



碧生源控股有限公司 Besunyen Holdings Company Limited

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Corporate Profile

Besunyen Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") together with its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") is a leading provider of therapeutic teas in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), mainly engaging in the research and development, production, sale and promotion of therapeutic teas as well as the sale and promotion of medicines. By tagging along with the concept of "herbal, healthy, quality functional tea", the Group started to produce Besunyen Detox Tea and Besunyen Slimming Tea (collectively, the "Two Teas") in 2000, and for the last 16 years, has been dedicated to the marketing and sales of the Two Teas. The Two Teas recorded an accumulated sales volume of over 4.07 billion bags, with an accumulated sales amount of over RMB5.35 billion as of June 2016. The Group cooperated with Zhejiang Hisun Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("Hisun Pharmaceutical") to sell the slimming medicine Orlistat under the brand of "LARLLY" ("LARLLY Orlistat") in April 2015, thereby expanding its market from slimming therapeutic teas to slimming medicines. Since the launch of LARLLY Orlistat, it has been highly praised among consumers and has witnessed a stable sales growth.

According to the latest report issued by China Southern Medicine Economy Research Institute ("SMERI"), the market share of the Group's core products the Two Teas maintained a leading position for several consecutive years. In 2015, in national retail pharmacies, based on the retail price of the laxative and slimming products respectively, the market share of the Group's Besunyen Detox Tea represented 21.81%, and that of Besunyen Slimming Tea accounted for 42.26%, with the Two Teas taking the first place in the market. Since the launch of LARLLY Orlistat slimming medicine in the spring in 2015, it was gradually unveiled in several major markets including Shanghai, Guangdong and Beijing. According to data published by SMERI, LARLLY Orlistat has topped the list for the slimming medicines segment.

The production base of the Group is located in Fangshan District, Beijing. The production plant and the production process are in compliance with the requirements of the national GMP standards, and the Two Teas passed the certification of ISO9001, ISO22000 and HACCP. The packing equipment of the Group is C24 tea bag high-speed machine introduced from IMA, an Italian company. The machine is equipped with the specifically designed "cotton thread nautical knot for tea bag and tag fixing" so that the inner and outer bag can be modeled at one time and produced automatically. Closed management is conducted in the production workshop, and the pelleting workshop and inner packing workshop are 100,000 grade clean areas furnished with temperature and humidity monitoring. The garden-like plant of the Group features a beautiful environment, and the overall standards of hygiene, process, technology, procedure and management reach the international advanced level.

The Group researches and develops, formulates and produces the Two Teas, on the basis of raw materials of natural Chinese herbal-based medicine and tea leaves, providing safe, effective, price-competitive and convenient-to-use healthcare products for those with mild or recurring health problems in the laxative and weight management.

As at 30 June 2016, the sales teams of the Group spanned across 31 provinces, autonomous regions and municipals across the country. The Group had a total of 111 distributors and 384 sub-distributors. The sales teams, distributors and sub-distributors served about 128,000 over-the-counter ("OTC") pharmacies and retail terminals in shopping malls and supermarkets. The Group constantly improves its national sales network, and by means of the dynamics of brand attraction and channels' promotion, such sales network currently has about 400,000 OTC pharmacies across the country. Meanwhile, new products were enabled to break into the market more quickly and effectively through the existing channels, thereby maintaining the Group's leading position in the industry.

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Financial Highlights

THE OPERATION RESULTS OF THE GROUP

The revenue of the Group for the first half of 2016 was RMB324.5 million, representing a decrease of 6.7% as compared with the revenue of RMB347.9 million for the same period in 2015.

Gross profit of the Group amounted to RMB274.1 million for the first half of 2016, representing a decrease of 9.1% from RMB301.5 million for the same period of 2015. The gross profit margin of the Group was 84.5% for the first half of 2016, representing a decrease of 2.2 percentage points from 86.7% for the same period of 2015.

Total operating expenses (including selling and marketing expenses, administrative expenses, and research and development costs) of the Group for the first half of 2016 were RMB277.9 million, representing an increase of 5.4% as compared with the operating expenses of RMB263.6 million for the same period of 2015.

The Group recorded a net profit attributable to owners of the Company of RMB3.7 million for the first half of 2016, representing a decrease of 90.6% from a net profit attributable to owners of the Company of RMB39.3 million for the same period of 2015.

The basic and diluted earnings per share for the first half of 2016 were both RMB0.24 cents (for the same period of 2015: both the basic and diluted earnings per share were RMB2.57 cents).

BUSINESS REVIEW

Risk Relating to Change of Product Name of Besunyen Slimming Tea

Article 3 of the Notice 168 for the Year 2015 issued by China Food and Drug Administration (the "CFDA") stipulates that "effective from 1 May 2016, no healthcare food with description of its underlying function within its name shall be produced, and the products already produced prior to the date may be sold until the expiry of their shelf life." As Besunyen Slimming Tea contains description of its underlying function within its name, the Group has ceased the production of Besunyen Slimming Tea since 1 May 2016 in accordance with the requirements of such notice, and the products already produced prior to the date may be sold until the expiry of their shelf life. In addition, the Group has submitted the application for change of product name for Besunyen Slimming Tea to the CFDA on 30 December 2015 and onwards, but no approval for the new name has been granted so far. In order to smooth the name change process, the Group has commenced systematic work on the change of product name of Besunyen Slimming Tea to ensure seamless transition in re-naming, package design, information notification, market introduction and other process so as to mitigate challenges arising from the change of product name. Due to the impact of the name change of slimming tea products on the sales of the Two Teas, the Group issued a profit warning to inform shareholders and investors of potential risks on 27 May 2016. Management expects that the re-naming submission should be approved by CFDA in November 2016, and the Group's production of the slimming tea product will then be resumed accordingly. The Group will also continue to follow up the progress of the name change of Besunyen Slimming Tea, and will publish the information on important progress to inform our investors in a timely manner.

Holding "Strategic Cooperation Meetings between Besunyen and Terminals" to Get Closer to Customers and Encourage Terminals' Marketing Efforts

In order to establish and maintain a good cooperation relationship with terminal pharmacies and keep an orderly market, hundreds of "Strategic Cooperation Meetings between Besunyen and Terminals" were held with employees, managers, owners, salespeople, billing clerks, deliverymen and procurement managers of pharmacy chains and local independent pharmacies in all major sales areas across China in the first half of 2016. Leveraging these strategic cooperation meetings as a platform, interactive activities were held by the Group with terminal pharmacies to deliver the contents of Besunyen's corporate culture, product knowledge, sales skills, brand promotion, resources matching and etc., which have provided terminal pharmacies with stronger incentives to sell Besunyen products, enabled rapid growth of sales of Besunyen products in terminal pharmacies in these areas, and created the chance of improving sales performance for Besunyen products while the general market demand for healthcare food slowed. As at the end of June 2016, a total of over 400 strategic cooperation meetings were held across China by the Group, which has consolidated the brand images of the Two Teas and the LARLLY Orlistat among channels and terminals, these meetings have been well received by both pharmacy chains and independent pharmacies, and laying solid foundation for the promotion of the products of the Group among terminals.

Adopting Advertising Packages to Give Full Play to Brand Advertising Effectiveness

As for the advertising placement strategy for the year 2016, the Group adopted two basic principles, being function-centric product advertisement and precise advertising. In addition, taking into account that customers have steady demand for Besunyen Detox Tea and the fact that Besunyen Slimming Tea is under the process of changing name, the Group's advertising placement for the Two Teas in the first half of 2016 mainly focused on Besunyen Detox Tea while expanding and improving Besunyen's brand reputation.

Besunyen Detox Tea Advertisement

According to interviews with customers, previous advertising slogans of Besunyen Detox Tea, being "Clearing stool, reducing internal heat and moistening intestines" ("清宿便、降火氣、潤陽道") and "Give your intestines a wash!" ("快給你的陽子洗洗澡吧!") are still fresh in their memory. Such slogans' idea of emphasizing functions are continued to be used in this year, with changes in advertising form, in order to remind previous consumers, attract new consumers and retain loyal consumers so that the established advertising effectiveness can be maintained. In the first half of 2016, the Group was the title sponsor of the medical science programme "I'm a Great Doctor" ("我是大醫生") on Beijing Satellite TV so as to attain a rational and high-end consumer base. Such programme obtained a rating point as high as 1.2% when broadcasted in provincial network, maintaining its No.1 position among programmes during the same time slot across China, which has created remarkable advertising results to attract to repeat customers. The advertising methods for Besunyen Detox Tea included national coverage of satellites TVs, placement in specific local TVs and videos on public transport vehicles, formed a multi-dimensional and intertwining advertisement dissemination model with wide coverage, precise placement and deep communication.

Besunyen Slimming Tea Advertisement

The Group caters to young females' preference in health, the advertisement of Besunyen Slimming Tea takes herbs as an interest point and promotes the accompany of rational diets and healthy sports, advocates a healthy slimming lifestyle and is equipped with a lively and fashionable tone. The advertising slogan of Besunyen Slimming Tea is "Herbs are your good slimming partner" ("減肥好夥伴,草本噠"). The Group was the title sponsor of "Customised Good Shape" ("定制好身材"), a slimming reality show programme of Southeast Satellite TV in Fujian Province and the "Lip Sync Battle" ("對口型大作戰"), season 1, of Shenzhen Satellite TV. Customized to target young female audience, the "Lip Sync Battle" has been viewed over 200 million times on the internet. In addition to entertainment marketing, a guidance of healthy weight loss and slimming has also been introduced to consumers. It is recommended to accompany with reasonable exercise methods to meet the consumers' expectations for future beautiful life.

LARLLY Orlistat Advertisement

Due to its strong function and obvious effect, advertisement of the LARLLY Orlistat seeks to directly focus on its product function of "oil removal" as the major promotional idea, and its advertising slogan is "One capsule of LARLLY with meal to remove oil and lose weight" ("來利,排油減肥,隨餐一粒").

Distribution of Millions of Free Tea Bags of Besunyen Detox Tea to Build the New Generation of User Base

Through distribution of free tea bags of Besunyen Detox Tea, which is safe with obvious effect, to potential customers, the Group strives to develop new customers and expand the user base of Besunyen Detox Tea, with the ultimate goal of increasing sales in terminal pharmacies. Our sales staff across China distributed free tea bags of Besunyen Detox Tea to potential customers in the places and at the time designated in the Group's distribution proposal precisely, and conducted various promotional activities with the aid of terminal pharmacies in order to draw consumers to purchase Besunyen Detox Tea at nearby pharmacies. As shown in the sales data of terminal pharmacies in the relevant areas monitored in the first half of 2016, there had been significant increases in the sales volume of Besunyen Detox Tea in terminal pharmacies in such areas.

Integrating High-quality E-commerce Resources to Directly Approach Consumers and Increase Sales Volume

Through focusing on the development of e-commerce flagship store and conducting membership marketing, WeChat marketing and etc., the Group's e-commerce business for the Two Teas achieved distinguished sales performance in the first half of 2016, with revenue increased by approximately 88% as compared to the corresponding period of 2015.

