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Financial Highlights

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

- Revenue from continuing operations for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 amounted to approximately Renminbi (“RMB”) 85.6 million (2016: RMB17.8 million), representing an increase of approximately 381% as compared with corresponding period in 2016.
- Segment revenue from the container house business, forestry business and money lending business for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 were approximately RMB56 million (2016: RMB11 million), RMB24 million (2016: RMB2.1 million) and RMB5.6 million (2016: RMB4.6 million) respectively.
- Segment results from the container house business, forestry business and money lending business for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 were loss of approximately RMB29 million (2016: profit of RMB0.7 million), profit of approximately RMB53.7 million (2016: loss of RMB28.7 million) and profit of approximately RMB4.5 million (2016: RMB4.0 million) respectively.
- Loss attributable to the owners of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 amounted to approximately RMB7.7 million (2016: RMB52.5 million), representing a decrease in loss of approximately 85% as compared with corresponding period in 2016.
- Total comprehensive income attributable to the owners of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 amounted to approximately RMB6 million (2016: total comprehensive expense RMB56.9 million), representing a decrease of approximately 111% as compared with corresponding period in 2016.
- The gearing ratio for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 was approximately 54.7% (2016: 50.8%), representing an increase of 7.7% as compared with corresponding period in 2016.
- Basic loss per share for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 amounted to RMB0.19 cents (2016: RMB1.53 cents).
- The board (the “**Board**”) of directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) does not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: nil).



Chairman's Statement

On behalf of the Board, I am pleased to present to our valued shareholders and investors the annual report (the "**Annual Report**") of China Agroforestry Low-Carbon Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "**Group**") for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

The Group has successfully obtained the relevant annual logging permits for the **Hengchang Forest** and the **Kunlin Forest** in 2017 and harvesting work of the **Hengchang Forest** and the **Kunlin Forest** have already been completed. Given that the annual logging permit for the **Senbo Forest** has not been obtained in 2017, no harvesting of Senbo Forest has been made in 2017. Since the acquisition of the **Ruixiang Forest** has only been completed in June 2017, the relevant annual logging permit has not been obtained, and hence no harvesting has been commenced. The Group disposed the long-lease forest land in Dali City of Yunnan Province ("**Dali Forest**") in December 2017.

The PRC government strictly implements a quota system for the quantities of forest wood to be logged annually. The Group intends to apply for the relevant annual logging permits for the forest lands in 2018 to commence harvesting work. The production capacity will depend on the approval from relevant government authority and actual conditions of the forest lands.

References are made to the announcements of the Company dated 2 March 2017, 30 June 2017, 31 August 2017, 20 September 2017 and 22 November 2017 and the circular of the Company dated 25 September 2017, the Group completed the acquisition of the entire equity interests in and the sale loan owned by 湘陰中箱置業有限公司 (Xiangyin Chong Sheng Chi Yip Limited*) on 21 November 2017, to, among others, capture the growth of the container houses business.

For the year ended 31 December 2017, the Group acquired approximately 9,500 container houses and has entered into agency agreements for the leasing of these container houses. Taking into account the gradual slowdown of the PRC's infrastructure investment and keen competition in the industry, the Directors are cautiously optimistic about the growth of the container house leasing business. The Group will closely monitor the container house leasing market in the upcoming years. In addition, the Group plans to reduce the transportation costs of the business and develop new types of container houses to expand the scope of application and increase the service life.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Board, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our shareholders, business partners and others who have extended their invaluable support to the Group and my fellow directors and all staff for their considerable contributions to the Group.

On behalf of the Board
Lei Zuliang
Chairman

Shenzhen, the PRC, 29 March 2018

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Management Discussion and Analysis

BUSINESS AND OPERATIONAL REVIEW

The Group is principally engaged in the businesses of (a) forestry management; (b) money lending and (c) provision of management and related services for the leases of container houses.

Continuing Operations

Forestry Management Business

As at 31 December 2017, the long-lease forest lands in the PRC owned by the Group were approximately 21,045 Chinese Mu (equivalent to approximately of 1,403 hectares), 9,623 Chinese Mu (equivalent to approximately of 642 hectares), 13,218 Chinese Mu (equivalent to approximately of 881 hectares) and 30,653 Chinese Mu (equivalent to approximately 2,044 hectares) in Muma Town of Jiange County of Sichuan Province (the “**Hengchang Forest**”), Zhengxing Town of Jiange County of Sichuan Province (the “**Kunlin Forest**”), Yixing Town of Jiange County of Sichuan Province (the “**Senbo Forest**”) and, Longyuanzhen Houshixiang and Dianzixiang town of Jiange County of Sichuan Province (The “**Ruixiang Forest**”), respectively.

The **Hengchang Forest** is held by China Timbers Limited (“**China Timbers**”, together with its subsidiaries “**China Timbers Group**”), through its wholly-owned subsidiaries. China Timbers was acquired by the Group on 28 May 2013. The Group harvested timber logs of approximately 10,700 cubic metres (2016: 350 cubic metres) in the **Hengchang Forest** during the year ended 31 December 2017. As at 31 December 2017, the **Hengchang Forest** was estimated to comprise of approximately 1,389 hectares of Cypress with approximately 13 hectares of tree plantations aged 40 years or older.

The **Kunlin Forest** is held by Exceed Target Investment Group Limited (“**Exceed Target**” together with its subsidiaries “**Exceed Target Group**”), through its wholly-owned subsidiaries. Exceed Target was acquired by the Group on 26 February 2016. The Group harvested timber logs of approximately 4,000 cubic metres (2016: Nil) in **Kunlin Forest** during the year ended 31 December 2017. As at 31 December 2017, the **Kunlin Forest** was estimated to comprise of approximately 642 hectares of cypress with no tree plantations aged 40 years or older.

The **Senbo Forest** is held by Huxiang International Holdings Limited (“**Huxiang**” together with its subsidiaries “**Huxiang Group**”), though its wholly-owned subsidiaries. Huxiang was acquired by the Group on 11 October 2016. The **Senbo Forest** has been under various maintenance works, and the logging and transportation permits of the forest lands are being applied before the commencement of harvesting work. Accordingly, no revenue has been contributed from the **Senbo Forest** to the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017. As at 31 December 2017, the **Senbo Forest** was estimated to comprise of approximately 881 hectares of cypress with approximately 290 hectares of tree plantations aged 40 years or older.

The **Ruixiang Forest** is held by Garden Glaze Limited (“**Garden Glaze**” together with its subsidiaries “**Garden Glaze Group**”), through its wholly owned subsidiaries. Garden Glaze was acquired by the Group on 6 June 2017. The **Ruixiang Forest** has been under various maintenance works, and the logging and transportation permits of the forest lands are being applied before the commencement of harvesting works. Accordingly, no revenue has been contributed from the **Ruixiang Forest** to the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017. As at 31 December 2017, the **Ruixiang Forest** was estimated to comprise of approximately 2,044 hectares of cypress with approximately 14 hectares of tree plantations aged 40 years or older.

For the year of 2017, the forestry management business of the Group achieved a revenue of RMB24 million (2016: RMB2.1 million), which accounted for 28% of the total revenue.



Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Money Lending Business

The Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, namely, Forever Biosource (Credit) Limited, is engaged in money lending business and recorded a gain of approximately RMB4.5 million (2016: RMB4 million) as interest income during the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

Container House Business

Completion of the acquisition of Hengfudelaishi took place on 9 September 2016. The manufacturing and maintenance of the container houses, along with its accessories, including furniture, interior decoration, and other facilities, needs substantial amount of wood materials. As the Group is currently involved in the forest land business in the foreseeable future, it has the capability to provide sufficient raw materials to satisfy the foreseeable demand in container house manufacturing, maintenance and product upgrade.

During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Group achieved a revenue of RMB56 million (2016: RMB11 million), which accounted for 65.4% of the total revenue.

Discontinued Operations

Biomass Fuel Business

As disclosed in the Company's interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2017, no biomass fuel has been produced for the six months ended 30 June 2017.

References are made to the announcements of the Company dated 27 December 2017 and 8 January 2018 respectively, on 27 December 2017, the Company entered into an agreement with Well Nice Global Investments Limited ("**Well Nice**") as the purchaser, pursuant to which the Company has agreed to sell and Well Nice has agreed to purchase the entire issued share capital of Rongxuan Forestry Investment Holdings Limited at a total consideration of RMB1.8 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$2.15 million) (the "**Disposal**"). The Disposal was completed on 29 December 2017. Following the Disposal, the Company has ceased the operation of its biomass fuel business.

The Board was of the view that it would be better allocation of resources for the Group to realize the Group's investment in Rongxuan Forestry Investment Holdings Limited through the Disposal. The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) considered that the Disposal was conducted on normal commercial terms and was in the ordinary and usual course of business, and was fair and reasonable as the Company and its shareholders were concerned and was in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT HELD AND MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS

As disclosed in the Company's announcements dated 31 May 2017 and 6 June 2017, on 31 May 2017, the Company and the vendors, six independent third parties, entered into the acquisition agreement, pursuant to which, among other things, the Company has conditionally agreed to acquire from the vendors and the vendors have conditionally agreed to sell to the Company the entire issued share capital (the "**Sale Shares**") of Garden Glaze Limited at the consideration of HK\$170,000,000, which was satisfied by the issue of the Promissory Notes (as defined in the announcement dated 31 May 2017) to the vendors in their respective interests in the Sale Shares upon completion. Upon completion of the acquisition on 6 June 2017, Garden Glaze Limited became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and accordingly, the financial information of Garden Glaze Limited would be consolidated into the accounts of the Group. The acquisition is in line with the Group's growth strategies and shall benefit the Group by strengthening its core business and diversifying its revenue sources.



Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

As disclosed in the Company's announcements dated 2 March 2017, 30 June 2017, 31 August 2017 and 20 September 2017, and the circular of the Company dated 25 September 2017, the Company has entered into an acquisition agreement with certain third parties, under which the Company has conditionally agreed to acquire the entire equity interests in and the sale loan owed by 湘陰中箱置業有限公司 (Xiangyin Chong Sheng Chi Yip Limited[#]) ("**Xiangyin Chong Sheng**") for an aggregate consideration of RMB100,000,000. Upon completion of the acquisition on 21 November 2017, Xiangyin Chong Sheng became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and the financial results of Xiangyin Chong Sheng would be consolidated into the accounts of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, there were no significant investment held or material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries for the period ended 31 December 2017.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

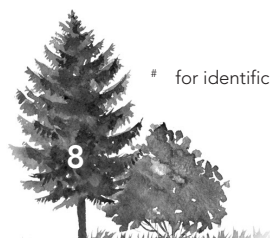
The Board intends to maintain the Group's principal businesses as well as to diversify the Group's business to include the design and construction of light steel villas and assembled mobile houses in order to strengthen the Group's income stream and maximise return to its shareholders. The Company intends to establish a research and development facility, a factory, a storage yard and a showroom for the light steel villas and assembled mobile houses in the surrounding area of Shenzhen, the PRC, where the light steel villas and assembled mobile houses will also be manufactured. This will diversify the Group's pre-fabricated housing products, in addition to the existing container houses business, to include light steel villas and assembled mobile houses.

Light steel villas and assembled mobile houses are buildings with their components built off-site in a factory and then assembled quickly on-site. These products are intended to be used as (i) leisure villas and guest houses in tourist spots; (ii) temporary housing for disaster relief; (iii) easy assembled motel-like infrastructures along highways; and (iv) functional facilities such as toilets, offices, guard booths and duty rooms.

As at 31 December 2017, the Company is in the course of identifying suitable forest lands in the PRC for plantation, logging and the sale of timber related products, and no definitive agreement has been entered into. Further announcement will be made as and when necessary in accordance with the Listing Rules. In the event that acquisition opportunities of suitable forest lands arise, the Board could immediately proceed with such acquisition by using the proceeds for acquisition of forest lands on hand.

