December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 and does not assume the exercise of the Company's share options for the year ended December 31, 2015 because the exercise price of those share options was higher than the average market price of the shares.

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16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings RMB'000	Furniture, fixtures and equipment RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Plant and machinery RMB'000	Construction in progress RMB'000	Total RMB'000
COST						
At January 1, 2014	371,609	211,198	18,319	414,458	725,653	1,741,237
Additions	–	3,617	219	6,620	542,736	553,192
Disposals	–	(3,612)	–	(606)	–	(4,218)
Transfers	231,215	63,626	–	225,099	(519,940)	–
Acquisition through business combinations	60,355	296	–	4,100	–	64,751
At December 31, 2014	663,179	275,125	18,538	649,671	748,449	2,354,962
Additions	17	3,076	14	35,149	382,711	420,967
Transfers	–	4,000	–	–	(4,000)	–
At December 31, 2015	663,196	282,201	18,552	684,820	1,127,160	2,775,929
DEPRECIATION						
At January 1, 2014	78,093	76,406	10,662	130,890	–	296,051
Eliminated on disposals	–	(2,059)	–	(43)	–	(2,102)
Provided for the year	26,196	43,560	3,187	41,045	–	113,988
At December 31, 2014	104,289	117,907	13,849	171,892	–	407,937
Provided for the year	39,366	53,703	3,106	62,607	–	158,782
At December 31, 2015	143,655	171,610	16,955	234,499	–	566,719
CARRYING VALUES						
At December 31, 2015	519,541	110,591	1,597	450,321	1,127,160	2,209,210
At December 31, 2014	558,890	157,218	4,689	477,779	748,449	1,947,025

The Group's buildings are erected on land held under medium-term land use rights in the PRC.

At the end of the reporting period, there were accumulated operating lease rentals in respect of land use rights amounting to RMB15,340,000 (2014: RMB13,715,000) capitalised under construction in progress.

Also, at the end of the reporting period, there were certain buildings of the Group erected on land in the PRC with carrying value of RMB377,615,000 (2014: RMB396,816,000) were not granted formal title of their ownership. In the opinion of the directors, the lack of formal title does not impair the value of the relevant buildings. The directors also believe that the formal title of these buildings will be granted to the Group in due course.

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17. LAND USE RIGHTS

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
CARRYING VALUE		
At January 1	385,457	379,355
Additions	–	7,329
Disposal	(14,628)	–
Acquisition through business combination	–	7,100
Operating lease rentals capitalised under construction in progress	(1,625)	(3,808)
Released to profit or loss during the year	(4,975)	(4,519)
At December 31	364,229	385,457

The balance represents the prepayment of rentals for medium-term land use rights situated in the PRC for a period of 50 years.

At the end of the reporting period, there were land use rights with a carrying value of RMB152,017,000 (2014: RMB169,518,000) in connection with the rights to the use of land in the PRC where the relevant government authorities have not granted formal title. In the opinion of the directors, the lack of formal title for these land use rights does not impair the value of the relevant properties to the Group. The directors also believe that the formal title to these land use rights will be granted to the Group in due course.

18. GOODWILL

	RMB'000
COST	
At January 1, 2014	–
Recognised from acquisition of subsidiaries (note 31)	113,650
At December 31, 2014 and 2015	113,650

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19. IMPAIRMENT TESTING ON GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS WITH INDEFINITE USEFUL LIVES

Goodwill has been allocated for impairment testing purposes to the cash generating unit related to pharmaceutical products.

The carrying amount of goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives were allocated to the cash-generating unit as follows:

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Goodwill	113,650	113,650
Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives	266,770	266,770
	380,420	380,420

Pharmaceutical products

The recoverable amount of this group of cash-generating unit is determined based on a value in use calculation which uses cash flow projections approved by the directors covering a five-year period, and a discount rate of 17% (2014: 20.5%) per annum.

Cash flow projections during the budget period are based on the same expected gross margins and raw materials' price inflation throughout the budget period. The directors believe that any reasonably possible change in the key assumptions on which the recoverable amount is based would not cause the carrying amount of the group of units to exceed the aggregate its recoverable amount.