Exploring customers' consumption preferences to improve repeat purchase ratio and provide precise data support to online channels

- Through Besunyen's WeChat official account "I Want Good Shape" ("我要好身材"), we have successfully connected to Aiagain WeChat CRM tool, a connection has been established between the Tmall flagship store and the WeChat official account, which enables WeChat subscribers to have direct access to all the online retail channels of Besunyen and place orders, check information on logistics and collect points through the WeChat platform. This has saved onerous procedures for redirecting among various platforms, brought convenience to customers and improved users' loyalty and repeat purchase ratio.
- The first large-scale fans activity of flagship store was held with the theme of "Accompany is the best confession" ("陪伴是最長情的告白"). With thousands of fans' participation, it was Besunyen's first showcase interaction with fans on the Tmall platform in cooperation with Alibaba.
- Building model market and data model for duplication to other platforms.

Integrating high-quality resources to expand into Big Health industries

- The Group has in-depth cooperation with influential online platforms such as Tencent, Baihe.com and LeEco to increase brand and product exposure and coverage of new users. With a total of 23 cooperation platforms and page view of approximately 20 million times in the first half of 2016, the number of new customers significantly increased, and an in-depth model of cooperation with online media was established.
- The Group established a new joint marketing system with several famous traditional brands to share brand reputation and high-quality users. During the first half of 2016, the Group had a total of more than 20 cooperation brands and page view of approximately 20 million times, the number of new customers significantly increased, thereby an in-depth model of crossover cooperation with traditional brands was established.

Strengthening membership marketing, focusing on repeat purchase and guiding word-of-mouth communication based on users' purchasing experience

• A comprehensive service model incorporating visual experience, product, price, promotion, logistics and aftersales services etc. based on end consumers services was established to improve the quality of membership services and customer satisfaction.

Developing New Products under the Guiding Principles of the "One Focus and Two Dimensions" Development Strategy

Leveraging the market advantages of Besunyen Slimming Tea and LARLLY Orlistat, the Group developed a meal replacement milkshake in the weight loss and control market to expand its weight management product mix. Through elaborate research and development, Besunyen's new product — meal replacement milkshake with each box containing 7 bags, was officially launched via e-commerce channels on 28 June 2016.

According to public market information, meal replacement products account for more than 60% of the global weight loss and control market. Meal replacement products, currently have a market size of over RMB6 billion in China, are preferred by young consumers among the slimming and body-shaping products.

To consolidate the Group's laxative product mix, the Group plans to launch a new probiotic solid drink product in the near future, together with several new tea bag products with health care function.

Forming Alliance with Yunnan Phytopharmaceutical to Advance New Business Development Progress

Following the signing of a strategic cooperation agreement by the Group with Yunnan Phytopharmaceutical Co., Ltd. at the end of 2015 in respect of the cooperation project, Yunzhi Besunyen Pharmaceutical Sales Co., Ltd. ("Yunzhi Besunyen") was established on 9 May 2016, and the first instalment of investment has been contributed thereto in July 2016. The cooperation project achieved smooth progress. It is expected that the Yunzhi Besunyen will conduct full-scale marketing activities, promote the launch of products and stimulate the new business development progress under control in the second half of 2016.

COLLECTING QUANTITATIVE MARKET INFORMATION TO SUPPORT PRECISE MARKETING DECISION-MAKING

The basic principle of management of the Group is "only what is measurable can be managed and only what can be managed is able to be improved." The Group established the Supervising Department last year to collect quantitative market information in a timely and precise manner. In the first half of 2016, the Supervising Department collected information on a monthly basis from 3,500 sample pharmacies in 109 prefecture-level cities across China. Through collection, sorting and analysis of market information on a monthly basis, the Supervising Department has concluded quantitative analysis information of the ageing, terminal inventory, price, market penetration ratio, shelf share ratio and competitive products of the Two Teas and LARLLY Orlistat, in order to provide the management with accurate market information in a timely manner as the basis for marketing decision-making.

Holding the Third PRC Functional Tea Bag Industry Seminar for 2016

On 11 March 2016, the Third PRC Functional Tea Bag Industry Seminar for 2016 was held by the Group at its garden-like plant located in Doudian, Fangshan, Beijing, which was sponsored by The Research Center for Development & Regulation of Food and Drug Industry, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (中國社會科學院食品 藥品產業發展與監管研究中心) with support from the China Health Care Association (中國保健協會). At the seminar there were in-depth discussions about the development trend of functionalization of the PRC tea bag industry. As pointed out by attending guests, the corporate development process of Besunyen is representative of that of the PRC functional tea bag industry. Tea bags have brought people convenient life. As a leading tea bag enterprise, the Group announced at the seminar that it will continue its research and development of functional tea bags and launch more products catering to the needs of different consumers.

Cooperation with the Academy Award for Eight Years and Obtaining Title Sponsorship of the "Besunyen Cup" Public Service Advertising Contest for Five Sessions

The Group was the title sponsor of the fourteenth Chinese University Students Advertisement and Art Show Academy Award (Spring Contest) (中國大學生廣告藝術節學院獎(春季賽)), and held the "Besunyen Cup" Public Service Advertising Contest. The contest lasted for 10 months with a coverage of 30 cities during which 40 universities were visited, and 40 creative lectures were held. The national lecture tour was rounded off in April 2016, directly approaching 28,850 persons, with creative topics collected from 1,200 universities and colleges across China.

With the public service theme of "Change from losing weight" ("改變,從輕開始"), this session of "Besunyen Cup" Public Service Advertising Contest promoted green public welfare. The contest collected creative works of print advertisements, advertising copies, marketing plannings and internet mini-movies. On 29 May 2016, this session of "Besunyen Cup" Public Service Advertising Contest was successfully held at a plant of the Group, with a total of 15,205 qualified works in 11,983 groups collected, hitting a historical high.

The Chinese University Students Advertisement and Art Show Academy Award is a creativity contest among universities sponsored by China Advertising Association (中國廣告協會) and has been held for 14 years, with its influence extending from universities and colleges to the whole advertising industry. The Academy Award has established a platform for communication between enterprises and university students. This year is the eighth year of cooperation between Besunyen and the Academy Award and also the fifth time Besunyen has obtained the title sponsorship of the public service advertising contest. Over the past eight years, Besunyen has become a leading brand in the industry which is deeply rooted in the mind of university students. Following the footstep of the Academy Award, Besunyen entered campuses of universities and colleges all around China to share Besunyen's mission and charity philosophy with thousands of students.

The Besunyen Brand Winning the Award of Top Ten Brand with Public Credibility in Four Consecutive Sessions

On 18 June 2016, the Sixth China Health Care Products Public Credibility Forum & the Sixth China Health Care Products with Public Credibility and Brand Selection Conference ("第六屆中國保健品公信力論壇暨第六屆中國保健品公信力產品及品牌推選活動發佈會"), sponsored by China Health Care Association, was successfully concluded at the New Media Building of People. cn. At the conference, Besunyen Slimming Tea and Besunyen Detox Tea won the Product Award of the Sixth China Health Care Products with Public Creditability and the Besunyen brand was

granted the Brand Award of the Sixth Top Ten Brand with Public Credibility among China Health Care Products. Since 2010, Besunyen has been winning such awards in four consecutive sessions, with participants including thousands of products and hundreds of enterprises.

OUTLOOK

Macro-Economy

According to an article published by China Logistics Information Center, China's economic growth in the first half of 2016 is expected to be maintained at around 6.8%. In the second half of 2016, there will be a strong base for steady economic growth, while the risk of uncertainties will remain. It is hard for the economy to show significant recovery trend, which will tend to stabilize in general and fluctuate in a relatively narrow range. It is expected that the average Purchasing Managers' Index in the manufacturing industries for the year 2016 will remain at about 49.8%, with GDP growth of approximately 6.7%.

Continuous Focus on Existing Product Market

As the economy is slowing down, the Group will continue to adopt the marketing strategy for the first half of 2016. In the second half of 2016, the Group will continue to focus on the management of sales, channels, terminals and inventory of Besunyen Detox Tea, Besunyen Slimming Tea and the LARLLY Orlistat and actively establish close relationship with the staff of terminal pharmacies so as to obtain the strongest support for the sales of Besunyen products.

The Group will continue to adopt its precise marketing strategy by expanding into cities at all levels across China and penetrating into terminal pharmacies in order to fully capture potential growth opportunities in the market. It will hold procurement conferences for pharmacy chains on a regular basis and use the resources of pharmacy chains to promote its products as a means to improve performance with stronger promotional support in the market. It will also regularly hold trainings for pharmacy chains at which the product usage will be explained to expand the product knowledge of terminal pharmacy staff so that they can provide consumers with high-quality services.

Continuing to Adopt Advertising Packages

As for advertising communications, the Group will continue to adopt its advertising strategy for the first half of 2016, being advertising packages by brand and by product, focus on the brand's promotion, further enhance the awareness of the brand among consumers to elaborate the functions and timing and occasions for using the relevant product, in order to expand the consumer base and increase sales.

Strict Control over Expenses

The Group will adopt correlative online and offline media communication models to improve the effectiveness of advertising and achieve maximum marketing results in a relatively cost-effective manner. Meanwhile, it will control its advertising and promotion expenses cautiously to realise a more reasonable expenses to sales output ratio.

Introducing a New Marketing Model to Support the Launch of New Products

The Group will leverage the advantages of low operating cost and high response speed to the market of its e-commerce platform to launch new product series, which will not only expand its e-commerce product mix but also allow the e-commerce platform to be used as a testing tool before new products can be officially launched. Popular online new products will be quickly introduced to offline markets across China to make full use of economies of scale. Such new integrated marketing model, under which new products will be tested online before large-scale offline launch, will significantly lower the risk relating to new product promotion and improve the odds of successful launch of new products.

Change of Name of Besunyen Slimming Tea

In the second half of 2016, the Group will put full effort in stimulating the progress of change of name of Besunyen Slimming Tea, with the aim to strive for its completion in the shortest time, so as to ensure that the products with a new name will be produced in a timely manner and smoothly launched to the market for sale. The Group expects that the new name would not have significant impact to the future sales of Besunyen Slimming Tea.

The Launch of Besunyen Xian Xian Tea

According to the relevant market researches and consumer insights, females aged from 18 to 24 years old account for 54% of target population of the general weight losing market, constituting the major population of the weight losing market. They have different demands towards slimming teas, which include fashionable design, good tasting and obvious efficacy. Many people who have weight losing demand expect to keep their current body shape by taking products with mild slimming function. Leveraging the advantages of the Besunyen brand, the Group intends to launch a new slimming product in the second half of 2016, which caters to the demand of young consuming target group. The positioning set for the Besunyen Xian Xian Tea is to provide a tea product with mild slimming function to young and fashionable females who pursue in good tasting slimming tea. Being a new product of Besunyen's product mix, we are looking forward that Besunyen Xian Xian Tea will contribute a new increase in income for the Group.