Save as disclosed above, the Group had no other future plans for material investments or capital assets as at the date of this annual report.

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Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

During the year ended 31 December 2017, in order to support the acquisition of the new business and the development of the Group's forestry management business and the container house business, the Group has engaged in certain fund raising activities, details of which are set out as follows:

Issue of corporate bonds

During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Company entered into subscription agreement with ten independent private investors pursuant to which the investors have agreed to subscribe and the Company has agreed to issue the corporate bonds in the aggregate principal amount of HK\$92 million at par value, bearing interest rates of 5% to 10% per annum and maturity date is 2 years to 8 years from the date of issue. At the end of the reporting period, the corporate bonds payable with the principal amount of HK\$253,200,000 (2016: HK\$161,200,000) remained outstanding.

The net proceeds from the corporate bonds, after deducting the placing commission and other related expenses payable by the Company, were approximately HK\$91.9 million. The actual use of proceeds is as follows: (i) approximately HK\$74 million for the repayment of liabilities; and (ii) approximately HK\$17.9 million for general working capital, such as staff salaries and occupancy cost.

Placing of new shares under the general mandate

References are made to the Company's announcements dated 28 June 2017 and 20 July 2017, on 28 June 2017, the Company entered into a placing agreement with Sun International Securities Limited (the "Placing Agent") whereby the Company agreed to place, through the Placing Agent, on a best effort basis, 668,913,445 new shares of the Company to not less than six placees at a price of HK\$0.11 per placing share under the general mandate. The placing shares represent approximately 18.18% of the then issued share capital of the Company and 15.39% of the then enlarged issued share capital of the Company.

An aggregate of 668,913,445 placing shares of the Company were placed on 20 July 2017. The net proceeds from the placing, after deducting the placing commission and other related expenses payable by the Company, were approximately HK\$72.99 million. As at 31 December 2017, the net proceeds from the placing had been utilized as follows:

Net proceeds raised	Actual use of net proceeds (as at 31 December 2017)
Approximately HK\$72.99 million	(i) Approximately HK\$65 million was used for the repayment of liabilities; and (ii) Approximately HK\$7 million was used for general working capital.

Note: The Company used approximately HK\$65 million to redeem (i) part of Note D with a total amount of HK\$12.5 million in July and August 2017, and (ii) Note B with a principal amount of HK\$50 million and an interest of HK\$2.5 million in August 2017.

Issue of convertible bonds

During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Company fully redeemed the convertible bonds with the principal amount of HK\$20 million for cash consideration of HK\$20 million.



Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Issue of promissory note

Promissory note issued on 28 May 2013 (the "Note A")

On 28 May 2013, the Company issued the Note A with the principal amount of HK\$144,000,000 as part of the consideration for the acquisition of certain subsidiaries. The Note A, which is unsecured, bears interest at 3% per annum for the first two years from the date of issue and 8% per annum thereafter, and is payable on the maturity date of 28 May 2018 at the principal amount. The Company is also entitled to redeem the whole or part of the Note A at the principal amount at any time before the maturity date.

During the year ended 31 December 2013, the Company repaid part of the Note A with the principal amount of HK\$25,000,000 for cash consideration of HK\$25,000,000.

During the year ended 31 December 2014, the Company repaid part of the Note A with the principal amount of HK\$90,497,000 for cash consideration of HK\$90,497,000. At 31 December 2014, the Note A with the principal amount of HK\$28,503,000 (2013: HK\$119,000,000) remained outstanding.

During the year ended 31 December 2015, the Company redeemed part of the Note A with the principal amount of HK\$1,000,000 at cash consideration of HK\$1,000,000. During the year ended 31 December 2017, no part of the Note A was redeemed. At 31 December 2017, the Note A with the principal amount of HK\$27,503,000 remained outstanding.

Promissory notes issued on 16 August 2016 (the "Note B")

On 30 June 2016, the Company, Mr. Wang Yue (the "**Chargor**") and Prosper Talent Limited (the "**Investor**") entered into the subscription agreement, pursuant to which the Company has conditionally agreed to issue and the Investor has conditionally agreed to subscribe for the redeemable fixed coupon promissory notes in the aggregate principal sum of HK\$100,000,000 (being the "**Note B**"). The Note B shall be issued in two tranches, the Series A Note and the Series B Note, both bearing an interest rate of 10% per annum and with the maturity period of 1 year from the date of issue. The Note B are secured by the Chargor who is the executive director and a substantial shareholder of the Company and the Investor is a limited liability company incorporated in the BVI. On 16 August 2016, completion of the subscription of the Series A Note took place and the redeemable fixed coupon promissory notes in the principal amount of HK\$50,000,000 were issued to the Investor in accordance with the subscription agreement. On 17 August 2017, the Company fully redeemed HK\$50 million of the Note B at a cash consideration of HK\$50 million paid to the Investor and the holder of the Note B issued by the Company. Further, the 318,150,000 shares of the Company held by the Chargor was released as security for the note at completion of the redemption.

Promissory note issued on 11 October 2016 (the "Note C")

On 30 September 2016, the Company and Mr. Dai Long Gui ("**Mr Dai**") entered into an acquisition agreement, pursuant to which, among other things, the Company has conditionally agreed to acquire the entire issued share capital in Huxiang, at a total consideration of HK\$93,000,000, to be satisfied by (i) the deposit of HK\$8 million; (ii) HK\$52 million in cash; and (iii) HK\$33 million by the issue of the Promissory Note (being the "**Note C**") to Mr Dai. Huxiang is an investment holding company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability. Through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Huxiang indirectly wholly holds the entire equity interest in Jiangxian Senbo Linye Company Ltd., which is principally engaged in the plantation, harvesting and selling of timber in the Forests, and possesses the **Senbo Forest** and the right to be engaged in the operations and management of the **Senbo Forest**. The Note C bears an interest at 3% per annum for three years and is payable on the maturity date of 10 October 2019. During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Company fully redeemed the Note C with the principal amount of HK\$25,000,000 for cash consideration of HK\$25,000,000.

Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Promissory note issued on 6 June 2017 (the “Note D”)

On 31 May 2017, the Company and the vendors, six independent third parties entered into an acquisition agreement, pursuant to which, among other things, the Company has conditionally agreed to acquire the entire issued share capital in Garden Glaze, at total consideration of HK\$170,000,000, to be satisfied by the issue of the Promissory Note (being the “**Note D**”) to the vendors. Garden Glaze is an investment holding company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability. Through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Garden Glaze indirectly wholly holds the entire equity interest in Jiangxian Ruixiang Linye Company Limited, which is principally engaged in the plantation, harvesting and selling of timber in the forests, and possesses the **Ruixiang Forest** and the right to be engaged in the operations and management of the **Ruixiang Forest**. The Note D bears an interest at 5% per annum for two years and is payable on the maturity date of 5 June 2019. During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Company redeemed part of the Note D with the principal amount of HK\$86,200,000 for cash consideration of HK\$86,200,000. At 31 December 2017, the Note D with the principal amount of HK\$83,800,000 remained outstanding.

Promissory note issued on 21 November 2017 (the “Note E”)

On 2 March 2017, YuePengDa Forestry (Shenzhen) Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and Shenzhen Chong Sheng Chi Yip Limited (the “**Shenzhen Chong Sheng**”) entered into an acquisition agreement, pursuant to which, among other things, the Group has conditionally agreed to acquire the entire issued share capital in Xiangyin Chong Sheng, at total consideration of RMB100,000,000, to be satisfied by (i) RMB5 million in cash; and (ii) RMB95 million by the issue of the Promissory Note (being the “**Note E**”) to Shenzhen Chong Sheng. Xiangyin Chong Sheng principally engaged in the business of design, manufacture and distribution of container houses. The Note E bears an interest at 3.5% per annum for two years and is payable on the maturity date of 20 November 2019. At 31 December 2017, the Note E with the principal amount of RMB95,000,000 remained outstanding.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

During the financial year ended 31 December 2017, the Company recorded revenue from continuing operations of approximately RMB85.6 million, representing an increase of approximately 381% as compared to approximately RMB17.8 million for 2016. Such increase was mainly due to the increase in revenue of the container houses business and forestry business.

Revenue from the Company’s forestry business for the year ended 31 December 2017 was approximately RMB24 million (2016: RMB2.1 million), representing an approximately 1,043% increase as compared to the year ended 31 December 2016. Such increase was due to the Group harvested timber logs of approximately 14,700 cubic metres (2016: 350 cubic metres), representing an approximately 4,100% increase as compared to the year ended 31 December 2016. The Group expects the revenue generated from this business to further increase in the coming year with the commencement of harvesting of the **Senbo Forest** and **Ruixiang Forest**, respectively, subject to the relevant logging permit from the relevant PRC authority.

The Group also received interest income of approximately RMB5.6 million (2016: RMB4.6 million) from the money lending business engaged by its wholly owned subsidiary during the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

After the completion of the acquisition of Hengfudelai on 9 September 2016, turnover from the Company’s container house business for the year ended 31 December 2017 was approximately RMB56 million (2016: RMB11 million), which accounted for 65.4% of the total revenue.



Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Gross Profit

The Group recorded a gross profit from continuing operations of approximately RMB68 million for the year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: Gross profit of approximately RMB15.5 million). Such change was mainly due to the increase in revenue of the container house business and forestry business.

During the year of 2017, the Group only received the relevant annual logging permit for the **Hengchang Forest** and **Kunlin Forest**, but not **Senbo Forest** and **Ruixiang Forest**, from the relevant PRC authority in the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

Gain/loss on change in fair value less costs to sell of plantation forest assets

During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Group recognised a gain on change in fair value of plantation forest assets of approximately RMB43.6 million (2016: loss on change of approximately RMB27 million).

Qualifications and independence of the valuer and forestry specialist consultant

Ascent Partners Valuation Service Limited (“**Ascent Partners**” or the “**Independent Valuer**”) is an independent professional qualified valuer appointed by the Company for the purpose of preparing the valuation reports dated 20 March 2018 (the “**Valuation Report**”) on the fair value of the forest lands with a total site area of approximately 21,045 Chinese Mu, 9,623 Chinese Mu and 13,218 Chinese Mu and 30,653 Chinese Mu located in Muma Town of Jiange County of Sichuan Province (the “**Hengchang Forest**”), Zhengxing Town of Jiange County of Sichuan Province (the “**Kunlin Forest**”), Yixing Town of Jiange County of Sichuan Province (the “**Senbo Forest**”, and Longyuanzhen, Houshixiang and Dianzixiang town of Jiange County of Sichuan Province (the “**Ruixiang Forest**”), the PRC, respectively, together with the **Hengchang Forest** and **Kunlin Forest** and **Senbo Forest**, the “**Forests**”). The Independent Valuer has extensive experience in performing valuation of businesses, tangible and intangible assets and financial instruments, and has served as the independent valuer for various forestry projects for listed companies on the Stock Exchange.

Valuation methodology and assumptions

In carrying out the valuation of the Forests, the Independent Valuer considered the following approaches and methodologies:

Cost Approach — The cost approach considers the cost to reproduce or replace in new condition the assets appraised in accordance with current market prices for similar assets, with allowance for accrued depreciation arising from condition, utility, age, wear and tear, or obsolescence (physical, functional or economical) present, taking into consideration past and present maintenance policy and rebuilding history. Unlike market and income approaches which either incorporate market sentiments or future earnings capacity of an asset as a function to determine its current value, cost approach considers the fundamental cost it takes to form the asset. In the opinion of the Independent Valuer, this method is inapplicable to the analysis of the Forests as there is no convincing association of the market value of the subject asset with its cost.