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20. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Product development costs RMB'000	Technical knowhow & Patent RMB'000	GMP* certifications RMB'000	Total RMB'000
CARRYING VALUE				
At January 1, 2014	20,050	108,131	7,000	135,181
Acquisition through business combinations	–	305,650	–	305,650
Transferred from advance payments for acquisition of technical knowhow	–	45,000	–	45,000
At December 31, 2014	20,050	458,781	7,000	485,831
Transferred from advance payments for acquisition of technical knowhow	–	8,500	–	8,500
At December 31, 2015	20,050	467,281	7,000	494,331
AMORTISATION				
At January 1, 2014	15,213	43,676	7,000	65,889
Charged to profit or loss during the year	1,356	21,986	–	23,342
Impairment loss	–	23,158	–	23,158
At December 31, 2014	16,569	88,820	7,000	112,389
Charged to profit or loss during the year	955	53,883	–	54,838
At December 31, 2015	17,524	142,703	7,000	167,227
CARRYING VALUE				
At December 31, 2015	2,526	324,578	–	327,104
At December 31, 2014	3,481	369,961	–	373,442

* GMP represents Good Manufacturing Practices.

Product development costs represent the development costs in connection with certain products. Technical knowhow represents the acquired knowhow in connection with certain products. Both product development costs and technical knowhow are amortised on a straight line basis over their estimated useful life of 10 years. GMP certificates are amortised on a straight line basis over their estimated useful life of 50 months.

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20. INTANGIBLE ASSETS-CONTINUED

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives

The patent has a legal life of twenty years but is renewable at minimal cost. The directors of the Company are of the opinion that the Group would renew the patent continuously and have the ability to do so. Various studies including product life cycle studies, market, competitive and environmental trends, and brand extension opportunities have been performed by management of the Group, which supports the Group's position that the patent has no foreseeable limit to the period over which the patented products are expected to generate net cash flows for the Group.

As a result, the patent is considered by the management of the Group as having an indefinite useful life because it is expected to contribute to net cash inflows indefinitely. The patent will not be amortised until its useful life is determined to be finite. Instead it will be tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that it may be impaired. Particulars of the impairment testing are disclosed in note 19.

21. ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR ACQUISITION OF TECHNICAL KNOWHOW

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
At January 1	112,205	156,155
Additions	260	1,050
Transferred to intangible assets	(8,500)	(45,000)
At December 31	103,965	112,205

The balance represents the substantial payments made in connection with the acquisition of technical knowhow for certain products of which the completion is subject to the license expected to be granted by the relevant PRC government authorities by the end of 2015 and 2016.

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22. DEFERRED TAXATION

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised and movements thereon during the current and prior years:

	Product development costs RMB'000	PRC withholding tax on undistributed earnings RMB'000	Accelerated tax depreciation RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At January 1, 2014	250	(17,159)	–	(16,909)
Charged to profit or loss during the year	(167)	(7,117)	643	(6,641)
PRC withholding tax	–	6,095	–	6,095
Acquisition through business combination	–	–	(75,845)	(75,845)
At December 31, 2014	83	(18,181)	(75,202)	(93,300)
Charged to profit or loss during the year	(83)	(6,469)	8,839	2,287
PRC withholding tax	–	2,846	–	2,846
At December 31, 2015	–	(21,804)	(66,363)	(88,167)

The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances for financial reporting purposes:

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Deferred tax assets	–	83
Deferred tax liabilities	(88,167)	(93,383)
	(88,167)	(93,300)

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has an unrecognised deferred tax liability of RMB97,602,000 (2014: RMB80,415,000 in relation to PRC withholding tax on undistributed earnings of RMB1,952,050,000 (2014: RMB1,608,302,000) due to the retention of undistributed earnings by the subsidiaries in the PRC determined by the directors of the Company.

As at December 31, 2015, the Group had no unused tax losses (2014: Nil) available for offset against future profits. Deferred tax assets thereon have not been recognised because of the unpredictability of future profit streams.

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23. INVENTORIES

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
At cost:		
Raw materials	20,408	21,417
Work in progress	6,108	12,566
Finished goods	37,406	26,610
Merchandise for resale	2,316	3,846
Packaging materials	9,735	9,263
	75,973	73,702

24. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Trade receivables	689,348	736,364
Bills receivables	702	1,979
	690,050	738,343
Deposits paid to suppliers (note a)	74,298	35,701
Property rental deposits	31,054	20,152
Prepayments for media airtime	34,157	64,406
Other receivables, prepayments and deposits	58,078	60,498
	887,637	919,100

Note:

- (a) Included in the deposits paid to suppliers, RMB12,395,000 (2014: nil) are amount due from a related party. The amounts are unsecured and interest free.

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24. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES-CONTINUED

Payment terms with customers are mainly on credit. Invoices are normally payable 90 days from date of issuance. The following is an aged analysis of trade and bills receivables based on invoice date at the end of the reporting period, which approximated the respective revenue recognition dates:

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Age		
0 – 90 days	376,087	466,299
91 – 180 days	213,389	232,073
181 to 365 days	81,994	36,857
Over 1 year	18,580	3,114
	690,050	738,343

The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances. The average age of these receivables at the end of the reporting period is 122 days (2014: 96 days).