Capturing New Opportunities and Developing New Business

While the Big Health industries thrive, the Group has been monitoring, identifying and assessing new products and new business suitable for its development. In the second half of 2016, the Group will actively explore new business development opportunities in herbal health, weight loss and management and laxative areas in accordance with its new business development strategy and the guiding principles of "One Focus and Two Dimensions" ("一竪兩橫"), and will quickly enter these strategic segments by way of mergers and acquisitions, equity investments, joint venture and agency agreements in order to capture the development opportunities in the Big Health industries. It will also expand its product mix, improve product competitiveness and broaden sales channels to meet people's needs of healthy life, to improve Besunyen's competitive advantages in the industry and generate more profits for the Group.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

	Fo	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2016		201	5
	RMB'000	% of revenue	RMB'000	% of revenue
Revenue:				
Besunyen Detox Tea	110,732	34.1%	146,877	42.2%
Besunyen Slimming Tea	137,804	42.5%	179,593	51.6%
Other tea products	3,504	1.1%	857	0.3%
Slimming medicines	72,500	22.3%	20,556	5.9%
Total	324,540	100%	347,883	100%

The Group's revenue decreased by 6.7% from RMB347.9 million in the first half of 2015 to RMB324.5 million in the same period of 2016. Among this, revenue of Besunyen Detox Tea decreased by 24.6% from RMB146.9 million in the first half of 2015 to RMB110.7 million in the same period of 2016, mainly due to the decrease in sales volume by 21.9% from 94.5 million tea bags in the first half of 2015 to 73.8 million tea bags in the same period of 2016. Revenue of Besunyen Slimming Tea decreased by 23.3%, from RMB179.6 million in the first half of 2015 to RMB137.8 million in the same period of 2016, mainly due to the decrease in sales volume of Besunyen Slimming Tea by 18.3% from 120.5 million tea bags in the first half of 2015 to 98.5 million tea bags in the same period of 2016. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to the impact on the revenue of the Two Teas of the Group in the first half of 2016 resulting from the change of name of Besunyen Slimming Tea. On the other hand, the sales revenue from the Group's new product, LARLLY Orlistat, has brought a larger contribution to our Group; the steady increase in sales revenue from e-commerce channels have also contributed to the revenue of the Group.

The average selling price (revenue divided by sales volume) of Besunyen Detox Tea was RMB1.50 per bag in the first half of 2016, decreased by 3.2% from RMB1.55 per bag in the same period of 2015. The average selling price (revenue divided by sales volume) of Besunyen Slimming Tea was RMB1.40 per bag in the first half of 2016, decreased by 6.0% from RMB1.49 per bag in the same period of 2015. The decrease in average selling price was mainly due to the increase in promotion efforts on the Two Teas which aimed to boost consumption.

Cost of Sales and Gross Profit

	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2016		201	5
	RMB'000	% of revenue	RMB'000	% of revenue
Cost of sales	50,454	15.5%	46,387	13.3%
Gross profit	274,086	84.5%	301,496	86.7%

Cost of sales of the Group increased by 8.8% from RMB46.4 million in the first half of 2015 to RMB50.5 million in the same period of 2016. Cost of sales as a percentage of revenue increased from 13.3% in the first half of 2015 to 15.5% in the same period of 2016. The increase in cost of sales as a percentage of revenue was mainly due to the introduction of the new product LARLLY Orlistat, which led to a change in the sales structure of the Group's products.

Revenue decreased by 6.7% and cost of sales as a percentage of revenue increased by 2.2% in the first half of 2016 as compared to the same period of 2015. As a result, gross profit of the Group decreased by 9.1% from RMB301.5 million in the first half of 2015 to RMB274.1 million in the same period of 2016. Gross profit margin of the Group slightly decreased from 86.7% in the first half of 2015 to 84.5% in the same period of 2016.

Selling and Marketing Expenses

	Fo	For the six months ended 30 June		
	20	16	201	5
	RMB'000	% of revenue	RMB'000	% of revenue
Advertising expenses	113,317	34.9%	108,900	31.3%
Marketing and promotional expenses	53,871	16.6%	35,834	10.3%
Staff costs	48,121	14.8%	44,707	12.8%
Others	18,748	5.8%	19,064	5.5%
Total	234,057	72.1%	208,505	59.9%

Selling and marketing expenses of the Group increased by 12.3% from RMB208.5 million in the first half of 2015 to RMB234.1 million in the same period of 2016. As the Group has accumulated years of experience in media placement and accumulated media resources, the efficiency of the advertising placement of the Group gradually improves. In the first half of 2016, the Group's advertisement placement for the Two Teas in the first half of 2016 mainly focused on Besunyen Detox Tea while expanding and improving Besunyen's brand reputation. Meanwhile, the Group emphasized on the promotion for the new product LARLLY Orlistat to increase the customer awareness and stimulate the terminal sales. Advertising expenses, marketing and promotional expenses as well as staff costs increased by 4.1%, 50.3% and 7.6% respectively in the first half of 2016 as compared to the same period of 2015, and others decreased by 1.7% as compared to the same period of 2015. The increase of staff costs as compared to the same period last year was mainly because the staff costs of Guangzhou Runliang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("Guangzhou Runliang") from January to April 2015 were not included in the staff costs of the Group for the first half of 2015 (Guangzhou Runliang was not a subsidiary of the Group until May 2015).

In the first half of 2016, the Group's revenue decreased by 6.7% as compared to the same period of 2015 while the total selling and marketing expenses increased by 12.3%, as a result, the expenses in selling and marketing as a percentage of revenue increased from 59.9% in the first half of 2015 to 72.1% in the same period of 2016. The increase in selling and marketing expenses was mainly due to the promotion of the new product LARLLY Orlistat.

Administrative Expenses

	F	For the six months ended 30 June		
	20	16	201	5
	RMB'000	% of revenue	RMB'000	% of revenue
Staff costs	14,116	4.3%	20,585	5.9%
Office expenses	1,789	0.6%	2,373	0.7%
Professional fees	7,462	2.3%	13,490	3.9%
Travel and entertainment expenses	3,260	1.0%	3,299	0.9%
Others	12,271	3.8%	13,204	3.8%
Total	38,898	12.0%	52,951	15.2%

Administrative expenses of the Group decreased by 26.6% from RMB53.0 million in the first half of 2015 to RMB38.9 million in the same period of 2016. Administrative expenses as a percentage of revenue decreased from 15.2% in the first half of 2015 to 12.0% in the same period of 2016, mainly due to the decrease of share-based compensation expenses in the first half of 2016, which resulted in the decrease in staff costs under administration expenses as a percentage of revenue from 5.9% in the first half of 2015 to 4.3% in the same period of 2016, and the decrease in professional fees as a percentage of revenue from 3.9% in the first half of 2015 to 2.3% in the same period of 2016.

Research and Development Costs

	For the six months ended 30 June			
	20	16	201	5
	RMB'000	% of revenue	RMB'000	% of revenue
Research and development costs	4,979	1.5%	2,175	0.6%

The Group's research and development costs increased by 127.3% from RMB2.2 million in the first half of 2015 to RMB5.0 million in the same period of 2016. In the first half of 2016, the Group increased the investment in research and development, employed professionals in the aspects of research and development, enhanced the ability in analysis and quality control, developed certain research and development projects in the market sector of weight loss and weight control, introduced new products to the Group while ensured the quality and amelioration for the existing products.

Taxation

Income tax expense of the Group increased from RMB8.4 million in the first half of 2015 to RMB10.6 million in the same period of 2016. This was mainly due to the effect of the increase of non-deductible expenditures items of certain subsidiaries.

Loss and Total Comprehensive Loss

Due to the factors set out above, the Group has a loss and total comprehensive loss of RMB1.7 million in the first half of 2016 (while the profit and total comprehensive income in the same period of 2015 was RMB39.8 million).

Use of Net Proceeds from IPO

Net proceeds from the IPO amounted to approximately RMB1,033.2 million, which have been applied in accordance with the uses disclosed in the prospectus and the announcement dated 16 June 2015 of the Company. As at 30 June 2016, uses of the above net proceeds were detailed as follows:

	Net Proceeds from IPO		
	Available	Utilised	Unutilised
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Acquisition of new production equipment and building			
new production facilities	275,094	275,094	_
Establishment of East China Regional Headquarters	77,518	77,518	_
Beijing new office building	123,664	123,664	_
Design, research and development of new products	62,981	62,981	_
Upgrading ERP and overall IT system	8,834	8,834	_
Loan repayment	73,000	73,000	_
Expansion of traditional and internet sales and distribution			
network, channels and brand building	153,092	153,092	_
Working capital	109,000	109,000	_
Investment in traditional and internet medical and			
pharmaceutical industries	150,000	55,180	94,820
Total	1,033,183	938,363	94,820

Liquidity and Capital Resources

In the first half of 2016, funds and capital expenditure required in the operation of the Group mainly came from the cash generated from its internal operations and the proceeds from IPO.

Cash Flow

The following table summarises the net cash flow of the Group for the six months ended 30 June:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
- Comment of the comm	RMB'000	RMB'000
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(4,244)	63,830
Net cash used in investing activities	(50,755)	(209,681)
Net cash used in financing activities	(144,518)	(24,180)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		
(before effect of foreign exchange rate changes)	(199,517)	(170,031)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(633)	676
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(200,150)	(169,355)

In the first half of 2016, net cash used in operating activities of the Group was RMB4.2 million (for the same period of 2015: net cash generated from operating activities was RMB63.8 million). In the first half of 2016, the net cash used in investing activities of the Group was RMB50.8 million (for the same period of 2015: RMB209.7 million). The decrease from the same period of 2015 was mainly due to the decrease in term deposits with an initial term of over three months. In the first half of 2016, the net cash used in financing activities of the Group was RMB144.5 million (for the same period of 2015: RMB24.2 million). The increase from the same period of 2015 was mainly due to the dividend payments and share repurchase.

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Bank Loans

As at 30 June 2016, the cash and cash equivalents of the Group totalled RMB225.7 million (as at 31 December 2015: RMB425.9 million), representing a decrease of RMB200.2 million as compared to the end of the previous year. Approximately 93.8% of the cash and cash equivalents of the Group was RMB. In addition, as at 30 June 2016, the Group did not have any bank borrowings (as at 31 December 2015: nil) and unused bank credit lines (as at 31 December 2015: nil).

Capital Expenditure

In the first half of 2016, capital expenditure of the Group was RMB10.4 million (for the same period of 2015: RMB10.2 million), which mainly included payment for purchases of property, plant and equipment. The following table sets forth capital expenditure as paid out by the Group during the six months ended 30 June as indicated:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Property, plant and equipment	10,408	10,159

Investment Properties

The following table sets forth the details of our investment properties as at the dates indicated:

	As at	
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Investment properties	56,663	57,694

The Group owns certain office premises at Besunyen Building of Linglong Tiandi located at No. 160 West 4th Ring Road North, Haidian District, Beijing 100036, certain office properties in Changcheng Building located in No. 3000, Zhongshan Road North, Putuo District, Shanghai. As at 30 June 2016, the Group was in the process of obtaining property ownership certificate of the building with a total carrying value approximate to RMB45.5 million which is located in the PRC. The Group will not fully use up all of the units of these properties and has leased the unused units to independent third parties until the Group needs to take up such units for the expansion of its operations in the future. The properties held for lease are classified as investment properties.