However, as an active market for transactions of biological assets with similar characteristics and conditions such as types, sizes, population, environment, etc. does not exist, the market approach is not employed in the valuation of the Forests.

Market Approach — In this approach, the value of an asset is derived by looking at how the market prices similar assets. This approach employs market data either directly from active market, or indirectly through comparable companies or similar transactions to develop a measure of value for the subject assets.

Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Income Approach — In the income approach, the value of an asset is the present worth of the expected future economic benefits of ownership. The value of the asset to be valued is developed through the application of the discounted cash flow method to devolve the values of expected future income generated by the asset into a present market value.

This Income Approach is considered the most appropriate and adopted by the Independent Valuer for the valuation of the Forests in the absence of an active market. The method eliminates the discrepancy in time value of money by using a discount rate to reflect all business risks including intrinsic and extrinsic uncertainties in relation to its business operation.

Material input, included bases and assumptions used in the valuation

Key inputs

The key inputs used in the valuation of the Forests are as follows:

Timber Sale Revenue = Planned Cutting Volume (m³) X Average Selling Price (RMB/m³) X Yielding Rate (%) X Price Growth Factor

The experimental form factor formula originally developed by Professor Lin Changgeng ("**Professor Lin**") of Nanjing Forestry University in 1961, to calculate the standing timber volume was adopted as below:

$$V = F * (H+3) * G$$

where V is standing timber stock volume calculated, F is the experimental form factor, H is the average height of trees, and G is the basal area measured by angle gauge. The values of G and H are collected and derived from the raw data collected on-site by Mr. Peng, while the value of F is retrieved from the ArcGIS, a complete geographical system which integrates hardware, software, and data for capturing, managing, analyzing, and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information and related database.

Key assumptions

The key assumptions made by the Independent Valuer in valuing the Forests are as follows:

- a. The Independent Valuer has assumed that there will be no material change in the existing political, legal, technological, fiscal or economic conditions which might adversely affect the economy in general and the business of Jiange Hengchang Low-Carbon Forestry Development Co., Ltd* (劍閣縣恒昌低碳林業開發有限公司) ("**Jiange Hengchang**"), Jiange Kunlin Forestry Ltd* (劍閣縣坤林木業種植有限公司) ("**Jiange Kunlin**"), Jiange Senbo Forestry Ltd* (劍閣縣森博林業有限公司) ("**Jiange Senbo**") and Jiange Ruixiang Linye Company Ltd.* (劍閣縣瑞祥林業有限公司) ("**Jiange Ruixiang**").
- b. The Independent Valuer has not investigated any financial data to determine the earning capacity of the operation in which the assets are used, and assumed that the prospective earnings would provide a reasonable return on the fair market value of the assets.

* for identification purpose only

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Discount rate

The income approach is employed, based on the financial projections provided primarily by the Company, to estimate the fair value of the Forests. The fair value of the Forests is developed through the application of the weighted-average-cost-of-capital (WACC) to discount the free cash flows to the firm (FCFFs). The WACC is calculated by taking into account the relative weights of each component of the capital structure. It is computed using the formula below:

$$\text{WACC} = W_e \times R_e + W_d \times R_d \times (1 - t)$$

where:

R_e = Cost of Equity

R_d = Cost of Debt

W_e = Weight of Equity Value to Enterprise Value

W_d = Weight of Debt Value to Enterprise Value

t = Statutory Corporate Tax Rate

Work performed by Mr. Peng and the Independent Valuer

(A) Work performed by Mr. Peng

Sampling investigation work by random was done by Mr. Peng on the plantation land in the total of 442 sub-compartments being divided in accordance to 《森林資源規劃設計調查主要技術規定》(國家林業局·2003年4月) by using a 1:10000 topographic map. In addition, angle gauge sample plot (角規樣地) approach was adopted to determine the timber volume in each sub-compartment.

Mr. Peng and his two assistants investigated the health status of the trees through visual inspection in the Forests during the fieldwork surveying period. This is a common general practice for determination of the health status of trees in the PRC.

According to the requirements of the sampling survey, non-stratified sampling method was used for this survey. Mr. Peng has adopted a commonly used sampling method as detailed in the Principal Technical Requirements on Forestry Resources Planning and Design Survey, which is a national regulation and guideline issued by the SFA for conducting forestry resources designing, planning, surveying and investigation.

Based on the said guideline for the determination of the numbers of angle gauge survey sample plots required, 1,362 angle gauge survey sample plots were selected randomly and set up according to the Principal Technical Requirements on Forestry Resources Planning and Design Survey. The stock volume in one sub-compartment can be derived by multiplying the stock volume per unit ha to the area of the sub-compartment. Such sample size is sufficient in ascertaining the stock volume of the Forests which enables to draw the conclusions of the Forests according to the abovementioned guideline in the determination of the numbers of angle gauge survey sample plots required in the forests for sampling purpose.

(i) Hengchang Forest

The survey of a total of 1,403.03 hectare (equivalent to 21,045.4 Chinese Mu) has been completed and all of them belong to the forest lands. The surveying area involves 1 town and 6 administrative villages, which comprises of 2 compartments and 182 sub-compartments.

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(ii) Kunlin Forest

The survey of a total of 642.15 hectare (equivalent to 9,632.2 Chinese Mu) has been completed and all of them belong to the forest lands. The surveying area involves 1 town and 3 administrative villages, which comprises of 3 compartments and 51 sub-compartments.

(iii) Senbo Forest

The survey of a total of 881.2 hectare (equivalent to 13,218 Chinese Mu) has been completed and all of them belong to the forest lands. The surveying area involves 1 town and 4 administrative villages, which comprises of 4 compartments and 194 sub-compartments.

(iv) Ruixiang Forest

The survey of a total of 2,044 hectare (equivalent to 30,653 Chinese Mu) has been completed and all of them belong to the forest lands. The surveying area involves 3 towns and 16 administrative villages, which comprises 435 sub-compartments.

(B) Work performed by Independent Valuer

The Independent Valuer has visited the Forests for this fiscal year. They have confirmed with the Company that there is no material change with the stock volume and conditions of the forest plantations. The Independent Valuer has relied on the technical report provided by Mr. Peng as basis for the valuation of the Forests.

Selling Price

Hengchang Forest, Kunlin Forest, Senbo Forest and Ruixiang Forest

According to the search of websites in the internet, the median tree prices of the cypress timber is around RMB1,950 per cubic meter for the year 2017. RMB1,950 per cubic meter is adopted as a conservative estimation of the market price of the cypress timber. As the market price is based on the dimension of the tree log rather than the age of the trees, in particular the diameter of the tree log, the weighted average is derived by taking into the account of the diameter at breast height distribution which affects the price of cypress log, and hence the valuations of the **Hengchang Forest, Kunlin Forest, Senbo Forest and Ruixiang Forest**. Accordingly, the age of the trees is not being considered in the valuation of the **Hengchang Forest, Kunlin Forest, Senbo Forest and Ruixiang Forest**.

Major costs in the cash flow projections

(i) Hengchang Forest

- Timber operational cost rate: (1) RMB60/Chinese Mu for maintenance cost, (2) RMB60/m³ for timber logging cost; (3) RMB65/Chinese Mu for road construction and maintenance cost and (4) RMB60/m³ for timber transportation cost;
- Corporate tax: 0% (waived); and
- Management & staff cost: RMB359,289 per year

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(ii) **Kunlin Forest**

- Timber operational cost rate: (1) RMB60/Chinese Mu for maintenance cost, (2) RMB60/m³ for timber logging cost, (3) RMB65/Chinese Mu for road construction and maintenance cost and (4) RMB60/m³ for timber transportation cost;
- Corporate tax: 0% (waived); and
- Management & staff cost: RMB164,288 per year

(iii) **Senbo Forest**

- Timber operational cost rate: (1) RMB60/Chinese Mu for maintenance cost, (2) RMB60/m³ for timber logging cost, (3) RMB60/Chinese Mu for road construction and maintenance cost and (4) RMB60/m³ for timber transportation cost;
- Corporate tax: 0% (waived); and
- Management & staff cost: RMB225,659 per year

(iv) **Ruixiang Forest**

- Timber operational cost rate: (1) RMB60/Chinese Mu for maintenance cost, (2) RMB60/m³ for timber logging cost, (3) RMB60/Chinese Mu for road construction and maintenance cost and (4) RMB60/m³ for timber transportation cost;
- Corporate tax: 0% (waived); and
- Management & staff cost: RMB523,311 per year

Expected yield of the biological assets

Hengchang Forest, Kunlin Forest, Senbo Forest and Ruixiang Forest

- Yielding rate: 66%
- Cypress tree biological growth rate: 5.43%



Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Sensitivity analysis for the fair value

The following sensitivity analysis shows the effect on fair values of the biological assets for unobservable and significant inputs.

Sensitivity Analysis

(i) Hengchang Forest

Discount rate

Variance	Discount Rate	Fair value	% Change
3%	20.22%	RMB188,253,073	-8.75%
2%	19.22%	RMB193,965,012	-5.98%
1%	18.22%	RMB199,974,921	-3.07%
0%	17.22%	RMB206,303,125	0.00%
-1%	16.22%	RMB212,917,620	3.23%
-2%	15.22%	RMB220,004,227	6.64%
-3%	14.22%	RMB227,426,768	10.24%

Cypress market price

Variance	Market price per m ³	Fair value	% Change
15%	RMB2,243	RMB237,989,249	15.36%
10%	RMB2,145	RMB227,427,207	10.24%
5%	RMB2,048	RMB216,865,166	5.12%
0%	RMB1,950	RMB206,303,125	0.00%
-5%	RMB1,853	RMB195,741,083	-5.12%
-10%	RMB1,755	RMB185,179,042	-10.24%
-15%	RMB1,658	RMB174,617,001	-15.36%

Estimation of cypress volume

Variance	Volume per m ³	Fair value	% Change
15%	274,360	RMB223,261,578	8.22%
10%	262,431	RMB217,952,952	5.65%
5%	250,503	RMB212,203,150	2.86%
0%	238,574	RMB206,303,125	0.00%
-5%	226,645	RMB199,776,215	-3.16%
-10%	214,717	RMB193,328,103	-6.29%
-15%	202,788	RMB186,280,079	-9.71%



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Estimation of cypress growth rate

Variance	Growth Rate	Fair value	% Change
3%	8.43%	RMB222,616,563	7.91%
2%	7.43%	RMB216,896,371	5.13%
1%	6.43%	RMB211,347,341	2.45%
0%	5.43%	RMB206,303,125	0.00%
-1%	4.43%	RMB201,302,254	-2.42%
-2%	3.43%	RMB196,819,519	-4.60%
-3%	2.43%	RMB192,524,186	-6.68%

(ii) Kunlin Forest

Discount rate

Variance	Discount Rate	Fair value	% Change
3%	21.08%	RMB50,548,813	-8.79%
2%	20.08%	RMB52,088,076	-6.01%
1%	19.08%	RMB53,710,283	-3.09%
0%	18.08%	RMB55,421,370	0.00%
-1%	17.08%	RMB57,227,783	3.26%
-2%	16.08%	RMB59,136,533	6.70%
-3%	15.08%	RMB61,155,251	10.35%

Cypress market price

Variance	Market price per m ³	Fair value	% Change
15%	RMB2,243	RMB64,359,998	16.13%
10%	RMB2,145	RMB61,380,455	10.75%
5%	RMB2,048	RMB58,400,912	5.38%
0%	RMB1,950	RMB55,421,370	0.00%
-5%	RMB1,853	RMB52,441,827	-5.38%
-10%	RMB1,755	RMB49,462,284	-10.75%
-15%	RMB1,658	RMB46,482,741	-16.13%