Included in the Group's trade receivables balance are trade debtors with an aggregate carrying amount of RMB313,963,000 (2014: RMB272,044,000) which are past due as at the reporting date for which the Group has not provided for impairment loss.

Aging of trade receivables which are past due but not impaired is as follows:

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Age		
91 – 180 days	213,389	232,073
181 to 365 days	81,994	36,857
Over 1 year	18,580	3,114
	313,963	272,044

In determining the recoverability of the trade receivables, the Group monitors the change in the credit quality of the trade receivables since the credit was granted and up to the reporting date. The directors considered that the concentration of credit risk is limited due to the customer base being large and unrelated.

No interest is charged on trade receivables. Allowances on trade receivables are made based on estimated irrecoverable amounts from the sale of goods by reference to past default experience and objective evidence of impairment determined by the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimate future cash flow discounted at the original effective interest rate.

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25. BANK BALANCES AND CASH

Bank balances and cash comprise cash held by the Group and short-term bank deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. Bank balances carry interest at the prevailing market interest rate ranging from 2.8% to 4.7% per annum at the end of the reporting period (2014 from 1.5% to 4.3%).

Included in bank balances and cash is an amount of RMB18,616,000 (2014: RMB14,918,000) and RMB1,787,000 (2014: RMB100,188,000) denominated in HK\$ and US\$ other than the functional currency of the relevant group companies respectively.

26. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Trade payables (note a)	85,090	97,686
Other tax payables	34,878	43,452
Customers' deposits	30,882	29,323
Advertising accruals	76,629	20,798
Other payables	13,929	14,936
Payroll and welfare payables	14,089	14,259
Construction payables	27,512	13,411
Other accruals	2,727	3,691
	285,736	237,556

The Group normally receives credit terms of 90 days from its suppliers. The following is an aged analysis of trade payables based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

Age	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
0 to 90 days	50,227	81,998
91 to 180 days	22,752	5,679
181 to 365 days	7,887	4,849
Over 1 year	4,224	5,160
	85,090	97,686

Note:

- (a) Included in the trade payables, nil (2014: RMB2,082,000) are amounts due to a related party. The amounts are unsecured and interest free.

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27. SHORT-TERM BANK LOANS

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Short-term bank loans		
— secured	102,000	104,000
— unsecured	390,000	780,000
	492,000	884,000
The Group's bank loans carry interest at		
— variable rate	166,000	754,000
— fixed rate	326,000	130,000
	492,000	884,000

All the variable rate bank loans carry interest at the prime rate offered by the People's Bank of China which were repriced monthly to every three months. At the end of the reporting period, the Group has variable rate bank loans carrying interest at 4.3% to 6.1% (2014: 5.6% to 7.2% per annum and fixed rate bank loans carrying interest at 5.0% to 6.4% (2014: 6.0% to 6.4%).

As at December 31, 2015, the secured bank loans are secured by the Group's land use rights and buildings under property, plant and equipment with an aggregate carrying value of approximately RMB320,149,000 (2014: RMB154,147,000).

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has unutilised available credit facilities amounting to RMB54,000,000 (2014: RMB112,000,000).

All the Group's borrowings and bank loans are repayable on demand or within a period not exceeding one year. All the short-term bank loans are denominated in RMB.

28. CONVERTIBLE LOAN NOTES

On May 28, 2013, an independent third party, Newport Consulting Ltd. (the "Subscriber") has entered into a subscription agreement with the Company, pursuant to which the subscriber has conditionally agreed to subscribe for and the Company has conditionally agreed to issue a first tranche convertible bond in the principal amount of HK\$200,000,000 (equivalent to RMB157,246,000) on the first completion date, a second tranche convertible bond in the principal amount of HK\$400,000,000 (equivalent to RMB314,492,000) together with warrants that can be convertible into 20,000,000 ordinary share of the Company on the second completion date subject to the terms and conditions of the subscription agreement. The Subscriber is a company incorporated in the Seychelles and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CITIC Merchant Co., Limited. The net proceeds from issuing the convertible bonds was utilised by the Group as its general working capital, as funds for future development of the existing business of the Group and as funds for the Group's future acquisition in healthcare sector in the PRC.