As at 30 June 2016, carrying value of investment properties amounted to RMB56.7 million (as at 31 December 2015: RMB57.7 million). These investment properties are measured on the basis of cost method and depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of 30 years.

Investments Accounted For Using Equity Method

	As at	
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Investments accounted for using equity method	55,382	

As at 30 June 2016, the carrying amounts of the Group's investments in the Ningbo Yuanyuan Liuchang Investment Management Co., Ltd (the "Yuanyuan Liuchang Fund Management Company") and Ningbo Yuanyuan Liuchang Investment Centre (Limited Partnership) (the "Yuanyuan Liuchang Fund") were RMB55.4 million.

Inventories

The Group's inventories included raw materials and packaging materials, work in progress (semi-finished goods) and finished goods. The following table sets forth the inventory analysis as at the dates indicated:

	As at	
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Raw materials and packing materials	2,791	2,183
Work in progress	792	774
Finished goods	15,127	3,231
Total inventories	18,710	6,188

The turnover days of the Group's inventories in the first half of 2016 (calculated by dividing the average inventory balances at the beginning and the end of the period by the cost of sales of the period, then multiplying by the number of days during the period) was 49 days (for the year ended 31 December 2015: 21 days). This was mainly due to the Group has reserved more stocking for the production of Besunyen Slimming Tea. The Group actively

monitors its inventory level to ensure that the inventory volumes of raw materials, work in progress and finished goods remain at a rather low but sufficient level. Throughout the distribution and retail process, the Group monitors and evaluates sales performance and product trends, so as to better estimate inventory requirements.

Risks in Foreign Exchange Rate

Almost all of the revenue, costs of sales and expenses as well as administrative expenses of the Group are denominated in Renminbi. Apart from some bank deposits that are denominated in Hong Kong dollar and US dollar, most assets and liabilities of the Group are denominated in Renminbi. Since Renminbi is the functional currency of the Group, risks in foreign exchange rate mainly come from assets denominated in Hong Kong dollar and US dollar.

For the six months ended 30 June 2016, the Group did not purchase any foreign exchange, interest rate derivative products or relevant hedging instruments (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: nil).

Material Acquisition or Disposal

For the six months ended 30 June 2016, the Group had no material acquisition or disposal (for the six months ended 30 June 2015; nil).

Material Investment

On 29 March 2016, Beijing Besunyen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("Besunyen Pharmaceutical"), Mr. Bai Jiguang and the Yuanyuan Liuchang Fund Management Company entered into the Limited Partnership Agreement to establish the Yuanyuan Liuchang Fund in the PRC with the total capital commitment of RMB100.0 million and owned as to 89%, 10% and 1% by Besunyen Pharmaceutical, Mr. Bai Jiguang and the Yuanyuan Liuchang Fund Management Company respectively. The Yuanyuan Liuchang Fund Management Company is jointly owned by Besunyen Pharmaceutical and Mr. Bai Jiguang and acts as the general partner of the Yuanyuan Liuchang Fund. Upon the incorporation of the Yuanyuan Liuchang Fund, it will mainly focus on investment projects in health care industry, TMT (technology, media and telecommunications) industry and consumer industry, etc., as well as the investment in certain early stage partnerships.

As at 30 June 2016, the Yuanyuan Liuchang Fund had invested in 3 projects, with a total amount of RMB60.0 million. These projects were in different aspects such as retail of health products and nutrition supplements, orthopedic therapy and ophthalmic therapy.

Save as aforesaid or as otherwise disclosed herein, during the reporting period, the Group did not make any material investment or have any plan for material investments or purchase of capital assets.

Pledge of Assets

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had no pledge of assets (as at 31 December 2015: nil).

Gearing Ratio

As at 30 June 2016, the Group's gearing ratio (total liabilities divided by total assets, in percentage) was 13.76% (as at 31 December 2015: 11.73%).

Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had no material contingent liabilities and guarantees (as at 31 December 2015: nil).

Capital Commitments

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had capital commitments of RMB59.9 million (as at 31 December 2015: RMB28.7 million).

Human Resources Management

The Group regards high-quality employees as its most important resource. As at 30 June 2016, the Group had about 1,283 employees in mainland China and Hong Kong (31 December 2015: 1,231 employees), which included 107 promotional staff employed by employment agents (31 December 2015: 113). For the six months ended 30 June 2016, total labour costs (including Directors' remunerations and non-cash share-based compensation) was approximately RMB71.6 million (for the same period of 2015: RMB77.7 million). Staff remuneration is formulated with reference to individual performance, work experience, qualification and prevailing industry practice. Apart from basic salary and statutory pension welfare, staff welfare also includes discretionary bonus and stock options.

The Group places emphasis on the recruitment, motivation and retention of suitable talents. Directors and some of the senior and middle management executives enjoy share options under the pre-IPO share option scheme (the "Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme") and the share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") adopted by the Company on 30 April 2010 and 8 September 2010, respectively, which are to motivate staff, to encourage them to work hard to enhance the value and foster better long-term development of the Group. The Company has also adopted a restricted share award scheme (the "Restricted Share Award Scheme") to grant restricted shares to eligible employees.

The Group invests sufficient efforts in continuous education and training for its staff members, so as to keep enhancing staff knowledge and skills and to promote the spirit of teamwork. The Group often provides internal and external training courses to relevant staff based on various needs.

Report on Review of Interim Financial Information



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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BESUNYEN HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 21 to 42, which comprises the interim condensed consolidated balance sheet of Besunyen Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") as at 30 June 2016 and the related interim condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review and to report our conclusion 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.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 19 August 2016

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

		Unaud Six months en 2016	
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue	7	324,540	347,883
Cost of sales	8	(50,454)	(46,387)
Gross profit		274,086	301,496
Other income		18,609	18,265
Selling and marketing expenses	8	(234,057)	(208,505)
Administrative expenses	8	(38,898)	(52,951)
Research and development costs	8	(4,979)	(2,175)
Other expenses Other losses, net	8	(5,236)	(6,907)
Share of losses of joint ventures		(327) (298)	(1,059)
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Profit before income tax	0	8,900	48,164
Income tax expense	9	(10,618)	(8,363)
(Loss)/profit for the period		(1,718)	39,801
(Loss)/profit attributable to:			
— Owners of the Company		3,682	39,292
— Non-controlling interests		(5,400)	509
		(1,718)	39,801
Other comprehensive income		_	_
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period		(1,718)	39,801
Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:			
— Owners of the Company		3,682	39,292
 Non-controlling interests 		(5,400)	509
		(1,718)	39,801
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the			
Company (RMB cents)			
— Basic earnings per share	10	0.24	2.57
— Diluted earnings per share	10	0.24	2.57

Interim Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

Note	Unaudited 30 June 2016 RMB'000	Audited 31 December 2015 RMB'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment 12	382,715	389,052
Land use rights 13	368,858	377,100
Investment properties 14	56,663	57,694
Intangible assets	8,934	9,608
Non-current deposits	6,902	6,755
Investments accounted for using the equity method 15	55,382	_
Deferred income tax assets 20	33,274	38,723
	912,728	878,932
Current assets		
Inventories	18,710	6,188
Trade and bills receivables 16	33,272	17,404
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables 17	40,587	32,905
Short-term investments 18	30,000	_
Restricted bank deposits	14,472	_
Term deposits with initial term of over three months	_	50,000
Cash and cash equivalents	225,708	425,858
	362,749	532,355
Total assets	1,275,477	1,411,287
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		
Share capital	84	89
Share premium	1,085,251	1,229,764
Other reserves	327,230	326,773
Accumulated losses	(313,169)	(316,851)
	1,099,396	1,239,775
Non-controlling interests	560	5,960
Total equity	1,099,956	1,245,735

Interim Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (Continued)

Note	Unaudited 30 June 2016 RMB'000	Audited 31 December 2015 RMB'000
LIABILITIES		
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred government grants	5,932	6,325
Deferred income tax liabilities 20	8,124	8,429
Other non-current liabilities	1,698	1,698
	15,754	16,452
Current liabilities		
Trade and bills payables 21	24,360	7,577
Other payables and accrued expenses 22	128,773	135,110
Current income tax liabilities	6,634	6,413
	159,767	149,100
Total liabilities	175,521	165,552
Total equity and liabilities	1,275,477	1,411,287

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

				Unaudited			
	At	ttributable t	o owners o	of the Compan	у		
						Non-	
	Share	Share	Other	Accumulated		controlling	Total
	capital	premium	reserves	losses	Total	interests	equity
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Balance at 1 January 2015	89	1,271,589	318,377	(407,020)	1,183,035	_	1,183,035
Total comprehensive income							
for the period	_	<u> </u>	_	39,292	39,292	509	39,801
Total transactions with							
owners, recognised directly							
in equity: Share-based payments under							
share option scheme and							
restricted share award							
scheme	_	_	3,640	_	3,640	_	3,640
Dividends	_	(24,180)	_	_	(24,180)	_	(24,180)
Acquisition of a subsidiary	_	_	_	_	_	10,037	10,037
Vesting of restricted shares							
under restricted share award			(4.0.7)	107			
scheme			(187)	187			
Balance at 30 June 2015	89	1,247,409	321,830		1,201,787	10,546	1,212,333
Balance at 1 January 2016	89	1,229,764	326,773	(316,851)	1,239,775	5,960	1,245,735
Total comprehensive (loss)/						(=)	(4 = 45)
income for the period				3,682	3,682	(5,400)	(1,718)
Total transactions with							
owners, recognised directly							
in equity:							
Share-based payments under share option scheme and							
restricted share award							
scheme	_	_	457	_	457	_	457
Repurchase and cancellation			757		757		737
of shares	(5)	(16,544)	_	_	(16,549)	_	(16,549)
Dividends	_	(127,969)	_	_	(127,969)	_	(127,969)
Balance at 30 June 2016	84	1,085,251	327,230	(313,169)	1,099,396	560	1,099,956

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Unaud Six months er 2016 RMB'000	
Cash flows from operating activities Cash generated from operations Income taxes paid Interest received	(3,828) (5,253) 4,837	64,248 (2,619) 2,201
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	(4,244)	63,830
Cash flows from investing activities Purchases of short-term investments Proceeds from maturity of short-term investments Placement of term deposits with initial term of over three months Withdrawal of term deposits with initial term of over three months Placement of restricted bank deposits Withdrawal of restricted bank deposits Purchases of property, plant and equipment Purchases of intangible assets Investments in joint ventures Proceeds from disposals for land use rights Acquisition of a subsidiary, net of cash and cash equivalents acquired Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment	(116,000) 86,295 — 51,201 (14,472) — (10,408) (193) (55,680) 5,296 — 3,206	(347,000) 161,772 (120,000) 103,548 — 813 (10,159) — — — 1,343
Net cash used in investing activities	(50,755)	(209,681)
Cash flows from financing activities Dividends paid to owners of the Company Repurchase of shares	(127,969) (16,549)	(24,180) —
Net cash used in financing activities	(144,518)	(24,180)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period Exchange (loss)/gain	(199,517) 425,858 (633)	(170,031) 377,753 676
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	225,708	208,398

Major non-cash transactions:

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2016, bills receivables of RMB12,143,000 (2015: RMB18,216,000) have been endorsed to certain suppliers as the settlement of purchases of raw materials and advertisement costs.