Estimation of cypress volume

Variance	Volume per m ³	Fair value	% Change
15%	80,091	RMB59,403,852	7.19%
10%	76,608	RMB58,183,823	4.98%
5%	73,126	RMB56,838,083	2.56%
0%	69,644	RMB55,421,370	0.00%
-5%	66,162	RMB53,871,428	-2.80%
-10%	62,680	RMB52,241,996	-5.74%
-15%	59,197	RMB50,507,479	-8.87%

Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Estimation of cypress growth rate

Variance	Growth Rate	Fair value	% Change
3%	8.43%	RMB59,089,771	6.62%
2%	7.43%	RMB57,791,958	4.28%
1%	6.43%	RMB56,556,363	2.05%
0%	5.43%	RMB55,421,370	0.00%
-1%	4.43%	RMB54,310,815	-2.00%
-2%	3.43%	RMB53,300,397	-3.83%
-3%	2.43%	RMB52,302,868	-5.63%

(iii) Senbo Forest

Discount rate

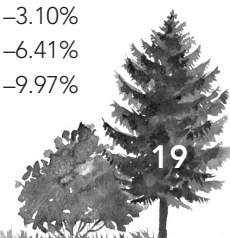
Variance	Discount Rate	Fair value	% Change
3%	21.08%	RMB58,168,158	-12.22%
2%	20.08%	RMB60,704,031	-8.39%
1%	19.08%	RMB63,397,987	-4.32%
0%	18.08%	RMB66,262,521	0.00%
-1%	17.08%	RMB69,311,304	4.60%
-2%	16.08%	RMB72,559,302	9.50%
-3%	15.08%	RMB76,022,917	14.73%

Cypress market price

Variance	Market price per m ³	Fair value	% Change
15%	RMB2,243	RMB77,590,213	17.10%
10%	RMB2,145	RMB73,814,316	11.40%
5%	RMB2,048	RMB70,038,418	5.70%
0%	RMB1,950	RMB66,262,521	0.00%
-5%	RMB1,853	RMB62,486,624	-5.70%
-10%	RMB1,755	RMB58,710,727	-11.40%
-15%	RMB1,658	RMB54,934,830	-17.10%

Estimation of cypress volume

Variance	Volume per m ³	Fair value	% Change
15%	113,811	RMB71,326,848	7.64%
10%	108,863	RMB70,001,302	5.64%
5%	103,914	RMB68,179,859	2.89%
0%	98,966	RMB66,262,521	0.00%
-5%	94,018	RMB64,209,194	-3.10%
-10%	89,069	RMB62,013,053	-6.41%
-15%	84,121	RMB59,657,811	-9.97%



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Estimation of cypress growth rate

Variance	Growth Rate	Fair value	% Change
3%	8.43%	RMB69,591,781	5.02%
2%	7.43%	RMB69,913,921	5.51%
1%	6.43%	RMB67,995,966	2.62%
0%	5.43%	RMB66,262,521	0.00%
-1%	4.43%	RMB64,595,509	-2.52%
-2%	3.43%	RMB62,996,856	-4.93%
-3%	2.43%	RMB61,471,533	-7.23%

(iv) Ruixiang Forest

Discount rate

Variance	Discount Rate	Fair value	% Change
3%	21.08%	RMB127,928,299	-10.42%
2%	20.08%	RMB132,620,557	-7.13%
1%	19.08%	RMB137,573,896	-3.66%
0%	18.08%	RMB142,807,014	0.00%
-1%	17.08%	RMB148,340,206	3.87%
-2%	16.08%	RMB154,195,519	7.97%
-3%	15.08%	RMB160,396,933	12.32%

Cypress market price

Variance	Market price per m ³	Fair value	% Change
15%	RMB2,243	RMB166,708,958	16.74%
10%	RMB2,145	RMB158,741,644	11.16%
5%	RMB2,048	RMB150,774,329	5.58%
0%	RMB1,950	RMB142,807,014	0.00%
-5%	RMB1,853	RMB134,839,700	-5.58%
-10%	RMB1,755	RMB126,872,385	-11.16%
-15%	RMB1,658	RMB118,905,071	-16.74%

Estimation of cypress volume

Variance	Volume per m ³	Fair value	% Change
15%	220,337	RMB155,251,200	8.71%
10%	210,757	RMB151,308,229	5.95%
5%	201,177	RMB147,275,839	3.13%
0%	191,597	RMB142,807,014	0.00%
-5%	182,017	RMB138,199,622	-3.23%
-10%	172,437	RMB133,244,248	-6.70%
-15%	162,857	RMB128,081,061	-10.31%

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Estimation of cypress growth rate

Variance	Growth Rate	Fair value	% Change
3%	8.43%	RMB153,161,347	7.25%
2%	7.43%	RMB149,564,877	4.73%
1%	6.43%	RMB146,153,332	2.34%
0%	5.43%	RMB142,807,014	0.00%
-1%	4.43%	RMB139,771,665	-2.13%
-2%	3.43%	RMB136,867,905	-4.16%
-3%	2.43%	RMB134,099,862	-6.10%

Selling and Distribution Costs

No selling and distribution costs recognised by continuing operations for both of the years. The selling and distribution costs were mainly attributable to the transportation costs incurred by the discontinued operations.

Administrative Expenses

The administrative expenses from continuing operations increase by approximately 101% from approximately RMB34.9 million for the year ended 31 December 2016 to approximately RMB70.2 million for the year ended 31 December 2017. The increase in administrative expenses from continuing operations was mainly attributable to administrative costs associated with the container houses business.

Impairment loss recognised in respect of trade receivables

No impairment loss was recognised in respect of trade receivables for the year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: Nil).

Finance Costs

The finance costs from continuing operations include mainly interests on (i) the promissory notes (being the Note A as stated above), bearing 3% interest rate per annum and with the principal amount of HK\$144 million issued on 28 May 2013; (ii) the promissory notes (being the Note B as stated above) bearing 10% interest rate per annum with the principal amount of HK\$50,000,000 issued on 16 August 2016; (iii) the promissory notes (being the Note D as stated above), bearing 5% interest rate per annum with the principal amount of HK\$170,000,000 issued on 6 June 2017; (iv) the promissory notes (being the Note E as stated above), bearing 3.5% interest rate per annum with the principal amount of RMB95,000,000 issued on 21 November 2017; (v) the corporate bonds with the aggregate principal amounts of HK\$253,200,000 bearing interest rates ranged from 5% to 10% per annum.

Income Tax Credit

For the year ended 31 December 2017, the income tax credit from continuing operations was approximately RMB4.8 million (2016: income tax expenses RMB0.65 million), which was attributable to the Hong Kong Profits Tax and the PRC tax imposed on profits of the subsidiaries less the deferred tax credit.



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Profit/Loss and Total Comprehensive Income/Expenses Attributable to Owners of the Company

As a result of the above changes, the Company has recorded a loss of approximately RMB7.7 million, representing a decrease of approximately 85.6% as compared to a loss of approximately RMB53.4 million for the year ended 31 December 2016. The total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the Company was approximately RMB6 million for the year ended 31 December 2017, which represents a decrease of approximately 111% compared to the total comprehensive expenses approximately RMB56.9 million for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Basic Loss per Share

Basic loss per share from continuing operations for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 amounted to RMB0.19 cents (2016: RMB1.53 cents), representing a decrease of approximately 87.6% as compared to that for the previous financial year.

LOANS RECEIVABLE

Certain of the loans receivable with the total principal amount of HK\$56,500,000 (2016: HK\$60,500,000) are secured by machineries and goods held by other borrowers.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 31 December 2017, the Group employed a total of 61 employees (57 as at 31 December 2016). Total staff costs for the year under review, including the Directors' remuneration and termination benefits, amounted to approximately RMB8.5 million (2016: approximately RMB6.8 million). The Group's remuneration policies are in line with the prevailing market standards and are determined on the basis of the performance and the level of experience of each individual employee. Other employee benefits include contributions to social insurance scheme.

The Group has adopted a share option scheme pursuant to which the Directors may grant options to individuals including Directors, employees or consultants of the Group to acquire shares of the Company. The Directors consider that the share option scheme assists in recruiting and retaining high calibre executives and employees.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group generally finances its daily operations from internally generated cash flows, fundraising activities and bank borrowings. As at 31 December 2017, the Group had total assets of approximately RMB852 million (2016: RMB633.8 million) and net assets of approximately RMB386 million (2016: RMB312 million). The Group's cash and bank balances as at 31 December 2017 amounted to approximately RMB22.3 million (2016: RMB35.9 million). As at 31 December 2017, there were no unutilised banking facilities (2016: nil).

As discussed above, the Group has engaged in certain fund raising activities during the year, including the issue of corporate bonds and promissory notes of the Company under the general mandate.

Taking into account the cash reserves and internally generated cash flows from its operating activities, the Group's financial position is healthy, positioning the Group advantageously to expand its core business and seek other opportunities in order to achieve its business objectives.

PLEDGE ON ASSETS

During the year ended 31 December 2017, no pledges of the Company's entire equity interest in all subsidiaries.

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COMMITMENTS

The Group had no capital commitments at the end of the reporting period.

The Group leases certain of its office under operating lease arrangements with leases negotiated for an average term of three to five years (2016: one to three years) and rentals are fixed over the lease term. At the end of the reporting period, the Group had the following future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Within one year	3,948	4,107
In the second to fifth year inclusive	7,744	3,366
More than five years	–	–
	11,692	7,473

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2017, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities (2016: Nil).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE AND RELATED HEDGES

The Group's transactions are mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars and RMB, being the functional currencies of relevant group entities. The majority of the Group's cash and bank balances are also denominated in these two currencies. During the financial year ended 31 December 2017, the Group did not experience significant exposure to the exchange rate and interest rate fluctuations. Accordingly, the Group has not implemented any foreign currency hedging policy at the moment. However, the management of the Group will constantly review the economic situation, development of each business segment and the overall foreign exchange risk profile, and will consider appropriate hedging measures in future when necessary.

PROSPECT AND OUTLOOK

Given that the PRC's economy is no longer developing at double-digit rates of growth and has entered a mature stage featuring more robust but slower growth, the Group is cautiously optimistic about the future of the forestry and container house industries.

References are made to the announcements of the Company dated 22 April 2016, 21 June 2016 and 15 July 2016, and the circular of the Company dated 27 June 2016 concerning the acquisition of Shenzhen Heng Fu Delaisi Intelligent Housing Limited ("Hengfudelaisi"). The Directors considered that the acquisition could provide an opportunity for the Group to diversify its business into the container house business so as to further enhance its revenue sources as well as to bring positive return to the Shareholders. The acquisition required minimal amount of initial cash outlay given substantial amount of the consideration is to be satisfied by the allotment and issue of the consideration shares. In particular, out of the entire consideration of RMB250,000,000, a total sum of RMB210,000,000 would be payable by stage by the Company on a half-yearly basis after Hengfudelaisi has achieved the profit guarantee in a sum which is equal to the amount of the part of the consideration payable; and the vendors have to compensate up to RMB40,000,000 to the Company if the accumulated audited net profit of Hengfudelaisi after taxation during the guaranteed period is less than RMB210,000,000. As such, capital can be preserved for the development of the existing business of the Group.

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Reference is made to the Company's interim report 2017, the profit guarantee of RMB24,500,000 for the period from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017 was met. The Company shall pay the respective vendors RMB7,350,000 by cash and RMB17,150,000 by issuing 62,321,257 shares at the issue price of HK\$0.33 per share as partial consideration of the acquisition, in accordance with the terms of the agreement of the acquisition dated 22 April 2016.

Reference is also made to the Company's announcement dated 2 March 2018, the profit guarantee of RMB31,500,000 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017 was not met. As Gorgeous City Investment Limited (the ultimate holding company of Hengfudelaishi) failed to meet 70% of the profit guarantee for the period from 1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017, no consideration or any part thereof was paid to the respective vendors for the period from 1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017 in accordance with the terms of the agreement of the acquisition dated 22 April 2016.