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28. CONVERTIBLE LOAN NOTES-CONTINUED

Pursuant to a subscription agreement dated May 28, 2013 ("Subscription Agreement"), the Company issued the 6% convertible bonds in the aggregate principal amount of HK\$200,000,000 (equivalent to RMB157,246,000), to the subscriber on July 22, 2013. The convertible bonds are secured by 40% of the registered capital of Ruinian Industry, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company established in the PRC.

The convertible bonds entitle the holders to convert them into ordinary shares of the Company at any time between the date of issue of the bonds and their settlement date on July 22, 2015 at a conversion price of HK\$3 per convertible bonds. If the bonds have not been converted, they will be redeemed on July 22, 2015 at the principal amount outstanding plus accrued interest. The Company shall have the right at any time after the first anniversary of the date of issue of the first tranche convertible bonds but prior to the maturity date of July 22, 2015 to redeem the whole or any principal amount of the first tranche convertible bonds outstanding at face value thereof with the accrued interest.

The convertible bonds contain three components: a liability component, a conversion option derivative and an early redemption derivative. The liability component of the convertible bond is carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The conversion option derivative and early redemption derivative are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

At the issuance date of July 22, 2013, the fair value of the liability component and the derivative component, including the conversion option derivative and early redemption derivative, amounted to HK\$177,314,000 (equivalent to RMB139,410,000) and HK\$22,686,000 (equivalent to RMB17,836,000) respectively.

On July 10, 2015, the Company received a conversion notice from Subscriber for the exercise of the conversion rights attached to the first tranche convertible loan notes in respect of the principal amount of HK\$200,000,000 at the conversion price of HK\$3.0 per share. On July 13, 2015, 66,666,666 ordinary shares were issued for the full conversion of the first tranche convertible loan notes.

At the end of the reporting period, December 31, 2015, the fair value of the liability component and the derivative component, including the conversion option derivative and early redemption derivative, amounted to nil (2014: HK\$198,433,000, equivalent to RMB156,539,000) and nil (2014: HK\$2,917,000, equivalent to RMB2,300,000). The change in fair value of the derivative component amounted to HK\$2,917,000, equivalent to RMB2,372,000 (2014: HK\$13,991,000, equivalent to RMB11,019,000) and is recognised in profit or loss.

The completion of the issue of second tranche convertible bonds and warrants under the Subscription Agreement are subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions precedent under the Subscription Agreement on or before the second long stop date, being January 22, 2015. As the second long stop date has been passed and the second completion conditions have not been fulfilled, the second completion under the Subscription Agreement will not take place and the transaction under the second completion shall cease to be of any effect. As a result, the Company will not issue the second tranche convertible bonds and the warrants in future.

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28. CONVERTIBLE LOAN NOTES-CONTINUED

First tranche convertible loan notes

The movements of the first tranche convertible loan notes are set out below:

	Principal amount RMB'000	Liability component RMB'000	Embedded derivatives RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At January 1, 2014	157,246	147,174	13,293	160,467
Interest charged (net of interest paid)	–	8,855	–	8,855
Change in fair value	–	–	(11,019)	(11,019)
Currency realignment	–	510	26	536
At December 31, 2014	157,246	156,539	2,300	158,839
Conversion into ordinary shares	(157,246)	(167,556)	–	(167,556)
Interest charged (net of interest paid)	–	1,274	–	1,274
Change in fair value	–	–	(2,372)	(2,372)
Currency realignment	–	9,743	72	9,815
At December 31, 2015	–	–	–	–

The following assumptions were used to calculate the fair values of the embedded derivatives:

Valuation date	At December 31, 2014	At December 31, 2013	At July 22, 2013 (the issuance date)
Spot price	HK\$2.02	HK\$2.00	HK\$2.16
Conversion price	HK\$3.00	HK\$3.00	HK\$3.00
Dividend yield	2.62%	2.00%	2.00%
Time to maturity	0.56 years	1.56 years	2 years
Risk-free rate	0.0805%	0.24%	0.31%
Volatility	45%	60%	70%

The Binomial model has been used to estimate the fair value of the embedded derivatives. The variables and assumptions used in computing the fair value of the embedded derivatives are based on the directors' best estimate. Changes in variables and assumptions may result in changes in the fair value of the embedded derivatives.

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29. SHARE CAPITAL

	Authorised		Issued and fully paid	
	Number of shares '000	Amount HK\$'000	Number of shares '000	Amount HK\$'000
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each				
— at January 1, 2014	2,000,000	20,000	1,123,036	11,230
Exercise of share options under 2010 Share Option Scheme (note 30)	—	—	27,611	276
— at December 31, 2014	2,000,000	20,000	1,150,647	11,506
Exercise of share options under 2010 Share Option Scheme (note 30)	—	—	53,715	537
Placement of shares	—	—	329,000	3,290
Conversion of convertible loan notes	—	—	66,667	667
— at December 31, 2015	2,000,000	20,000	1,600,029	16,000

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Shown in the consolidated statement of financial position	13,841	10,076

The new shares rank pari passu with the existing shares in all respects.

30. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

2010 Share Option Scheme

Pursuant to the written resolutions passed by the then sole shareholder on February 1, 2010, the Company adopted the share option scheme (the "2010 Share Option Scheme") to provide incentives for qualified participants as defined in the Share Option Scheme to subscribe the shares in the Company. A nominal consideration of HK\$1 is payable on acceptance of the grant of options. The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the 2010 Share Option Scheme may not exceed 10% of the issued number of share capital of the Company. The number of shares issued and to be issued in respect of which options granted and may be granted to any individual in a 12-month period is not permitted to exceed 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point in time.

On July 4, 2014, a total of 99,600,000 share options were granted to 72 qualified participants, including the directors of the Company, at an exercise price of HK\$2 per share option under the terms of the 2010 Share Option Scheme. These options are exercisable starting from the date of acceptance of the offer by each Grantee to July 3, 2016 (both days inclusive). All share options vested immediately at the date of grant. Total consideration received from the participants for taking up the options granted by the Company was insignificant.

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30. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES-CONTINUED

2010 Share Option Scheme-continued

The closing price of the Company's shares immediately before July 4, 2014, the date of grant, was HK\$1.77.

The fair values of the options determined at the grant date using the Binomial model and recognised immediately in profit or loss was HK\$37,540,000 (equivalent to RMB29,614,000).

The following assumptions were used to calculate the fair values of share options:

	July 4, 2014
Grant date share price	HK\$1.77
Exercise price	HK\$2.00
Expected life	2 years
Expected volatility	50%
Dividend yield	1.93%
Risk-free interest rate	0.505%

In accordance with the terms of the 2010 Share Option Scheme, options vested at the date of grant. The Binomial model has been used to estimate the fair value of the options. The variables and assumptions used in computing the fair value of the share options are based on the directors' best estimate. Changes in variables and assumptions may result in changes in the fair value of the options.

A summary of the movements of the outstanding options during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 under the 2010 Share Option Scheme is as follows:

Type of participants	Date of grant	Exercise period	Exercise price per share HK\$	Number of share options			
				Outstanding at 1.1.2015	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Outstanding at 12.31.2015
Directors	7.4.2014	7.4.2014-7.3.2016	2	2,000,000	-	(200,000)	1,800,000
Employees	7.4.2014	7.4.2014-7.3.2016	2	15,100,000	-	(12,348,000)	2,752,000
Others [#]	7.4.2014	7.4.2014-7.3.2016	2	54,889,000	-	(41,167,000)	13,722,000
				71,989,000	-	(53,715,000)	18,274,000

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30. SHARE OPTION SCHEMES-CONTINUED

2010 Share Option Scheme-continued

Type of participants	Date of grant	Exercise period	Exercise price per share HK\$	Number of share options			
				Outstanding at 1.1.2014	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Outstanding at 12.31.2014
Directors	7.4.2014	7.4.2014-7.3.2016	2	—	2,200,000	(200,000)	2,000,000
Employees	7.4.2014	7.4.2014-7.3.2016	2	—	15,400,000	(300,000)	15,100,000
Others*	7.4.2014	7.4.2014-7.3.2016	2	—	82,000,000	(27,111,000)	54,889,000
				—	99,600,000	(27,611,000)	71,989,000

* The Company's share options granted to other participants are measured by reference to the fair value of options granted to directors/employees of the Group since the fair value of the services provided by such other participants to the Group cannot be estimated accurately.

	2015	2014
Number of share options exercisable at December 31	18,274,000	71,989,000

In respect of share options exercised during the year, the weighted average closing price immediately before the dates on which the more options were exercised was HK\$2.53 (2014: HK\$2.58).

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31. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES

(a) Acquisition of 60% equity interest in Magic Galaxy Worldwide Limited (“Magic Galaxy”)

On June 27, 2014, Sure Unity Limited (the “Purchaser”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement (the “Agreement”) and agreed to acquire a 60% equity interest in Magic Galaxy at an aggregate consideration of RMB200 million. It was also agreed that a purchaser loan (the “Purchaser Loan”) in the sum of RMB100 million will be provided by the Purchaser to Magic Galaxy to repay the vendor shareholder loan in full upon entering into the Agreement and the Purchaser Loan will be turned into and deemed to be an interest-free shareholder loan provided by the Purchaser to Magic Galaxy since the completion of the acquisition on July 15, 2014.