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Besunyen Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law (2010 Revision) of the Cayman Islands. The address of the Company's registered office is The Grand Pavilion Commercial Centre, Oleander Way, 802 West Bay Road, P.O. Box 32052, Grand Cayman KY1-1208, Cayman Islands. The principle activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") are the manufacturing and sales of therapeutic tea products and slimming medicines.

The Company has its primary listing on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

This interim condensed consolidated financial information is presented in Renminbi ("RMB"), unless otherwise stated.

This interim condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (the "current period") has been reviewed, not audited.

This unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial information was approved for issue by the board of directors of the Company on 19 August 2016.

2. KEY EVENTS

- (i) The operational highlight of the period was the investments in joint ventures. Further details are given in Note 15(b).
- (ii) During the six months ended 30 June 2016, the Group has been actively communicated with the China Food and Drug Administration ("CFDA") in respect of the guidelines for the detailed implementation of the Notice on Related Matters to Further Regulation on Assigning Names to Healthcare Food (2015 No.168) (the "Notice 168") and the Notice on Related Matters on Assigning Names to Healthcare Food (2016 No. 43) (collectively the "Notices") as issued by CFDA. Pursuant to the Notices, the existing registered name of the Group's major products, the slimming tea products, should be changed to another name which will not include any description of their underlying function within the registered name (the "revised registered name").

The Group's first submission of the revised registered name of the slimming tea products (the "First Submission") has not been approved by CFDA by the end of April 2016. Accordingly, the Group temporarily suspended the production of the slimming tea products with the existing registered name with effective from 1 May 2016 pursuant to the Notices and the production can be resumed once the revised registered name has been approved by CFDA. By taking the CFDA's advices on the interpretations of the Notices, the Group has re-submitted the revised registered name of the slimming tea products to CFDA on 7 July 2016 (the "Re-submission") for the approval. By reference to the prevailing rules and provisions governing the registrations of healthcare food as issued by CFDA, management expects that the Re-submission should be approved by CFDA in November 2016 and the Group's production of the slimming tea products will then be resumed accordingly.

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2. KEY EVENTS (Continued)

(ii) (Continued)

Management considered that the First Submission has not been approved by CFDA in April 2016 and also the consequential temporary suspension in the production of the Group's slimming tea products constitute triggering events for reassessing the recoverable amounts of the Group's production plant and facilities (the "Key Operating Assets") of the cash-generating unit for the manufacturing and sales of the Group's therapeutic tea products (the "Tea Product CGU"). Therefore, management has performed an impairment assessment to assess the recoverable amounts of the key operating assets of the Tea Product CGU as at 30 June 2016. Based on the result of impairment assessment as conducted by management in the current period, the Directors of the Company concluded that no provision for impairment on the key operating assets of the Tea Product CGU has to be recognised as of 30 June 2016.

3. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION

This interim condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2016 has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 ("IAS 34") "Interim Financial Reporting". The interim condensed consolidated financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs").

4. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015, as described in those annual financial statements.

The amendments to IFRSs and annual improvements (2014 cycle) which are effective for the financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2016 do not have any material impact on the Group.

The Group has not early adopted the new standards and amendments to IFRS that have been issued and not yet effective for the year ending 31 December 2016 in this interim condensed consolidated financial information, but has already commenced an assessment of the related impact to the Group. The Group is not yet in a position to state whether any substantial changes to the Group's significant accounting policies and presentation of the financial information will be resulted.

Taxes on income in the interim period are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

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5. ESTIMATES

The preparation of interim condensed consolidated financial information requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this interim condensed consolidated financial information, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015, except that certain key estimates as adopted in the impairment assessment as conducted by management in the current period have been updated by reference to those as adopted in the impairment assessment as conducted in 2015 (the "2015 impairment assessment"), considering the changes in circumstances as described in Note 2(ii).

Due to the circumstances as described in Note 2(ii), management has revised downwards the budgeted sales of the Group's therapeutic tea products covering the financial year ending 31 December 2017 to 31 December 2020 by 12% as compared to the sales budget as adopted in the 2015 impairment assessment. There are no other significant changes in the basis, methodology or other key assumptions as compared to those as adopted in the 2015 impairment assessment.

6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

6.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (primarily foreign exchange risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information do not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

There have been no changes in the risk management policies since year end.

6.2 Liquidity risk

There was no other material change in the contractual undiscounted cash out flows for financial liabilities. The Group is not subject to any significant liquidity risk in view of the sufficiency of its working capital.

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The chief operating decision maker ("CODM") has been identified as the Executive Directors of the Company who review the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources.

In prior periods, the CODM had only identified the manufacturing and sales of tea products as a single reportable segment. In 2015, the Group has expanded its business activities to sales of slimming medicines through the acquisition of a subsidiary, and the financial information on this business segment was also presented to the Group's CODM on a standalone basis starting from the second half of 2015. Accordingly, the Group had two reportable segments namely, the tea products segment and the slimming medicine segment for six months ended 30 June 2016 and certain segment information for the six months ended 30 June 2015 has been extended to conform with the current period's presentation.

The CODM evaluates the performance of the reportable segments based on their revenue, gross profit and operating results which derived from gross profit to include selling and marketing expenses and research and development costs. The CODM does not assess the assets and liabilities of the operating segments.

The segment results for the six months ended 30 June 2016 are as follows:

	Tea products segment RMB'000	Slimming medicine segment RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Total revenue Inter-segment revenue	252,040 —	72,500 —	324,540 —
Revenue from external customers Cost of sales	252,040 (35,532)	72,500 (14,922)	324,540 (50,454)
Gross profit Selling and marketing expenses Research and development costs	216,508 (164,745) (4,979)	57,578 (69,312) —	274,086 (234,057) (4,979)
Segment results	46,784	(11,734)	35,050
Other income Other losses, net Administrative expenses Other expenses Share of losses of joint ventures			18,609 (327) (38,898) (5,236) (298)
Profit before income tax Income tax expense			8,900 (10,618)
Loss for the period			(1,718)
Other segment information: Depreciation Amortisation	17,654 4,876	18 408	17,672 5,284

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The segment results for six months ended 30 June 2015 are as follows:

	Tea products segment RMB'000	Slimming medicine segment RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Total revenue Inter-segment revenue	327,327 —	20,556 —	347,883 —
Revenue from external customers Cost of sales	327,327 (42,685)	20,556 (3,702)	347,883 (46,387)
Gross profit Selling and marketing expenses Research and development costs	284,642 (194,174) (2,175)	16,854 (14,331) —	301,496 (208,505) (2,175)
Segment results	88,293	2,523	90,816
Other income Other losses, net Administrative expenses Other expenses			18,265 (1,059) (52,951) (6,907)
Profit before income tax Income tax expense			48,164 (8,363)
Profit for the period			39,801
Other segment information*: Depreciation Amortisation	17,184 5,419	<u> </u>	17,184 5,422

^{*} The other segment information has been adjusted as a result of the prior year reclassification as mentioned in Note 41(b) to the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

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8. EXPENSES BY NATURE

	Six months er 2016 RMB'000	nded 30 June 2015 RMB'000
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress	(11,914)	(5,208)
Raw materials and consumables used	40,594	26,821
	28,680	21,613
Advertising costs	113,317	108,900
Employee benefit expense	71,605	77,722
Marketing and promotional expenses	53,871	35,834
Depreciation and amortisation	22,956	22,606
Entertainment and travelling expenses	7,841	6,751
Professional service fees	7,462	13,490
Taxes and surcharges	6,040	6,880
Office expenses	1,789	2,373
Maintenance and testing costs	2,441	1,817
Others	17,622	18,939
Total cost of sales, selling and marketing expenses,		
administrative expenses, research and development costs		
and other expenses	333,624	316,925

9. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended 30 June 2016 2019 RMB'000 RMB'000		
Current income tax — PRC corporate income tax — Over provision of PRC corporate income tax in the prior year	6,634 (1,160)	8,158 (3,849)	
Deferred income tax charge	5,474 5,144	4,309 4,054	
	10,618	8,363	

The Company was incorporated in Cayman Islands and Besunyen Investment (BVI) Co. Ltd. was incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("BVI") that are tax exempted under the tax laws of the Cayman Islands and the BVI.

The tax rate applicable to the Group's subsidiary incorporated and operated in Hong Kong is 16.5%. No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the subsidiary has no estimated assessable profit derived from or generated in Hong Kong for the current and the prior period.

In February 2015, Beijing Outsell Health Product Development Co., Ltd. ("Beijing Outsell"), a subsidiary of the Group, has obtained the High and New Technology Enterprise ("HNTE") qualification for three years from 2014 to 2016, in which the applicable income tax rate during the approved period is 15%.

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9. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Continued)

In November 2015, Beijing Besunyen Food and Beverage Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Group, has obtained the HNTE qualification for three years from 2015 to 2017, in which the applicable income tax rate during the approved period is 15%.

All other PRC subsidiaries of the Group are subject to the statutory corporate income tax rate of 25%.

The effective tax rate for the six months ended 30 June 2016 is approximately 119% (2015: 17%). The significant increase in the effective tax rate in the current period was primarily attributable to the significant increase in non-deductible expenditure items during the current period.

10. EARNINGS PER SHARE

(a) Basic

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period excluding ordinary shares purchased by the Company and held as treasury shares under the Company's Restricted Share Award Scheme.

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (in RMB'000) Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	3,682 1,523,389,319	39,292 1,531,454,253
Basic EPS (RMB cent per share)	0.24	2.57

(b) Diluted

The share options granted and restricted shares awarded by the Company have potential dilutive effect on the EPS. Diluted EPS is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding by the assumption of the conversion of all potential dilutive ordinary shares arising from share options and awarded shares granted by the Company (collectively forming the denominator for computing the diluted EPS). The share options had anti-diluted effect to the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2016 and 2015. No unvested restricted shares would result in dilutive effect to the Group as at 30 June 2016 (2015: 80,495 shares). No adjustment is made to earnings (numerator).

	Six months e 2016	nded 30 June 2015
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (in RMB'000)	3,682	39,292
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue Diluted equivalent shares arising from restricted shares	1,523,389,319 —	1,531,454,253 80,495
	1,523,389,319	1,531,534,748
Diluted EPS (RMB cent per share)	0.24	2.57

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11. DIVIDENDS

(a) Dividends attributable to the current period

The Board has resolved not to declare any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (2015: HK\$1.25 cents per share (HK\$19,618,000 in aggregate, equivalent to approximately RMB15,483,000)).

(b) Dividends attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the current period

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Ordinary final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the current period, of HK\$0.05 (equivalent to approximately RMB0.04) (2015: HK\$0.02 (equivalent to approximately RMB0.016)) per		
share	64,378	24,180
Special dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the current period, of HK\$0.05 (equivalent to approximately RMB0.04) (2015: Nil) per		
share	63,591	_

12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2016, the Group has additions to and disposals of property, plant and equipment of approximately RMB12,592,000 and RMB2,288,000 (2015: RMB5,979,000 and RMB1,713,000) respectively.