Maintenance works of the **Senbo Forest** and the **Ruixiang Forest** have been ongoing and the logging and transportation permits for the said forests have been applied for. Harvesting of forest stock in the said forests could be commenced when the said permits are obtained, with production capacity expected to grow gradually in 2018.

GEARING RATIO

The gearing ratio of the Group, which is calculated as total liabilities divided by total assets of the Group was approximately 54.7% as at 31 December 2017 (31 December 2016: 50.8%).

The increase in the gearing ratio of the Group is primarily attributable to the repayment of the new issued of promissory note.

During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Company fully redeemed the Note B and Note C with the principal amount of HK\$50,000,000 and HK\$25,000,000 for cash consideration of HK\$50,000,000 and HK\$25,000,000 respectively, and the Company partly redeemed the Note D with the principal amount of HK\$86,200,000 with the cash consideration of HK\$86,200,000. As at 31 December 2017, the Notes A, D and E with the aggregate principal amount of HK\$206,303,000 (2016: HK\$102,503,000) remained outstanding.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The capital structure of the Group consisted of net debt, which includes promissory notes payable (as detailed above), corporate bonds payable and convertible bonds payable, and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising issued share capital and reserves. As at 31 December 2017, the total number of the ordinary shares of the Company in issue was 4,409,688,166 shares (2016: 3,678,453,463 shares). The total equity attributable to the owners of the Company as at 31 December 2017 was approximately RMB386.4 million (2016: RMB311.9 million).

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SUMMARY OF FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out as follows:

Results

	For the year ended 31 December				
	2013 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Revenue	66,956	26,837	10,132	20,114	85,572
Gross profit/(loss)	(1,661)	4,189	(3,312)	14,654	67,984
Profit/(loss) before tax	(19,632)	(85,201)	(61,773)	(52,736)	(18,797)
Profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company	(19,632)	(90,322)	(59,854)	(52,452)	(7,739)

Assets and Liabilities

	As at 31 December				
	2013 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Non-current assets	246,825	264,676	280,553	528,340	664,183
Current assets	77,852	67,134	59,737	105,444	188,061
Current liabilities	7,262	77,314	17,694	89,496	99,603
Net assets	81,744	151,586	198,519	311,900	386,394

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF REPORTING PERIOD

In addition to those disclosed in the consolidated financial statements, the following events took place subsequent to year ended 31 December 2017:

The following events took place subsequent to the end of the reporting period:

References are made to the Company's announcements dated 25 January 2018, 14 February 2018, 19 March 2018 and 20 March 2018, the Company proposed to raise not less than approximately HK\$344 million and not more than approximately HK\$380 million, before expenses, by way of rights issue of not less than 6,614,532,249 rights shares and not more than 7,124,296,332 rights shares on the shareholders at a subscription price of HK\$0.052 per rights shares on the basis of three rights shares for every two existing Shares held. Completion of the rights issue has not taken place up to the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements.

Biographical Information of Directors and Senior Management

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

Mr. Lei Zuliang ("Mr. Lei"), aged 66, is an executive Director, the Chairman of the Board and an authorised representative of the Company. He completed his diploma study in politics at Wuhan University in the PRC in 1988. He served in Chinese military from 1968 to 1990 and was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in 1988. From 1990 to 1996, he worked for Dongfeng Motor Corporation. From 1996 to 2001, he was the party secretary general of the department of general affairs and department of infrastructure construction of Hubei University of Automotive Technology. Since 2001, he has held senior positions in various commercial firms. He is currently the president of Yuepengda Forestry (Shenzhen) Company Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. He has extensive experiences in corporate business administration and management.

Mr. Wang Yue ("Mr. Wang"), aged 34, is an executive Director and the chief executive officer of the Company. He obtained a bachelor's degree in Business and Economics from the University of Leeds in the United Kingdom in 2004. He has been the general manager of Hunan Kai Xuan Real Estate Development Company Limited* (湖南凱軒房地產開發有限公司) since 2005.

Professor Fei Phillip ("Professor Fei"), aged 61, is an executive Director of the Company. He is the professor of International Economic Department of the University of International Relations (國際關係學院), the Peoples Republic of China. Currently he is the council member of the Chinese Overseas Friendship Association (中華海外聯誼會理事) and the China Council for the Promotion of Peaceful National Reunification (中國和平統一促進會). He is also the specially invited committee member of the Hebei Committee for Liaison with Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan and Overseas Chinese and Foreign Affairs* (河北港澳台僑和外事委員會). He has over 10 years of experience in the international finance, trading business and economic researches.

Non-Executive Directors

Professor Liu Zhikun ("Professor Liu"), aged 62, is a non-executive Director. He graduated with a master's degree in timber logging and transportation at the Northeast Forestry University in the PRC in 1990 and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Central South University of Forestry and Technology in 1982. He is a professor, co-supervisor for doctoral candidates, supervisor for graduates and the vice president for National Engineering and Technology Research Center of Wood-based Resources Comprehensive Utilization in Zhejiang Agricultural and Forestry University. He has been teaching, researching and performing administrative management duties since 1990. Professor Liu's main research works focus on the efficient use of raw material resources, such as wood, bamboo, plywood and etc. He has completed various national and provincial level research projects, and possessed in-depth technical knowledge and achieved fruitful result in the forest industry.

* for identification purpose only

Biographical Information of Directors and Senior Management (continued)

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Ms. Tian Guangmei (“Ms. Tian”), aged 56, is an independent non-executive Director. She graduated in accounting at Beijing Trade Finance and Commerce College (北京財貿金融學院) in 1988. Subsequently in 1999, Ms. Tian was awarded the certificate to certify the middle level of specialty in economics — finance by Shenzhen Zhi Cheng Guan Li Office (深圳市職稱管理辦公室). Since 1983, Ms. Tian has held positions in various commercial firms. She is currently the finance manager of Shenzhen Urban Construction Company Limited (深圳市城建集團有限公司).

Mr. Liang Guoxin (“Mr. Liang”), aged 55, is an independent non-executive Director. He graduated with a master’s degree in the technical economics from the Harbin Institute of Technology in 1992 and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in mechanization of harvesting transportation from Jilin Forestry College in 1984. Mr. Liang has been a senior economist certified by Guangdong Provincial Personnel Department (廣東省人事廳) since 2000. Mr. Liang has extensive experiences in project development and project management. He was the management of Shenzhen Yantian District Urban Development Co. (深圳市鹽田區城建開發公司), from 1999 to 2005. Since 2005, he has been the person in charge of the construction of two golf courses, clubhouse and villa projects of Shenzhen OCT East Co., Ltd. (深圳東部華僑城有限公司).

Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang (“Mr. Liu”), aged 70, is an independent non-executive Director. He graduated with a Bachelor degree in industrial economics and management at the Economics Management and Journal Union University (經濟管理刊授聯合大學) of the PRC in 1986. Mr. Liu has been a member of the Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants since 18 March 2000. He has more than 42 years of experience in accounting and auditing, and worked at various stated-owned enterprises, government departments at municipal level and an accounting firm in Hubei Province of the PRC. From 2005 to 2012, Mr. Liu had been a partner of Wongga Partners Certified Public Accountants (SZ) (深圳皇嘉會計師事務所) and since 2012, he has been a chief auditor of the said accounting firm.

Senior Management

Mr. Ding Liang (“Mr. Ding”), aged 45, joined the Group in June 2013 and is the chief financial officer and a joint company secretary of the Company. Mr. Ding holds a bachelor’s degree in economics from Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade (now known as Shanghai University of International Business and Economics) in 1998. Mr. Ding is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a Certified General Accountant of the Association of Canada. Mr. Ding has over 11 years’ experience in auditing, accounting and finance industry. He is currently the assistant company secretary of the Company. Prior to joining the Company, he has served as a financial controller of a company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange in Canada.

Mr. Leung Man Kit (“Mr. Leung”), aged 41, joined the Group in March 2014 and is the assistant to Chairman, project director, a joint company secretary and an authorised representative of the Company. Mr. Leung is a Fellow Certified Public Accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants as well as a Fellow Member of the Association of International Accountants, Fellow Member of the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong and also an Associate Member of The Society of Chinese Accountants and Auditors. He obtained a Master Degree of Business Administration in Financial Management from The University of Hull in the United Kingdom. Mr. Leung has over 13 years of audit and tax experience from various listed and private companies in Hong Kong and the PRC. He is also experienced in carrying out compliance duties of companies listed on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Leung was an executive director of Modern Beauty Salon Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 919), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from 15 September 2010 to 13 February 2014.

Directors' Report

The Directors are pleased to present this Annual Report together with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding and the activities of its subsidiaries are set out in note 45 to the consolidated financial statements. In 2017, the Group has positioned the forestry management business, container houses business, and money lending business as its core businesses. As at 31 December 2017, the long and medium lease forest lands in the PRC owned by the Group were approximately 21,045 Chinese Mu, 9,623 Chinese Mu, 13,218 Chinese Mu and 30,653 Chinese Mu in the **Hengchang Forest**, the **Kunlin Forest**, the **Senbo Forest** and **Ruixiang Forest**, respectively.

The Group harvested timber logs of approximately 14,700 cubic metres (2016: 350 cubic metres) in the **Hengchang Forest** and **Kunlin Forest** during the year ended 31 December 2017. Regarding the container house business, the Group achieved a revenue of RMB56 million of the total revenue for the year ended 31 December 2017.

An analysis of the Group's performance for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 by business and geographical segments is set out in Note 6 to the consolidated financial statements of this Annual Report.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

The performance of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017 and the Group's financial position at that date are set out in the consolidated financial statements on pages 67 to 166 of this Annual Report.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The percentages of purchases and sales for the year ended 31 December 2017 attributable to the Group's major suppliers and customers are as follows:

	Percentage of the total purchases/sales accounted for (%)
Purchase	
— the largest supplier	N/A
— the five largest suppliers combined	N/A
Sales	
— the largest customer	28%
— the five largest customers combined	42%

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

Directors' Report (continued)

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the financial year ended 31 December 2017 are set out in Note 16 to the consolidated financial statements of this Annual Report.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of movements during the year in the share capital of the Company are set out in note 32 to the consolidated financial statements of this Annual Report.

BORROWINGS

The Group has no secured bank borrowings as at 31 December 2017. Details of promissory notes, corporate bonds payable and convertible bonds payable by the Group are set out in Note 27, Note 28 and Note 29 respectively.

GROUP FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the Group's results and assets and liabilities for the past 5 financial years is set out in the section of "Summary of Five-Year Financial Information" of this Annual Report.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE

The Group is committed to acting in an environmentally responsible manner, the Group strives to ensure minimal environmental impacts by carefully managing our energy consumption, water usage and waste production, such as using LED lamps, recycling and use of eco-friendly stationery, plus a series of measures to save paper and energy. At office level, the Company has implemented green initiatives and encourage staff to join environmental related training, resulted in more efficient use of resources, as well as reduction of waste.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

There was no material breach of or non-compliance with the applicable laws and regulations such as the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") and other applicable local laws and regulations in various jurisdictions. The Board pays attention to the Group's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. External compliance and legal advisers are engaged to ensure transactions and business performed by the Group are within the applicable law framework. Updates on applicable laws, rules and regulations are brought to the attention of relevant employees and operation units from time to time.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH EMPLOYEES, CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

Remuneration packages are generally structured with reference to prevailing market terms and individual qualifications. Salaries and wages are normally reviewed on an annual basis based on performance appraisals and other relevant factors. Apart from salary payments, there are other staff benefits including mandatory provident fund, medical insurance and performance related bonus. Share options may also be granted to eligible employees of the Group. Relationship is the fundamentals of business. The Group fully understand this principal and thus maintain close relationship with the customers to fulfil their immediate and long-term need. The Group encompasses working relationships with suppliers to meet our customer's needs in an effective and efficient manner. The Group work closely and well-communicated to suppliers before the commencement of a project.