Magic Galaxy is an investment company. The core businesses of its active subsidiary is sales and manufacturing of high end eye drop products in the PRC. Its principal asset is the equity interest in Anhui Province Shuangke Pharmaceutical Company Limited 安徽省雙科藥業有限公司 (“Anhui Shuangke”). The acquisition is in line with the Group’s business strategy to further expand its high end eye medicine product portfolio and better utilise its existing pharmaceutical sales network. Anhui Shuangke has a diverse portfolio of high end eye drop products which can complement the Company’s existing eye medicine product range.

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31. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES-CONTINUED

(a) Acquisition of 60% equity interest in Magic Galaxy Worldwide Limited (“Magic Galaxy”)-continued

	Total RMB'000
Considerations transferred:	
Cash considerations paid	200,000
Fair value of assets acquired and liabilities recognised at the date of acquisition:	
Property, plant and equipment	64,751
Land use rights	7,100
Intangible assets	305,650
Inventories	2,833
Trade and other receivables	35,112
Bank balances and cash	383
Trade and other payables	(14,300)
Borrowings — due within one year	(6,000)
Shareholder loan	(100,000)
Deferred tax liabilities	(75,845)
	<u>219,684</u>
Goodwill arising on acquisition	
Consideration	200,000
Plus: non-controlling interests	133,334
Less: net assets acquired	<u>(219,684)</u>
	<u>113,650</u>
Net cash outflows arising from the acquisition	
Cash consideration paid	200,000
Less: bank balances and cash acquired	<u>(383)</u>
	<u>199,617</u>

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31. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES-CONTINUED

(a) Acquisition of 60% equity interest in Magic Galaxy Worldwide Limited (“Magic Galaxy”)-continued

Goodwill arose in the acquisition mainly attributable to the difference between the fair value of the consideration and the underlying assets and liabilities acquired. In addition, the considerations paid for the combination effectively included amounts in relation to the benefit of expected synergies arising from revenue growth and future market development of the targets. These benefits are not recognised separately from goodwill because they do not meet the recognition criteria for identifiable intangible assets.

The non-controlling interest recognised at the respective acquisition date was measured with reference to the non-controlling interests’ proportionate share of fair values of the net assets at that date.

Included in the profit for the year ended December 31, 2014 was revenue of RMB42,765,000 and profit of RMB17,378,000 attributable to the additional business generated by Magic Galaxy and its subsidiaries.

Had the acquisition of Magic Galaxy and its subsidiaries been completed on January 1, 2014, total group revenue for the year ended December 31, 2014 would have been RMB2,111,379,000 and profit for the year would have been RMB606,812,000. The pro forma information is for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily an indication of revenue and results of operations of the Group that actually would have been achieved had the acquisition been completed on January 1, 2014, nor is it intended to be a projection of future results.

32. DEEMED DISPOSAL OF A SUBSIDIARY

On June 1, 2015, China Railway Trust Co., Ltd 中鐵信託有限責任公司 (“New Investor”) agreed and paid RMB40 million as a capital injection into a subsidiary of the Company, Anhui Sangtian Green Food Company Limited 安徽省桑田綠色食品有限公司 (“Anhui Sangtian”). The transaction was completed by July 7, 2015 and after the capital injection, the New Investor held approximately a 44.44% equity interest in Anhui Sangtian, while the equity interest in the subsidiary of the Group proportionally decreased from 100% to 55.56%. Anhui Sangtian remains a subsidiary of the Group subsequent to the deemed disposal.

	RMB'000
Net assets at the date of disposal	87,069
Non-controlling interests at the date of disposal	38,694
Cash consideration received	(40,000)
	<u>(1,306)</u>

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32. DEEMED DISPOSAL OF A SUBSIDIARY-CONTINUED

The RMB1,306,000 was recorded as the change in equity from deemed disposal of a subsidiary without loss of control.

The non-controlling interest recognised at the respective acquisition date was measured with reference to the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of fair values of the net assets at that date.

Included in the profit for the year ended December 31, 2015 was loss of RMB3,187,000 incurred from Anhui Sangtian.

33. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At the end of the reporting period, the Group was committed to make the following future minimum lease payments in respect of rented premises under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows:

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Within one year	40,380	69,122
In the second to fifth year inclusive	200	39,604
	40,580	108,726

Leases are negotiated and rentals are fixed for lease terms of three years.

34. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Capital expenditure contracted for but not provided in the consolidated financial statements in respect of the acquisition of:		
— property, plant and equipment	190,325	217,359
— technical knowhow	50,844	51,104
	241,169	268,463

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35. RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEME

The Group's qualifying employees in Hong Kong participate in the MPF in Hong Kong. The assets of the MPF are held separately from those of the Group in funds under the control of trustees. The Group and each of the employees make monthly mandatory contributions to the MPF Scheme.

The employees of the Group's PRC subsidiaries are members of the state-managed retirement benefits scheme operated by the PRC government. The subsidiaries are required to contribute a certain percentage of their payroll to the retirement benefits scheme to fund the benefits. The only obligations of the Group with respect to the retirement benefits scheme is to make the required contributions under the scheme.

36. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Details of the balances with a related party are set out in note 26.

During the year, the Group entered into the following transactions with a related party:

Related party	Relationship	Number of transactions	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Jiangsu Ruinian Qianjin Pharmaceutical Company Limited	(Note 1)	Trade purchases	7,271	7,938

In the opinion of the directors, the above transactions were undertaken in the ordinary course of business on terms mutually agreed between the Group and the related party.

(Note 1) Mr. Wang Fucai (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) is the controlling shareholder of the Company.

Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the year was as follows:

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Fees, Salaries and other benefits	9,698	9,366
Equity-settled share-based payments	–	802
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	162	158
	9,860	10,326

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37. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

Details of Company's principal subsidiaries, all of which are wholly-owned by the Company indirectly, at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Country of establishment/ operations	Registered capital	Principal activity
Ruinian Industry	PRC as a wholly foreign owned enterprise for a term until June 9, 2036 commencing August 22, 2006	RMB720,000,000	Manufacture and sales of health and nutritional supplements
Nanjing Ruinian	PRC as a sino-foreign equity joint venture for a term of 20 years commencing January 5, 2004	US\$20,000,000	Manufacture and sales of pharmaceutical products
Ruinian Pharmaceutical	PRC	RMB8,000,000	Sales of pharmaceutical products
無錫正乾生物科技 有限公司 (Wuxi Zhenqian Bio- technology Company Limited)	PRC as a wholly foreign owned enterprise for a term of 50 years commencing June 22, 2010	US\$45,000,000	Manufacture and sales of health drinks
無錫銀乾生物科技有限 公司 (Wuxi Yinqian Bioscience Company Limited)	PRC as a wholly foreign owned enterprise for a term of 50 years commencing October 27, 2010	US\$38,000,000	Property holding for construction of production facilities
江蘇千聚實業有限公司 (Jiangsu Qiansu Industry and Commerce Co. Limited)	PRC as a wholly foreign owned enterprise for a term of 20 years commencing February 4, 2013	RMB50,000,000	Property holding for construction of production facilities
安徽省雙科藥業有限公司 (Anhui Province Shuangke Pharmaceutical Company Limited)*	PRC as a 60% non-wholly owned foreign enterprise for a term of 40 years commencing December 11, 2000	RMB20,000,000	Manufacture and sales of pharmaceutical products

* This subsidiary was newly acquired in July 2014.

The above table lists the principal subsidiaries of Company which, in the opinion of the directors, principally affected the results for the year or formed a substantial portion of the consolidated net assets. To give details of all the subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

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37. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES-CONTINUED

At the end of the reporting period, the Company has other subsidiaries that are not material to the Group. A majority of these subsidiaries operate in the PRC and Hong Kong. The principal activities of these subsidiaries are summarised as follows:

Principal activities	Principal place of business	Number of subsidiaries	
		2015	2014
Trading of health and nutritional supplements	Hong Kong	1	1
Investment holding	British Virgin Islands	3	3
	Hong Kong	2	2
Property holding for construction of production facilities	PRC	2	2
Inactive	British Virgin Islands	3*	2
	Hong Kong	1	1
	PRC	2**	1

* One subsidiary was newly acquired in February 2015.

** One subsidiary was newly set up in May 2015

None of the subsidiaries had any debt securities outstanding at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

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38. DETAILS OF NON-WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARIES THAT HAVE MATERIAL NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

The table below shows details of non-wholly owned subsidiaries of the Group that have material non-controlling interests at the end of reporting period:

Name of subsidiaries	Place of incorporation and principal place of business	Proportion of ownership interests and voting rights held by non-controlling interests	Profit allocated to non-controlling interests RMB'000	Accumulated non-controlling interests RMB'000
December 31, 2015				
Anhui Shuangke	PRC	40%	10,390	150,309
Individually immaterial subsidiaries with non-controlling interests			<u>(3,903)</u>	<u>35,156</u>
			6,487	185,465
December 31, 2014				
Anhui Shuangke	PRC	40%	6,897	139,919
Individually immaterial subsidiaries with non-controlling interests			<u>54</u>	<u>366</u>
			6,951	140,285