At 30 June 2016, the Group is still in the process of obtaining the property ownership certificates for the buildings which are located in the PRC with the carrying amount of approximately RMB25,253,000 (At 31 December 2015: RMB21,370,000).

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13. LAND USE RIGHTS

During the six months ended 30 June 2016, the Group has disposed of land use rights with carrying amount of approximately RMB3,678,000 (2015: Nil) which resulted in gains on disposals of approximately RMB1,618,000 (2015: Not applicable).

The Group has no addition to land use rights during the current and the prior period.

At 30 June 2016, the Group is still in the process of obtaining the ownership certificates for the leasehold land which is located in the PRC with the carrying amount of approximately RMB232,516,000 (At 31 December 2015: RMB235,413,000).

14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

The Group has no addition to and disposal of investment properties during the six months ended 30 June 2016 (2015: Nil).

At 30 June 2016, the Group is still in the process of obtaining property ownership certificates for the investment properties which are located in the PRC with the carrying amount of approximately RMB45,531,000 (At 31 December 2015: RMB46,361,000).

15. INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD

The amounts recognised in the interim condensed consolidated balance sheet are as follows:

	As at	
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Associate (a)	_	_
Joint ventures (b)	55,382	_
	55,382	_

(a) Investment in an associate

On 30 March 2016, the Group has entered into an investment agreement with Yunnan Phytopharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("Yunzhi") for the establishment of a limited company in the PRC named Yunzhi Besunyen Pharmaceutical Sales Co., Ltd. ("Yunzhi Besunyen"). The Group holds 49% equity interests in Yunzhi Besunyen and can only exercise significant influence over Yunzhi Besunyen.

The principal business of Yunzhi Besunyen includes: the sales of pharmaceutical, medical equipment, cosmetics, pre-packed food, dairy products, imports and exports of technology and goods, and storage and freight services.

The Group has committed to contribute capital of RMB24,500,000 to Yunzhi Besunyen in accordance with the investment agreement and as at 30 June 2016, the Group has not yet contribute any capital to Yunzhi Besunyen.

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15. INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD (Continued)

(b) Investments in joint ventures

On 29 March 2016, Beijing Besunyen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("Besunyen Pharmaceutical"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group, Mr. Bai Jiguang (the "Co-Partner") and Ningbo Yuanyuan Liuchang Investment Management Co., Ltd. (the "Fund Management Company") have entered into a limited partnership agreement, pursuant to which the involved parties agreed to establish Ningbo Yuanyuan Liuchang Investment Centre (Limited Partnership) (the "Fund") in the PRC. The Fund has a total capital commitment of RMB100,000,000 and owned as to 89%, 10% and 1% by Besunyen Pharmaceutical, the Co-Partner and the Fund Management Company, respectively and the Fund Management Company is jointly owned by Besunyen Pharmaceutical and the Co-Partner.

The principal business of the Fund is investment in portfolio companies with health care industry, TMT (technology, media and telecommunications) industry and consumer industry, etc., as well as the investment in certain early stage partnership companies. The term of the Fund is 5 years, and may be extended to no more than 7 years as unanimously agreed by all parties.

Although the Group owns more than half of the equity interests in the Fund, and half of equity interests in the Fund Management Company, the Group only has joint control over the Fund Management Company and the Fund with the Co-Partner pursuant to the investment agreements. Consequently, the Group has accounted for the Fund Management Company and the Fund by using the equity method.

	Fund Management Company RMB'000	Fund RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Balance as at 1 January 2016 Capital contribution Share of losses for the period	 500 (210)	— 55,180 (88)	— 55,680 (298)
Balance as at 30 June 2016	290	55,092	55,382

As at 30 June 2016, capital investment in an associate and a joint venture contracted for but not yet incurred amounted to RMB24,500,000 and RMB33,820,000, respectively (As at December 2015: Nil).

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16. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	As at		
	30 June 31 Decer		
	2016	2015	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Trade receivables	12,917	5,881	
Bills receivables	20,646	11,724	
	33,563	17,605	
Less: allowance for doubtful debts	(291)	(201)	
	33,272	17,404	

The Group allows a credit period of 20–180 days to its customers. The following is an ageing analysis of trade and bills receivables (net of allowance for doubtful debts) based on the dates of deliveries of related goods to the customers, which are approximate to their invoice dates:

	As at		
	30 June 31 Decem		
	2016	2015	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
0 to 90 days	29,282	10,865	
91 to 180 days	3,920	6,482	
181 to 365 days	64	29	
Over 365 days	6	28	
	33,272	17,404	

17. DEPOSITS, PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at		
	30 June 31 Decemb		
	2016	2015	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Prepayment for advertisement	11,455	6,150	
Prepayments to suppliers	8,084	6,962	
Other receivables	5,500	4,712	
Interest receivables	425	1,369	
Others	15,123	13,712	
	40,587	32,905	

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18. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

	As at		
	30 June 31 Decembe		
	2016	2015	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Investments in wealth management products	30,000	_	

The short-term investments represent the Group's investments in wealth management products as issued by banks and are classified as available-for-sale financial assets. These wealth management products are with variable return rates indexed to the performance of certain underlying assets and are maturing within one year. As at 30 June 2016, the carrying amounts of these investments approximated to their fair values as determined within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy (i.e. inputs for the assets that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs)). The fair values are determined by discounting the expected cash flows and returns from the investments upon their maturities.

19. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	Amount US\$	Share capital RMB′000
Ordinary shares of USD0.00000833333 each Authorised:			
At 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015	6,000,000,000	50,000	341
Issued and fully paid:			
At 31 December 2015	1,566,970,820	13,058	89
Repurchase and cancellation of shares	(27,689,000)	(231)	(5)
At 30 June 2016	1,539,281,820	12,827	84

Note:

As at 30 June 2016, 36,801,567 (As at 31 December 2015: 36,801,567) ordinary shares with par value of USD0.00000833333 each were held by the Company for its restricted share award scheme (Note 23).

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20. DEFERRED INCOME TAX

Deferred income tax assets

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2016 201		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Beginning of period	38,723	12,850	
Charged to profit or loss	(5,449)	(3,983)	
End of period	33,274	8,867	

Deferred income tax liabilities

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2016 20		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Beginning of period	8,429	6,833	
Acquisition of a subsidiary	_	1,935	
(Credited)/charged to profit or loss	(305)	71	
End of period	8,124	8,839	

21. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

The ageing analysis of the trade and bills payables based on invoice date were as follows:

	As at		
	30 June 31 Decemb		
	2016	2015	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
0 to 90 days	24,233	7,447	
91 to 180 days	127	130	
181 to 365 days	_	_	
	24,360	7,577	

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22. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

	As	at
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Advances from customers	4,008	31,963
Accrued expenses	29,434	22,414
Taxes and surcharge payable	33,573	25,822
Accrued sales rebates	24,338	26,080
Payroll and welfare payable	14,686	20,338
Payable to suppliers for:		
 purchases of property, plant and equipment 	4,199	2,016
— advertisement	9,829	2,330
Others	8,706	4,147
	128,773	135,110

23. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

Share option scheme

The Company adopted a pre-IPO share option scheme (the "**Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme**") and a post-IPO share option scheme ("**Share Option Scheme**") on 30 April 2010 and 8 September 2010, respectively for the granting of share options to qualified persons.

Movements in the number of share options outstanding under the Share Option Scheme and the related weighted average exercise prices of the options granted are as follows:

	Pre-l Share Optio		Share Optio	n Scheme	
	Average exercise price (RMB)	Number of options	Average exercise price (HK\$)	Number of options	Total number of options
At 1 January 2015 Lapsed	1.23 —	77,580,000 —	1.00 1.00	44,860,000 (6,100,000)	122,440,000 (6,100,000)
At 30 June 2015	1.23	77,580,000	1.00	38,760,000	116,340,000
Exercisable as at 30 June 2015		77,580,000		_	77,580,000
At 1 January 2016 Granted Lapsed	1.23 — 1.23	76,980,000 — (1,060,000)	1.01 1.00 1.04	38,260,000 1,500,000 (8,700,000)	115,240,000 1,500,000 (9,760,000)
At 30 June 2016	1.23	75,920,000	1.00	31,060,000	106,980,000
Exercisable as at 30 June 2016		75,920,000		7,215,000	83,135,000

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23. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (Continued)

Restricted share award scheme

The Company adopted a restricted share award scheme on 11 November 2011 with duration of 10 years for the granting of restricted shares to eligible participants (the "Selected Participants").

The Company has set up a trust (the "Trust") to administer and hold the Company's shares before they are vested and transferred to the Selected Participants. The Trust purchases the Company's shares being awarded from the open market using cash contributed by the Company.

In January 2012, the Trust purchased 61,000,000 shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange at a total consideration of HK\$48,291,000 (equivalent to RMB39,312,000) for the restricted share award scheme.

As at 30 June 2016, 36,801,567 (As at 31 December 2015: 36,801,567 shares) were held by the Trust and not yet granted to the Selected Participants.

Movements in the number of restricted shares are as follows:

	Number of shares held for the Restricted Share Award Scheme	Number of awarded shares	Total
At 1 January 2015	37,967,567	_	37,967,567
Granted	(854,000)	854,000	_
Vested and transferred	_	(854,000)	(854,000)
At 30 June 2015	37,113,567	_	37,113,567
At 1 January 2016 and 30 June 2016	36,801,567	_	36,801,567

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24. COMMITMENTS

(a) Capital commitments

As at 30 June 2016, capital expenditure of property, plant and equipment contracted for but not yet incurred amounted to approximately RMB23,624,000 (as at 31 December 2015: RMB28,674,000).

(b) Operating lease commitments

The Group as leasee

At the end of the reporting period, the Group's commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	As at		
	30 June 31 Decem		
	2016	2015	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
No later than 1 year	1,880	1,271	
Later than 1 year and no later than 5 years	160	82	
	2,040	1,353	

Operating lease payments primarily represent rental payable by the Group for certain of its office building and staff dormitory.

The Group as lessor

At the end of the reporting period, the future minimum lease receipts under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	As at		
	30 June 31 Decem		
	2016	2015	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
No later than 1 year	16,089	20,414	
Later than 1 year and no later than 5 years	14,101	21,318	
	30,190	41,732	

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25. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management compensation

Key management includes Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Vice Presidents. The compensation paid or payable to key management for employee services is shown below:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2016 2		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Salaries, bonus and other allowances	4,789	3,712	
Share-based compensation	572	956	
Pension cost — defined contribution plan	116	76	
	5,477	4,744	

26. EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

On 3 July 2016, Beijing Outsell has contributed capital of RMB9,800,000 to the associate, Yunzhi Besunyen.