PRINCIPAL RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES FACING THE COMPANY

The following lists out the principal risks and uncertainties facing the company in achieving business objectives and the Group's approach to tackle them.

Directors' Report (continued)

Impact of local and international regulations

The business operation of the Group is also subject to government policy, relevant regulations and guidelines established by the regulatory authorities in Mainland China. Failure to comply with the rules and requirements may lead to penalties, amendments or suspension of the business operation by the authorities. The Group closely monitors changes in government policies, regulations and markets as well as conducting studies to assess the impact of such changes.

Currency risk

No revenue derived by the Group in respect of the years ended 31 December 2017 was denominated in foreign currencies. Substantially all of the costs incurred for both of the years ended 31 December 2017 was denominated in functional currencies of the group entities. As at 31 December 2017, the Group had no significant monetary assets and liabilities which were denominated in foreign currencies. The Group does not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, the management monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

Interest rate risk

As at 31 December 2017, the Group was also exposed to cash flow interest rate risk in relation to bank balances carried at prevailing floating market rate. However, such exposure is minimal to the Group as the bank balances are all short-term in nature.

Credit risk

As at 31 December 2017, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties is the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position. In order to minimise the credit risk, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade receivable and other receivable at the end of each reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced. The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings. The Group has concentration of credit risk as 35% (2016: 10%) and 54% (2016: 34%) of the total trade receivables was due from the Group's largest customer and the five largest customers. The Group's concentration of credit risk by geographical location is mainly in the PRC which accounted for all of the total trade receivables as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

Liquidity risk

In the management of the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The management monitors the utilisation of borrowings and other source of funding and considers the risk is minimal.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUSINESS

In the coming year, the Group targets to develop an innovative business model and expand the target clients and scope of corporate services. The operation team of the Group is make ongoing efforts to seek appropriate projects for the development of the Group's business, along with continuous investments and expansion of its forestry management and container house business capacity.

Directors' Report (continued)

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and to the best of the Directors knowledge, at least 25% of the Company's issued shares was held by the public throughout the year ended 31 December 2017.

RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the financial year ended 31 December 2017 are set out in Note 44 to the consolidated financial statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity, respectively.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

As at 31 December 2017, the Company does not have any reserve available for distribution to owners (2016: nil).

DIRECTORS

The list of Directors during the year and up to the date of this Annual Report is set out in the "Board Composition" section of this Annual Report. Information about the Board, including board members' appointments and retirements, and their interests in Company's shares, is set out in the "Corporate Governance Report" of this Annual Report.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

The biographical details of Directors and Senior Management as at the date of this Annual Report are set out in the "Biographical Information of Directors and Senior Management" section of this Annual Report.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE AGREEMENT

None of the Directors, including those retired or to be re-elected at the forthcoming annual general meeting, has a service agreement which is not determinable by the Group within one year without the payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND FIVE INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGHEST EMOLUMENTS

Details of the emoluments of the directors and five individuals with highest emoluments are set out in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements.



Directors' Report (continued)

INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF THE DIRECTORS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 31 December 2017, the interests and short positions of the Directors of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meanings of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO")) which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which any such director or chief executive is taken or deemed to have under such provision of the SFO) or which were required pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register of members of the Company, or which were required, pursuant to standard of dealings by Directors as referred to the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

Long position/short position in shares of the Company

Name	Capacity	Long position/ short position	Number of ordinary shares	Percentage of issued share capital (Note 1)
Lei Zuliang	Beneficial owner	Long Position	11,000,000	0.23
Liang Guoxin	Beneficial owner	Long Position	1,030,000	0.02
Tian Guangmei	Beneficial owner	Long Position	1,790,000	0.04
Wang Yue	Beneficial owner	Long Position	636,210,000	14.43
Liu Zhaoxiang	Beneficial owner	Long Position	1,000,000	0.02
Liu Zhikun	Beneficial owner	Long Position	1,000,000	0.02
Fei Phillip	Beneficial owner	Long Position	1,000,000	0.02

Notes:

1. The relevant percentage is calculated by reference to the Shares in issue on 31 December 2017 i.e. 4,409,688,166 shares.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2017, none of the Directors or the chief executive of the Company had or was deemed to have any interests or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which had been recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO or which had been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

Directors' Report (continued)

ANNUAL DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an annual dividend for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: nil) and there is no closure of the registers of members accordingly.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

No Director had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party during the year.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Apart from the details as disclosed under the heading "Interests and Short Positions of the Directors in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company and its Associated Corporations" above and "Share Option Scheme" below, at no time during the year were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any Director or their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company and any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors, or their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age, to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

No transactions were entered into by the Group during the year ended 31 December 2017, which constitute connected transactions under the Listing Rules.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN A COMPETING BUSINESS

During the financial year, the Directors were not aware of any business or interest of the Directors or any substantial shareholder (as defined under the Listing Rules) of the Company and their respective associates that had competed or might compete with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interests which any such person had or might have with the Group.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME ("2016 Scheme")

The Extraordinary General Meeting (the "EGM") held on 15 June 2016, the ordinary resolution (the "Resolution") as set out in the EGM Notice dated 23 May 2016 was duly passed by its shareholders to refresh and renew the existing scheme mandate limit of the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 15 September 2009.

On 1 December 2017, shares options were granted to certain eligible participants (the "Grantees") to subscribe for up to an aggregate of 339,842,722 ordinary Shares of the Company of HK\$0.087 each in the share capital of the Company under the Scheme, which represented 10% of issued share capital of the Company as at the date of approval of the Scheme.



Directors' Report (continued)

Summary of the 2016 Scheme is set out as follows:

(a) Purpose of the 2016 Scheme

The purpose of the 2016 Scheme is to attract and retain the best available personnel, to provide additional incentive to employees (full-time and part-time), directors, consultants, advisers, distributors, contractors, suppliers, agents, customers, business partners or service providers of our Group and to promote the success of the business of our Group.

(b) Participants of the 2016 Scheme

The Board may, at its absolute discretion and on such terms as it may think fit, grant any employee (full-time or part-time), director, consultant or adviser of the Group, or any substantial shareholder of the Group, or any distributor, contractor, supplier, agent, customer, business partner or service provider of the Group, options to subscribe the Shares as it may determine in accordance with the terms of the Scheme. The basis of eligibility of any participant to the grant of any option shall be determined by the Board (or as the case may be, the independent non-executive Directors) from time to time on the basis of his contribution or potential contribution to the development and growth of the Group.

(c) Total Number of Shares Available for Issue under the 2016 Scheme

- (i) The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the 2016 Scheme shall not (when aggregated with any shares subject to any other share option scheme(s) of the Company) exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company on 15 June 2016, the date on which was duly passed by the Shareholders to refresh and renew the existing scheme mandate limit of the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 15 September 2009.
- (ii) The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted to grantees under the Share Option Scheme and other share option schemes of the Company shall not exceed 30% of the issued share capital of the Company from time to time.
- (iii) As at 1 December 2017, the total number of shares available for issue under the Share Option Scheme was 339,842,722 shares.

(d) Maximum Entitlement of Each Participant under the 2016 Scheme

Unless approved by the Shareholders of the Company, the total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted to any participant (including both exercised and outstanding options) under the Scheme, in any 12-month period up to the date of grant shall not exceed 1% of the issued share capital of the Company for the time being.

(e) Option Period

One year

(f) Consideration and Acceptance of the option

An offer for the grant of options must be accepted within seven days inclusive of the day on which such offer was made. The amount payable by the grantee of an option to the Company on acceptance of the offer for the grant of an option is HK\$1.00.

Directors' Report (continued)

(g) Basis of Determining the Exercise Price

The subscription price of a Share in respect of any particular option granted under the Scheme shall be a price solely determined by the Board and notified to a participant and shall be at least the higher of:

- (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of offer of an option to a participant, which must be a trading day (i.e. any day on which the Stock Exchange is open for business of dealing in securities);
- (ii) the average of the closing prices of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of offer of an option to a participant; and
- (iii) the nominal value of a Share on the date of offer of an option to a participant, provided always that for the purpose of calculating the subscription price, where the Company has been listed on the Main Board for less than five trading days, the new issue price shall be used as the closing price for any trading day falling within the period before Listing.

(h) The remaining life of the 2016 Scheme

The Company by ordinary resolution in general meeting or the Board may at any time terminate the operation of the 2017 Scheme and in such event no further options will be offered or granted. Subject to the aforesaid, the 2017 Scheme shall be valid and effective from 1 December 2017 and expiring on 30 November 2018, both days inclusive.

Details of the share options movements during the year of 2017 under the Scheme are as follows:

Name	Date of grant of share options	Exercise price (HK\$)	Number of share options granted	Exercised in 2017	Cancelled/ Lapsed in 2017	Outstanding as at 31 December 2017	Exercise period	% of the total issued share Capital
Directors								
Mr. Lei Zuliang	1 December 2017	0.087	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	1 December 2017– 30 November 2018	0
Mr. Wang Yue	1 December 2017	0.087	4,000,000	0	0	4,000,000	1 December 2017– 30 November 2018	0
Professor Fei Phillip	1 December 2017	0.087	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	1 December 2017– 30 November 2018	0
Professor Liu Zhikun	1 December 2017	0.087	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	1 December 2017– 30 November 2018	0
Ms. Tian Guangmei	1 December 2017	0.087	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	1 December 2017– 30 November 2018	0
Mr. Liang Guoxin	1 December 2017	0.087	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	1 December 2017– 30 November 2018	0
Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang	1 December 2017	0.087	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	1 December 2017– 30 November 2018	0
Subtotal			10,000,000	0	0	10,000,000	1 December 2017– 30 November 2018	0
Others	1 December 2017	0.087	329,842,722	0	0	329,842,722	1 December 2017– 30 November 2018	0
Total			339,842,722	0	0	339,842,722		0

For the value of options granted and the accounting policy adopted for the share options, please refer to Note 33 to the consolidated financial statements.

Directors' Report (continued)

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

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

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

During the year, no contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered or existed.

RETIREMENT SCHEMES

Particulars of the retirement schemes of the Group are set out in Note 34 to the consolidated financial statements.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company's principal corporate governance practices are set out in the Corporate Governance Report of this Annual Report.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice of annual general meeting of the Company will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") at www.hkex.com.hk and the website of the Company at www.chinacaflc.com, as well as despatched to shareholders of the Company in due course.

AUDITORS

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the years ended 31 December 2017 were audited by CCTH CPA Limited, who would retire at the forthcoming AGM of the Company and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. A resolution will be submitted to the AGM to re-appoint CCTH CPA Limited as auditors of the Company.

On behalf of the Board

Lei Zuliang

Chairman

Shenzhen, the PRC, 29 March 2018

Environmental, Social and Governance Report

SCOPE AND REPORTING PERIOD

This is the second Environmental, Social, and Governance (“ESG”) report by the China Agroforestry Low-Carbon Holdings Limited (“the Group”), highlighting its ESG performance, with disclosure reference made to the ESG Reporting Guide as described in Appendix 27 of the Listing Rules and Guidance set out by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

This ESG report covers the Group’s overall performance in two subject areas, namely, Environmental and Social of the business operations in:

- (i) forestry management in Sichuan and Yunnan provinces in the People’s Republic of China
 - a. plantation, logging and sale of timber related products
- (ii) container house business in Guangdong, Jiangxi, Hunan, Jiangsu and Anhui provinces in the People’s Republic of China
 - a. provision of services in relation to the management, leasing, sale and installation of container houses and related business

from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017, unless otherwise stated.