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38. DETAILS OF NON-WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARIES THAT HAVE MATERIAL NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS-CONTINUED

Summarised financial information in respect of Anhui Shuangke, that has material non-controlling interests, is set out below. The summarised financial information below represents amounts before intragroup eliminations:

	At December 31, 2015 RMB'000	At December 31, 2014 RMB'000
Current assets	91,135	39,645
Non-current assets	443,459	484,108
Current liabilities	(91,813)	(98,753)
Non-current liabilities	(67,007)	(75,203)
Equity attributable to owners of Anhui Shuangke	225,465	209,878
Non-controlling interests	150,309	139,919

	Year ended December 31, 2015 RMB'000	Year ended December 31, 2014 RMB'000
Revenue	105,991	42,765
Expenses	(80,015)	(25,522)
Profit and total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the Company	15,586	10,346
Profit and total comprehensive income attributable to the non-controlling interests	10,390	6,897
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	25,976	17,243
Net cash outflow from operating activities	1,550	(30)
Net cash inflow from investing activities	(902)	116
Net cash outflow from financing activities	(388)	(210)
Net cash outflow	260	(124)

INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

Information about the statement of financial position of the Company at the end of the reporting period includes:

	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000
Unlisted investment in subsidiary	433,977	433,977
Amounts due from subsidiaries	2,228,806	1,471,821
Other assets	22,904	14,543
Total assets	2,685,687	1,920,341
Total liabilities	12,254	169,982
Net assets	2,673,433	1,750,359
Share capital	13,841	10,076
Reserves	2,659,592	1,740,283
Total equity	2,673,433	1,750,359

The Company's statement of financial position was approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on March 31, 2016 and are signed on its behalf by:

WANG FUCAI
CHAIRMAN
AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

AU-YEUNG KAM LING CELESTE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

MOVEMENT IN RESERVES

	Share premium RMB'000	Contribution surplus RMB'000	Capital redemption reserve RMB'000	Share option reserve RMB'000	Translation reserve RMB'000	Non-distributable reserve RMB'000	Retained profits RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At January 1, 2014	1,213,108	427,384	71	14,781	50	4,086	1,525	1,661,005
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,973	63,973
Exchange differences arising on translation of convertible loan notes	-	-	-	-	(7)	-	-	(7)
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments	-	-	-	29,614	-	-	-	29,614
Issue of ordinary shares under share option scheme	51,618	-	-	(8,273)	-	-	-	43,345
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(57,647)	(57,647)
At December 31, 2014	1,264,726	427,384	71	36,122	43	4,086	7,851	1,740,283
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,915	76,915
Exchange differences arising on translation of convertible loan notes	-	-	-	-	(43)	-	-	(43)
Issue of ordinary shares under share option scheme	106,447	-	-	(16,894)	-	-	-	89,553
Issue of ordinary shares under placement of shares	663,948	-	-	-	-	-	-	663,948
Transaction costs on placing of shares	(6,817)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,817)
Issue of ordinary shares upon conversion of convertible loan notes	166,997	-	-	-	-	-	-	166,997
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(71,244)	(71,244)
At December 31, 2015	2,195,301	427,384	71	19,228	-	4,086	13,522	2,659,592

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Year ended December 31,					
	2010 RMB'000	2011 RMB'000	2012 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000
RESULTS						
Revenue	1,357,246	1,789,894	1,755,201	1,903,142	2,061,897	2,051,263
Profit before taxation	528,067	774,559	676,445	700,300	810,456	613,138
Taxation	(175,802)	(222,921)	(210,517)	(207,175)	(229,205)	(205,566)
Profit for the year	352,265	551,638	465,928	493,125	581,251	407,572

	At December 31,					
	2010 RMB'000	2011 RMB'000	2012 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES						
Total assets	2,684,829	3,236,963	3,667,571	4,610,373	5,901,888	6,666,163
Total liabilities	(303,870)	(360,022)	(371,875)	(870,390)	(1,432,449)	(904,917)
Net assets	2,380,959	2,876,941	3,295,696	3,739,983	4,469,439	5,761,246
Attributable to:						
Owners of the Company	2,380,959	2,876,941	3,295,696	3,739,983	4,329,154	5,575,781
Non-controlling interests	–	–	–	–	140,285	185,465
	2,380,959	2,876,941	3,295,696	3,739,983	4,469,439	5,761,246