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

As at 30 June 2016, so far as known to the Directors, the Directors and chief executive of the Company had the following interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), which were required (a) to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or (b) to be and were entered into in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or (c) as otherwise to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"):

Name of Director/ Chief Executive	Nature of interest	Number of Shares/options	Number of options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme	Number of options granted under the Share Option Scheme	Approximate percentage of total issued Shares (%) ⁽⁸⁾
Mr. ZHAO Yihong	Beneficial owner, interest of his spouse, founder of a discretionary trust and interest of corporation controlled by the Director ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	873,255,216 ^{(1)(L)}	36,000,000 ^{(1)(L)}	5,000,000 ^{(1)(L)}	56.73%
Ms. GAO Yan	Beneficial owner and interest of her spouse ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	873,255,216 ^{(2)(L)}	36,000,000 ^{(2)(L)}	5,000,000 ^{(2)(L)}	56.73%
Mr. ZHUO Fumin	Beneficial owner and interest of his spouse	1,136,000 ^{(4)(L)}	400,000 ^{(4)(L)}	600,000 ^{(4)(L)}	0.07%
Ms. ZHANG Guimei	_	_	_	_	_
Mr. HUANG Jingsheng	Beneficial owner	1,100,000 ^{(5)(L)}	500,000 ^{(5)(L)}	600,000 ^{(5)(L)}	0.07%
Mr. WANG Jing	Beneficial owner	600,000 ^{(6)(L)}		600,000 ^{(6)(L)}	0.04%
Mr. REN Guangming	Beneficial owner	600,000 ^{(7)(L)}	_	600,000 ^{(7)(L)}	0.04%

- (1) Mr. Zhao Yihong, executive Director, beneficially owns 24,000,000 options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme, 4,000,000 options granted under the Share Option Scheme and 1,741,000 Shares directly. Mr. Zhao is also deemed or taken to be interested in the following Shares/options for the purposes of the SFO:
 - (i) 816,259,176 Shares which are beneficially owned by Foreshore Holding Group Limited, a company which is controlled by Mr. Zhao;
 - (ii) 14,255,040 Shares which are beneficially owned by Better Day Holdings Limited, a company which is controlled by Mr. Zhao; and
 - (iii) 12,000,000 options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and 1,000,000 options granted under the Share Option Scheme, which are beneficially owned by Ms. Gao Yan, Mr. Zhao's spouse.

- (2) Ms. Gao Yan, executive Director, beneficially owns 12,000,000 options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and 1,000,000 options granted under the Share Option Scheme. Ms. Gao is also deemed or taken to be interested in the following Shares/options for the purposes of the SFO:
 - (i) 1,741,000 Shares beneficially owned by Mr. Zhao Yihong, Ms. Gao's spouse;
 - (ii) 816,259,176 Shares which are deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Zhao, as controlling shareholder of Foreshore Holding Group Limited;
 - (iii) 14,255,040 Shares which are deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Zhao as controlling shareholder of Better Day Holdings Limited; and
 - (iv) 24,000,000 options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and 4,000,000 options granted under the Share Option Scheme, which are beneficially owned by Mr. Zhao.
- (3) 84.15% of the issued share capital of Foreshore Holding Group Limited is directly owned by Sea Network Holdings Limited.

 The entire issued share capital of Sea Network Holdings Limited is held by KCS Trust Limited, in its capacity as the trustee of a family trust established by Mr. Zhao Yihong as the settlor for the benefit of himself and his family members.
- (4) Mr. Zhuo Fumin, non-executive Director, beneficially owns 400,000 options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and 600,000 options granted under the Share Option Scheme. Mr. Zhuo is also deemed or taken to be interested in the 136,000 Shares beneficially owned by his wife for the purposes of the SFO.
- (5) Mr. Huang Jingsheng, independent non-executive Director, beneficially owns 500,000 options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and 600,000 options granted under the Share Option Scheme.
- (6) Mr. Wang Jing, independent non-executive Director, beneficially owns 600,000 options granted under the Share Option Scheme.
- (7) Mr. Ren Guangming, independent non-executive Director, beneficially owns 600,000 options granted under the Share Option Scheme.
- (8) This is calculated based on 1,539,281,820 Shares, being the number of Shares in issue as at 30 June 2016. The percentage of interest in the columns includes the options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and the Share Option Scheme.
- * The letter "L" denotes the person's long position in such Shares.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 June 2016, so far as known to the Directors, persons (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) who had an interest in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

		Approximate percentage of
	Number of	total issued
Substantial Shareholders	Shares	Shares (%) ⁽³⁾
Foreshore Holding Group Limited ⁽¹⁾	816,259,176 ^(L)	53.03%
KCS Trust Limited ⁽¹⁾	816,259,176 ^(L)	53.03%
Sea Network Holdings Limited ⁽¹⁾	816,259,176 ^(L)	53.03%
China Hui Yuan Juice Holdings Co., Ltd.(2)	167,143,424 ^(L)	10.86%
Huiyuan International Holdings Limited ⁽²⁾	167,143,424 ^(L)	10.86%
Mr. ZHU Xinli ⁽²⁾	167,143,424 ^(L)	10.86%
GGV III Entrepreneurs Fund L.P. ⁽³⁾	93,442,640 ^(L)	6.07%
Granite Global Ventures III L.L.C. (3)	93,442,640 ^(L)	6.07%
Granite Global Ventures III L.P. (3)	93,442,640 ^(L)	6.07%

- (1) 84.15% of the issued share capital of Foreshore Holding Group Limited is directly owned by Sea Network Holdings Limited.

 The entire issued share capital of Sea Network Holdings Limited is held by KCS Trust Limited, in its capacity as the trustee of a family trust established by Mr. Zhao Yihong as the settlor for the benefit of himself and his family members.
- (2) The entire issued share capital of China Hui Yuan Juice Holdings Co., Ltd. is directly owned by Huiyuan International Holdings Limited. The entire issued share capital of Huiyuan International Holdings Limited is directly owned by Mr. Zhu Xinli.
- (3) Granite Global Ventures III L.L.C. is the general partner of Granite Global Ventures III L.P., which beneficially owns 91,947,576
 Shares, and GGV III Entrepreneurs Fund L.P., which beneficially owns 1,495,064 Shares. Granite Global Ventures III L.P.
 and GGV III Entrepreneurs Fund L.P. are parties to an agreement under section 317 of the SFO and are deemed or taken
 to be interested in a total of 93,442,640 Shares.
- (4) This is calculated based on 1,539,281,820 Shares, being the number of Shares in issue as at 30 June 2016.
- * The letter "L" denotes the person's long position in such Shares.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2016, the Company has not been notified by any person (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

PRE-IPO SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme ("**Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme**") for the first time by passing a resolution on 30 April 2010. The scheme aims to provide incentives for qualified employees. Pursuant to the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme, the Board can provide qualified Directors, employees and consultants the share options to subscribe for shares of the Company.

The maximum number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme is 75,920,000, representing approximately 4.94% of the issued shares as at the date of this interim report.

Details of specific category of options are as follows:

		Share options				Fair value of option at
Options type	Date of grant	granted	Vesting period	Exercise period	Exercise Price RMB	grant date RMB
1st	6.5.2010	94,524,000	6.5.2010–5.11.2013	6.11.2010–5.5.2020	1.23	0.50
2nd	6.5.2010	19,872,000	6.5.2010-5.5.2014	6.5.2011–5.5.2020	1.23	0.51
3rd	6.5.2010	16,800,000	6.5.2010–5.5.2013	6.5.2011–5.5.2020	1.23	0.50
4th	6.5.2010	4,800,000	6.5.2010-5.5.2014	6.5.2011-5.5.2020	3.30	0.28
5th	31.5.2010	6,120,000	31.5.2010-5.5.2014	6.5.2011-30.5.2020	1.23	0.50
6th	21.6.2010	120,000	21.6.2010-5.5.2014	6.5.2011–20.6.2020	1.23	0.87
7th	28.6.2010	1,680,000	28.6.2010-5.5.2014	6.5.2011–27.6.2020	1.23	0.87

The following table discloses the movement of the Company's share options held by the Directors, employees and consultant under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme for the six months ended 30 June 2016:

	Date of grant	Options type	Vesting period	Outstanding at 1/1/2016	Cancelled during the period	Lapsed during the period	Exercised during the period	Outstanding at 30/06/2016
Executive directors								
Zhao Yihong	6.5.2010	1st	3.5 Years	24,000,000	_	_	_	24,000,000
Gao Yan	6.5.2010	1st	3.5 Years	12,000,000	_			12,000,000
				36,000,000	_	_	_	36,000,000
Non-executive directors								
Zhuo Fumin	6.5.2010	2nd	4 Years	400,000	_	_	_	400,000
				400,000	_	_	_	400,000
Independent non-executive directors								
Arthur Wong Lap Tat	28.6.2010	7th	3.9 Years	500,000	_	_	_	500,000
Huang Jingsheng	6.5.2010	2nd	4 Years	500,000	_	_	_	500,000
				1,000,000	_	_	_	1,000,000
Employees and consultant In								
aggregate	6.5.2010	1st	3.5 Years	34,890,000	_	_	_	34,890,000
	6.5.2010	2nd	4 Years	4,390,000	_	(1,060,000)	_	3,330,000
	31.5.2010	5th	3.9 Years	_	_	_	_	_
	21.6.2010	6th	3.9 Years	100,000	_	_	_	100,000
	28.6.2010	7th	3.9 Years	200,000	_	_	_	200,000
				39,580,000	_	(1,060,000)	_	38,520,000
	Total			76,980,000	_	(1,060,000)	_	75,920,000
Weighted average exercise price (RMB)				1.23	_	1.23	_	1.23
Exercisable at the end of the period								75,920,000

There were no share options granted or exercised under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme during the six months ended 30 June 2016.

Pursuant to the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme, the first option type granted on 6 May 2010 shall be exercisable during the period from the first semi-anniversary of the date of grant (the "first semi-anniversary") and ending on the expiry of the option period in the following manner:

(i) up to 25% of the option was exercisable during the period from the first semi-anniversary and ending on the expiry of the option period;

- (ii) up to 50% of the option was exercisable during the period from the first anniversary of the first semianniversary and ending on the expiry of the option period;
- (iii) up to 75% of the option was exercisable during the period from the second anniversary of the first semianniversary and ending on the expiry of the option period; and
- (iv) up to 100% of the option was exercisable during the period from the third anniversary of the first semianniversary and ending on the expiry of the option period.

Pursuant to the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme, the third option type granted on 6 May 2010, shall be exercisable during the period from the first anniversary of the commencement date and ending on the expiry of the option period in the following manner:

- (i) up to 30% of the option was exercisable during the period from 6 May 2011 and ending on the expiry of the option period;
- (ii) up to 60% of the option was exercisable during the period from 6 May 2012 and ending on the expiry of the option period; and
- (iii) up to 100% of the option was exercisable during the period from 6 May 2013 and ending on the expiry of the option period.

Pursuant to the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme, except the first and third option types above, the options granted on 6 May 2010, 31 May 2010, 21 June 2010 and 28 June 2010 shall be exercisable during the period from the first anniversary of the commencement date and ending on the expiry of the option period in the following manner:

- (i) up to 25% of the option was exercisable during the period from the first anniversary of the commencement date and ending on the expiry of the option period;
- (ii) up to 50% of the option was exercisable during the period from the second anniversary of the commencement date and ending on the expiry of the option period;
- (iii) up to 75% of the option was exercisable during the period from the third anniversary of the commencement date and ending on the expiry of the option period; and
- (iv) up to 100% of the option will be exercisable during the period from the fourth anniversary of the commencement date and ending on the expiry of the option period.