Over 85% of the Group’s forestry management business was cypress and the average age of trees were between 35 and 45.

The Group’s container house business has a total floor area of 18,500 m², including offices and warehouses for storing raw material, several designated areas for different components and products, which are supervised by designated asset management staff.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND MATERIALITY

The Group values input and feedback of its stakeholders as they bring potential impacts to the Group’s business. Internal and external stakeholders have been involved in regular engagement activities to share views regarding the Group’s operation and performances. The Group has specifically engaged the board members, senior management and frontline staff to gain further insights on ESG material aspects and challenges in the reporting period. Through meetings and surveys, the Group have gained deeper understanding on stakeholders’ concern on corporate green office policy, employment and labour practice, as well as training and development policy. Together, they have identified **air emission, environmental protection measures and anti-corruption** as top material aspects. The Group will continue to identify areas of improvement for the concerned aspects and keep close communication with its stakeholders to share and exchange ideas for advancing the Group’s ESG management.

STAKEHOLDERS’ FEEDBACK

The Group welcomes stakeholders’ feedback on our environmental, social and governance approach and performance. Please give your suggestions or share your views with us via email at info@chinacaflc.com.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (continued)

THE GROUP'S SUSTAINABILITY VISION AND COMMITMENT

The Group is committed to strictly follow and promote the implementation of national environmental protection policies. In addition to the consideration of financial returns, the Group also integrates ESG elements into investment and business development decision making processes. ESG is not merely a brand development and marketing tools, or a platform for charity or donations, but it is closely related to risk management and corporate governance, in which the Group continues to be inspired for innovation in products and management practices.

A. Environmental

The Group operates in accordance with its policies formulated for environmental and resources management, which are also in compliance with all applicable national laws and regulations. There were no non-compliances related to air emissions, water discharges and disposal of wastes. Sustainability is vital in determining the Group's direction of enterprise and business development planning. The Group's policy as well as future development will focus more on the areas of effective use of resources, environmental protection and market trends.

1. Emissions

(i) Air Pollutant Emissions

During the reporting period, the Group's business did not involve any gaseous fuel consumption and vehicle operation (logistic companies are partnered for any products or goods transfer and delivery). Thus, the Group did not contribute to emission of sulphur oxides (SO_x), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), and respiratory suspended particles (PM) emission related to this aspect.

(ii) Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Scope of Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Emission (in tonnes of CO ₂ e)	Total Emission (in percentage)
Scope 1 Direct Emission		
NA	N/A	N/A
Scope 2 Indirect Emission		
Purchased Electricity	144.76	99.6%
Scope 3 Other Indirect Emission		
Paper waste disposed at landfills	0.36	0.4%
Water consumption	0.19	
Total	145.31	

Note 1: Emission factors were made reference to Appendix 27 of the Main Board Listing Rules and their referred documentation as set out by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited, unless stated otherwise.

Note 2: Combined margin emission factor of 0.63, 0.65 and 0.70 tCO₂/MWh was used for purchased electricity in southern, central and eastern part of the People's Republic of China respectively.

Note 3: By assumption, a total of 1,014 m³ of wastewater was discharged from the office for forestry management business during the reporting period, contributing to an emission of 0.19 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent.

The Group's operations contributed to an emission of 145.31 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide and hydrofluorocarbons) in the reporting period.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (continued)

(iii) Hazardous Waste and Non-hazardous Waste

The Group did not involve in any hazardous waste during the reporting period. Non-hazardous waste from the Group's operation were mainly office paper. A total of 75 kg of paper has been used for daily office operations. The Group adopts paper saving practices, such as encouraging employees to use duplex printing to minimize paper consumption. Trays are placed next to photocopiers for collecting single-sided paper for reusing and recycling purposes.

2. Use of Resources

To encourage utilization of resources, the Group's management will review and develop management policy regarding energy and resources use, which manages consumption of electricity, water and office paper.

(i) Energy Consumption

The energy use involved in the Group's business operations only included the consumption of electricity, which was supplied by national electricity grid. The Group consumed a total of 217,493 kWh with an intensity of 11.62 kWh/m² in the reporting period. The offices continue to practice energy saving measures such as turning off lights before leaving work, installing motion sensors for meeting rooms and corridors, purchasing energy saving equipment and having notices or signs on to remind employees to be more aware of conserving energy. For the container house business, the Group shall continue to work on optimizing production processes, as well as product itself, to reduce the overall consumption of energy.

(ii) Water Consumption

A total of 1,014 m³ of water was consumed at the office for forestry management business during the reporting period, with an intensity of 4.61 m³/m². There is no issue in sourcing water that is fit for purpose, and the wastewater discharge is insignificant as the container house business does not require any use of water. Nevertheless, the Group reminds employees to practice water conservation in daily operations.

(iii) Packaging Materials

The Group's business operations did not involve any packaging materials during the reporting period.



Environmental, Social and Governance Report (continued)

3. Forestry Practices

(i) Logging Permit

Depends on production need, the Group applies logging permit from district Forestry Department annually. In 2017, logging activities carried out by contracted forest workstations have completed a production volume of 10,929.96 m³, and the logging standards strictly follow the design report and guidelines and conditions as stated in logging permit.

(ii) Selective Cutting and Management

The Group practices selective cutting such as removing low value, defective, crooked, densely packed and diseased trees, harvesting only mature trees, keeping optimal stand density, removing shrubs, weeds and vines to provide better growing environment and strengthen the growth rates of the remaining trees. No fertilizer or biogenic agent have been used on the forest. Replantation is required after logging. Every one tree removed, 3 trees shall be planted on original harvested lands by principle.

(iii) Monthly Inspection and Annual Evaluation

The Group has arranged management to conduct monthly inspection on unauthorized activities or illegal logging, fire hazard, pest or diseases, etc. Any concerns or problems observed during inspection would be handled by the contracted forest workstations at the forest and remediation or rectification works will be carried out promptly according to the agreement between the Group and the contracted forest workstations.

The Group has also hired external tree specialist to evaluate and conduct tree assessment to evaluate tree health and conditions. Overall, the tree health was in good condition in 2017, and there was no signs of woods, standing or lying, threatened by pests of diseases or susceptible to tree decay in the reporting period.

(iv) Government involvement

The Government has standard measures and regular engagement on the Group's forest in terms of fire prevention and pest control practices. Annual pest control spray and fire prevention measures are conducted and maintained by local county and township's forestry authorities.

4. Environmental Impact from Container House Business

The Group's container house business' mainly involves maintenance and temporary storage of the container, therefore the direct impact to the natural environment is minimal and not significant.

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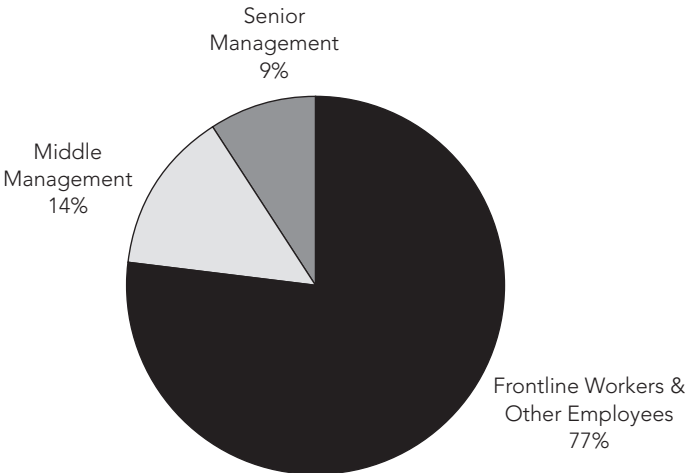
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1. Employment and Labour Practices

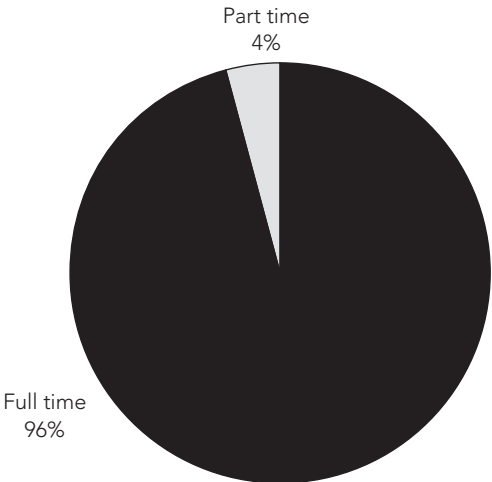
(i) Employment

The Group has a total number of 61 employees as of 31 December 2017, in which all employees were from various provinces in People's Republic of China.

WORKFORCE BY EMPLOYMENT CATEGORY

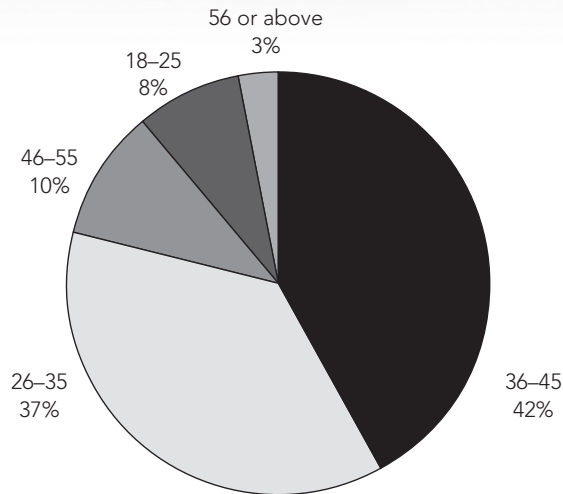


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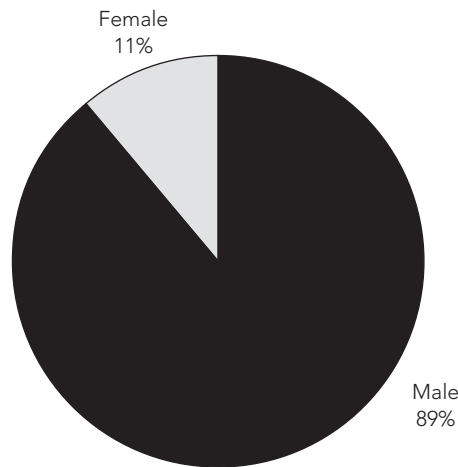


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WORKFORCE BY AGE GROUP



WORKFORCE BY GENDER



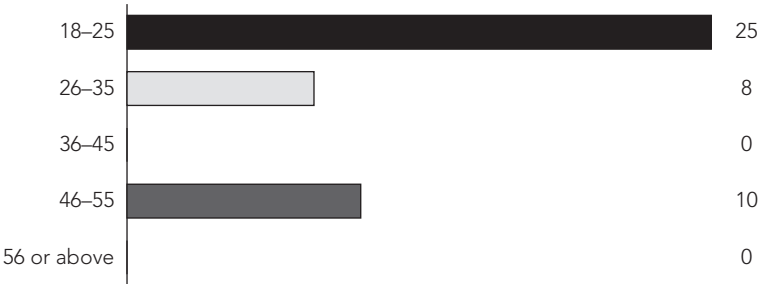
The Group has policy related to employment and has been strictly enforced. Employees are entitled to statutory holidays, various types of paid leave (annual, marriage, maternity, compassionate, sick or work-related injury), mandatory provident fund and basic social insurance (pension, medical, unemployment, work-related injury and maternity). Employment Contract also sets out clearly about set working hours, rest periods, compensation, equal opportunity, individual's commitment to the Group, and procedures for termination or dismissal. The Group continuously invests in building leisure and sport facilities for employees and organizing regular company events to enhance the employees' cohesion and training for strengthening corporate culture. The Group did not note any cases of material non-compliance in relation to employment during reporting period.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (continued)

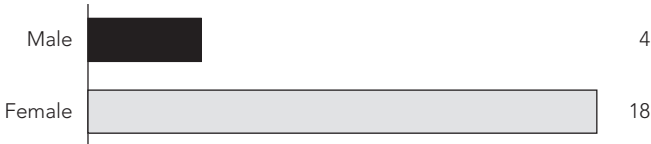
Turnover

The overall annual turnover rate is 6% with 6 employees left the Group in 2017. All of them were from People’s Republic of China. The annual turnover rate (categorized by age group and gender) in the reporting year are as follows:

ANNUAL TURNOVER RATE BY AGE GROUP (%)



ANNUAL TURNOVER RATE BY GENDER (%)



(ii) *Employee Health and Safety*

Occupational Health and Safety

Providing a safe production and working environment is the Group’s top priority. For the container house business, the Group ensures the maintenance and storage areas were equipped with proper ventilation systems to maintain a healthy and safe working environment for the employees.