The Group recognised no expense for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: nil) in relation to share options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme by the Company.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company's share option scheme (the "**Share Option Scheme**"), was adopted pursuant to a resolution passed on 8 September 2010 for the purpose of providing incentives to eligible persons. Under the Share Option Scheme, the Board may grant options to eligible Directors, employees and consultants to subscribe for shares in the Company.

The maximum number of shares which can be granted under the Share Option Scheme and the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme shall not, in aggregate, exceed 168,109,132, being 10% of the shares of the Company in issue immediately after the initial public offering on the listing date which is the effective date of such scheme and representing approximately 10.94% of the issued shares as at the date of this interim report.

On 27 October 2014, the Company granted 44,860,000 share options under the Share Option Scheme.

On 10 August 2015, the Company granted 2,900,000 share options under the Share Option Scheme.

On 15 March 2016, the Company granted 1,500,000 share options under the Share Option Scheme.

		Share options				Fair value of option at
Options type	Date of grant	granted	Vesting period	Exercise period	Exercise Price	grant date
					HK\$	HK\$
1st	27.10.2014	20,200,000	10.11.2014-9.11.2018	10.11.2015–9.11.2022	1.00	0.419
2nd	27.10.2014	21,060,000	10.11.2014–9.11.2018	10.11.2015–9.11.2022	1.00	0.388
3rd	27.10.2014	3,600,000	10.11.2014–9.11.2018	10.11.2015–9.11.2022	1.00	0.447
4th	10.8.2015	2,400,000	24.8.2015–23.8.2019	24.8.2016–23.8.2023	1.16	0.480
5th	10.8.2015	500,000	24.8.2015–23.8.2019	24.8.2016–23.8.2023	1.16	0.450
6th	15.3.2016	1,500,000	29.3.2016–28.3.2020	29.3.2017–28.3.2024	1.00	0.337

The following table discloses the movement of the Company's share options held by the Directors, employees and consultant under the Share Option Scheme for the six months ended 30 June 2016:

	Date of grant	Options type	Vesting period	Outstanding at 1/1/2016	Granted during the period	Cancelled during the period	Lapsed during the period	Exercised during the period	Outstanding at 30/06/2016
Executive directors									
Zhao Yihong	27.10.2014	1st	4 Years	4,000,000	_	_	_	_	4,000,000
Gao Yan	27.10.2014	1st	4 Years	1,000,000	_	_	_	_	1,000,000
				5,000,000	_	_	_	_	5,000,000
Non-executive directors									
Zhuo Fumin	27.10.2014	1st	4 Years	600,000	_	_	_	_	600,000
				600,000	_	_	_	_	600,000
Independent non- executive directors									
Huang Jingsheng	27.10.2014	1st	4 Years	600,000	_	_	_	_	600,000
Wang Jing	27.10.2014	1st	4 Years	600,000	_	_	_	_	600,000
Ren Guangming	27.10.2014	1st	4 Years	600,000	_	_	_	_	600,000
				1,800,000	_	_	_	_	1,800,000
Employees and consultant									
In aggregate	27.10.2014	1st	4 Years	12,800,000	_	_	4,000,000	_	8,800,000
	27.10.2014	2nd	4 Years	14,560,000	_	_	2,500,000	_	12,060,000
	27.10.2014	3rd	4 Years	600,000	_	_	_	_	600,000
	10.8.2015	4th	4 Years	2,400,000	_	_	1,700,000	_	700,000
	10.8.2015	5th	4 Years	500,000	_	_	500,000	_	_
	15.3.2016	6th	4 Years	_	1,500,000	_	_	_	1,500,000
				30,860,000	1,500,000	_	8,700,000	_	23,660,000
	Total			38,260,000	1,500,000	_	8,700,000	_	31,060,000
Weighted average exercise price (HK\$)				1.01	1.00	_	1.04	_	1.00
Exercisable at the end of the period									7,215,000
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Pursuant to the Share Option Scheme, the options granted on 27 October 2014, 10 August 2015 and 15 March 2016, shall be exercisable during the period from the first anniversary of the commencement date and ending on the expiry of the option period in the following manner:

(i) up to 25% of the option was exercisable during the period from the first anniversary of the commencement date and ending on the expiry of the option period;

- (ii) up to 50% of the option was exercisable during the period from the second anniversary of the commencement date and ending on the expiry of the option period;
- (iii) up to 75% of the option was exercisable during the period from the third anniversary of the commencement date and ending on the expiry of the option period; and
- (iv) up to 100% of the option will be exercisable during the period from the fourth anniversary of the commencement date and ending on the expiry of the option period.

The binomial option pricing model has been used to determine the fair value of share options granted during the six months ended 30 June 2016. The inputs into the model were as follows:

	Option type					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Grant date share price (HK\$)	0.98	0.98	0.98	1.16	1.16	0.92
Exercise price (HK\$)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.16	1.16	1.00
Expected volatility	50%	50%	50%	54%	54%	53%
Option life	8 years	8 years	8 years	8 years	8 years	8 years
Dividend yield	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	2.80%	2.80%	3.53%
Risk-free interest rate	1.68%	1.68%	1.68%	1.52%	1.52%	1.30%
Annual post-vesting forfeit rate	15.0%	25.0%	0.0%	15.0%	24.0%	16.0%
Total estimated fair value of the options						
granted (HK\$'000)	8,458	8,178	1,611	1,145	225	505

Expected volatility was estimated based on the historical share price volatility over the past 8 years of the Company and other comparable listed companies.

The risk-free interest rate of the option was estimated based on the yield of 8-year Hong Kong Sovereign Bond as at the grant date.

The selected dividend yield was estimated with consideration of the Company's expected dividend policy and analysis of historical trend of share price-to-earnings ratio of the Company.

The annual post-vesting forfeit rate was estimated with analysis of historical forfeit rate of the Company.

The variables and assumptions used in computing the fair value of the share options are based on the directors' best estimate. The value of an option varies with different variables of certain subjective assumptions.

The Group recognized a total expense of RMB457,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: RMB3,075,000) in relation to share options granted under the Share Option Scheme by the Company.

RESTRICTED SHARE AWARD SCHEME

The Company adopted a restricted share award scheme on 11 November 2011 with duration of 10 years commencing from the effective date. The purpose of the Restricted Share Award Scheme is to attract, motivate and retain the eligible participants who shall receive offers of restricted shares as designated by the administration committee (the "Selected Participants") and to increase the degree to which the Selected Participants' remuneration and interests are tied to the financial performance of the Company and fortunes of the shareholders of the Company. This scheme will provide the Selected Participants, which includes any director, employee, consultant, executive or officer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, to have a personal stake in the Company. The Company has set up the Employees' Share Award Scheme Trust (the "Trust") to administer and hold the Company's shares before they are vested and transferred to the Selected Participants. The Trust purchases the Company's shares being awarded from the open market using cash contributed by the Company.

In January 2012, the Trust purchased 61,000,000 shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange in a total consideration of HK\$48,291,000 (equivalent to RMB39,312,000) for the Restricted Share Award Scheme.

On 3 September 2012, 11,750,838 shares were granted by the Company to the Selected Participants. 6,750,838 shares were vested and awarded to a Selected Participant in October 2012. Another 5,000,000 shares were lapsed in December 2012.

On 10 April 2013, 11,339,880 shares were granted by the Company to a Selected Participant without consideration, and vested on 13 May 2013. On 28 June 2013, 2,546,715 shares were granted by the Company to a Selected Participant without consideration, and vested on 2 September 2013.

On 28 May 2014, 2,195,000 shares were granted by the Company to Selected Participants at nil consideration, and vested on 28 June 2014. On 21 November 2014, 200,000 shares were granted by the Company to a Selected Participant at nil consideration, and vested on 22 December 2014.

On 14 April 2015, 854,000 shares were granted by the Company to Selected Participants at nil consideration, and vested on 15 May 2015. On 6 July 2015, 112,000 shares were granted by the Company to a Selected Participant at nil consideration, and vested on 21 August 2015. On 24 November 2015, 200,000 shares were granted by the Company to a Selected Participant at nil consideration, and vested on 31 December 2015.

As at 30 June 2016, 36,801,567 shares (31 December 2015: 36,801,567 shares) were held by the Trust and not yet granted to Selected Participants.

The Group recognized no expense for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: RMB565,000) in relation to the restricted shares granted under the Restricted Share Award Scheme by reference to the share price of the Company on the grant dates.

The following table discloses the movement of the Company's restricted shares granted to the Selected Participants for the six months ended 30 June 2016 and outstanding at 30 June 2016:

Employees	Number of awarded shares
Outstanding as at 1 January 2016	_
Granted during the period	_
Vested during the period	_
Outstanding as at 30 June 2016	_

Save as disclosed above, during the six months ended 30 June 2016, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debt securities of, the Company or any associated corporation and none of the Directors had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right during the aforesaid period.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has applied the principles and complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "**CG Code**") as set out in Appendix 14 of The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") during the six months ended 30 June 2016, except for code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code.

CODE PROVISION A.2.1

Under code provision A.2.1, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The roles of both Chairman and Chief Executive Officer are performed by Mr. Zhao Yihong. Mr. Zhao is a co-founder of the Group and has 26 years of experience in food and beverage industry in the PRC. 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 currently and in the foreseeable future. The Group will nevertheless review the structure from time to time in light of the prevailing circumstances.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

As at the date of this interim report, the audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Wang Jing, a Director with the appropriate professional qualifications and serving as the chairman of the Audit Committee, Mr. Huang Jingsheng and Mr. Ren Guangming. The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial information of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2016 and this interim report, reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal controls and financial reporting matters.

REVIEW OF INTERIM RESULTS

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2016 has been reviewed by PricewaterhouseCoopers, the auditor of the Company.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own securities dealing code for the Directors. Having made specific inquiries of all Directors, all Directors confirmed that they complied with the required standard as set out in the Model Code during the six months ended 30 June 2016.

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

The Shares repurchased by the Company on the Stock Exchange during the six months ended 30 June 2016 are as follows:

	Price per Share					
	No. of Shares			Total		
Month	repurchased	Highest	Lowest	consideration		
		HK\$	HK\$	HK\$'000		
January	2,400,000	0.80	0.76	1,885		
February	1,200,000	0.80	0.79	952		
May	8,634,000	0.69	0.64	5,760		
June	15,455,000	0.76	0.65	10,975		
Total	27,689,000	0.80	0.64	19,572		

The above repurchase was made to increase the net assets and earnings per share of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, the Company and its subsidiaries did not purchase, sell or redeem any listed securities of the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2016.

CHANGES IN THE INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS

There has been no change in the information of the Directors from the date of the 2015 annual report to the date of this interim report that is required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2016.

On behalf of the Board

ZHAO Yihong

Chairman

Hong Kong, 19 August 2016