The Group has frequent communication with the forest workstations regarding management of forestry logging activities, safety measures and implementation of fire preventive measures, as well as ensuring all contracted loggers are in good physical conditions to perform the job activities and are equipped with appropriate safety protection gears and safety guidelines. Designated staff from forest workstations shall be on site to instruct and supervise all logging activities.



Environmental, Social and Governance Report (continued)

The Group has no standard policy on health and safety and did not note any cases of material non-compliance in relation to health and safety laws and regulations.

Occupational Health and Safety Data

2017

Work related fatality	0
Work injury cases ≥ 3 days	0
Work injury cases < 3 days	0
Lost days due to work injury	0

(iii) Development and Training

All employees responsible for management and production are given a manual for their job duties, and they are required to attend comprehensive technical skills training scheme prior to start of work, in order to reinforce their safety awareness and operational skills. Training mainly focuses on proper storage and handling of components and products, offloading of materials, anti-theft and fire prevention. There is no standard policy on training and development.

Training and Development Data in 2017

Percentage of Employees trained by Gender	
— Male	92%
— Female	73%
Percentage of Employees trained by Employee Category	
— Senior Management	67%
— Middle Management	86%
— Frontline and Other Employees	94%
Average Training Hours Completed per Employee by Gender	
— Male	102 hours
— Female	78 hours
Average Training Hours Completed per Employee by Employee Category	
— Senior Management	73 hours
— Middle Management	97 hours
— Frontline and Other Employees	102 hours

(iv) Labour Standard

During recruitment, the Group reviews the candidate's background checks and identification card verification. All employment and recruitment strictly abide by Labour Law and Labour Contract Law of the People's Republic of China and the Group did not note any cases of material non-compliance relating to preventing child and forced labour during the reporting period. The Group has established a risk management system, in event of non-compliance, the Group will promptly review and amend relevant management policies when necessary.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (continued)

2. Operating Practices

(i) Supply Chain Management

For the forestry management, the Group has signed agreement with local district for setting up designated forest workstations to handle forest management practices. The Group conducts annual assessment on the performance of contracted forest workstations, in which the Group would adjust the contract fee with forest workstations accordingly. 1 supplier from the People's Republic of China was engaged during the reporting period.

For the container house business, when selecting the appropriate supplier, screening process includes the comparison of the quality and price, followed by signing an effective purchase agreement. All components which cannot be produced internally are all sourced from suppliers, hence the Group requires all major suppliers to provide quality assessment reports for the materials they provided. Suppliers will be contacted to discuss, and review shall any quality issue raised from their products, if problem persists, the Group shall consider switching to other suppliers. A total of 93 no. of suppliers were engaged during the reporting period, and all of them were from different provinces of the People's Republic of China.

The Group also requests engaged business partners to adopt the use of fuel efficient vehicles and lifting equipment.

(ii) Product Responsibility

During the reporting period, the Group did not note any cases of material non-compliance regarding product responsibility as required by related laws and regulations.

Quality Assurance and Recall

All products sold come with warranty. The Group carefully carries out product quality inspection, from adjoining parts, leakage, stability to window and door seals. In case of product recall, department-in-charge and asset management staff also carefully examine and confirm the product's damage and severity level. A dedicated national customer service hotline "400" is established to promptly handle any enquiries and complaints.

During the reporting period, the Group had no products sold or shipped subject to recalls for safety and health reasons. No products and service related complaints was received by the Group.

Intellectual Property ("IP") Rights

All components produced internally have their own unique size specifications and the Group applied for product patents to protect their IP rights.

Customer Data Privacy

Customer data are stored in the Group's internal management system. All unrelated personnel are prohibited to have access to the database, except for designated department under certain limited circumstances.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report (continued)

(iii) *Anti-corruption*

All directors and employees are required to strictly follow the Group's policy to prevent potential bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering, or receiving/accepting any money or goods from a supplier or customer. The Group regularly reviews internal management and in case of suspicion, investigation through various channels shall be carry out to see if employee violate any policy by the Group. There was no concluded legal cases regarding corrupt practices during the reporting period.

3. Community Investment

The location of the Group's container house business operation is very remote and far away from any residential areas. For forestry management business, the Group maintains regular communication with nearby farmers and residents. Nevertheless, the Group's management shall review and look into potential activities for community engagement and investment in the coming years.



Corporate Governance Report

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company has adopted all the code provisions (the “**Code Provisions**”) contained in the Corporate Governance Code (the “**CG Code**”) as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules as the Company’s code of corporate governance. Throughout the year ended 31 December 2017, the Company complied with all the Code Provisions contained in the CG Code and, where appropriate, adopted the Recommended Best Practices set out in the CG Code, with the exception of Code Provisions A.1.8 and A.4.1 as addressed below:

1. Pursuant to the Code Provision A.1.8, the Company should arrange appropriate insurance cover in respect of any legal action against its Directors and officers. Up to the date of this report, the Company has not arranged to purchase any Directors and Officers’ Liability Insurance, which covers in respect of legal action against the Directors. While the Company is committed to achieving high standards of corporate governance and to complying with the code provisions, the Company decided to delay the compliance with such code provision as the Board is currently considering quotations from different underwriters and will select the Directors and Officer’s Liability insurance with the most cost-efficient.
2. Under the Code Provision A.4.1, all the non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. At present, none of the non-executive Directors has been appointed for a specific term to allow flexibility and they are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings in accordance with the Company’s articles of association.

The Company periodically reviews its corporate governance practices to ensure they continue to meet the requirements of the Code Provisions during the year of 31 December 2017. The key corporate governance principles and practices of the Company are summarised in this Annual Report.

THE BOARD

Roles and Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for overseeing the overall development of the Company’s businesses with the objective of enhancing shareholders’ value including setting and approving the Company’s strategic implementation, considering substantial investments, reviewing the Group’s financial performance half-yearly and developing and reviewing the Group’s policies and practices on corporate governance while delegating the day-to-day operations of the Company to the executive directors or the management of every business segment. The Board is committed to making decisions in the best interests of both the Company and its shareholders.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

Executive Directors are responsible for running the Group and executing the strategies adopted by the Board. The non-executive Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) serve the relevant function of bringing independent judgment on the development, performance and risk management of the Group through their contributions in board meetings.

Board Composition

The Board structure is governed by the Company's articles of association. The composition of the Board is well balanced with each Director having sound industry knowledge, extensive corporate and strategic planning experience and/or expertise relevant to the business of the Group.

As at the date of this Annual Report, the Board comprises three executive Directors, one non-executive Director and three independent non-executive Directors as follows:

Executive Directors:

Mr. Lei Zuliang (*Chairman*)

Mr. Wang Yue

Professor Fei Phillip

Non-executive Director:

Professor Liu Zhikun

Independent non-executive Directors:

Ms. Tian Guangmei

Mr. Liang Guoxin

Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang

The biographical details of the Directors and the relationship among the members of the Board are set out in the "Biographical Information of Directors and Senior Management" on pages 26 to 27 of this Annual Report.

Appointment, Re-Election and Removal of Directors

Under the Code Provision A.4.1, all the non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. At present, none of the non-executive Directors has been appointed for a specific term.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid deviation, one-third of the Directors (including the non-executive Directors and independent non-executive Directors) are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at each of the Company's annual general meeting and every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once in every three years in compliance with the Company's articles of association. As such, the Company considers that sufficient measures have been taken to ensure that the Company's corporate governance practices are in line with the underlying intentions of Code Provision A.4.1 of the CG Code.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Board complied at all times with the requirement of the Listing Rules relating to the appointment of at least 3 independent non-executive directors representing at least one-third of the board and at least one of them having appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise. The Company has received from each of the independent non-executive Directors an annual confirmation of his/her independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and the Company considers all the independent non-executive Directors to be independent.

Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang, as independent non-executive Directors, have the relevant accounting qualifications and experience.

According to the Company's articles of association, one-third of the Directors are required to retire from office at each annual general meeting, provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once in every three years. The Directors to retire every year shall be those appointed by the Board during the year and those who have been longest in office since their last re-election. Pursuant to the Company's articles of association, all Directors are all eligible for re-appointment and three of them shall retire from office at the coming AGM, who shall be eligible for re-election.

The members of the Board have no financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationship with each other.

The Board also takes up the corporate governance functions pursuant to the Code. During the year under review, the work performed by the Board on corporate governance function is summarized as follows:

- (a) developed and reviewed policies and practices on corporate governance;
- (b) reviewed and monitored the training and continuous professional development of directors and senior management;
- (c) reviewed and monitored the policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- (d) developed, reviewed and monitored the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees and directors; and
- (e) reviewed the Company's compliance with the Code and disclosure in the Corporate Governance Report.

Delegation to Management

Day-to-day operational responsibilities are specifically delegated by the Board to the management under the leadership of the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"). Major matters include implementation of the strategies and decisions approved by the Board and the management assumes full responsibility to the Board for operations of the Group.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

Directors' Participation in Continuous Professional Trainings

Code Provision A.6.5 of the Code provides that all directors should participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. This is to ensure that their contribution to the Board remains informed and relevant. The Company should be responsible for arranging and funding suitable training, placing an appropriate emphasis on the roles, functions and duties of a listed company director. All Directors have been required to provide the Company with their training records. During the year under review, the Company organized training courses to the Directors or provided written materials to develop and refresh their professional skills on the latest development of applicable laws, rules and regulations for the Directors to assist them in discharging their duties. Some Directors participated in continuous professional development by attending other professional training courses or by reading relevant materials in relation to corporate governance matter. The Company has received from the relevant Directors the confirmations on taking continuous professional training course during the year under review as follows:

Mr. Lei Zuling	Participation in training courses
Mr. Wang Yue	Participation in training courses
Professor Fei Phillip	Participation in training courses
Professor Liu Zhikun	Reading material
Ms. Tian Guangmei	Participation in training courses
Mr. Liang Guoxin	Participation in training courses
Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang	Participation in training courses

Code Provision A.6.7

Code Provision A.6.7 provides that Independent Non-executive Directors and other Non-executive Directors of the Company should attend general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of the views of the shareholders.

Mr. Liang Guoxin, an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company, was absent from the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 29 June 2017 due to personal reason.

Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang, an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company, was absent from the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 29 June 2017 due to personal reason.

Professor Liu Zhikun, a Non-executive Director of the Company, was absent from the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 29 June 2017 due to personal reason.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

Independence of non-executive Directors

The Company has received from each of the independent non-executive Directors an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and considers all the independent non-executive Directors to be independent parties. The Company considers all of the non-executive Directors is independent. Each independent non-executive Director is required to inform the Company as soon as practicable if there is any change in his or her own personal particulars that may affect his or her independence.

Induction and Development

Every newly appointed Director will be given an induction training so as to ensure that he has appropriate understanding of the Group's business and of his/her duties and responsibilities under the Listing Rules and the relevant statutory and regulatory requirements.

The Company also provides regular updates on the business development of the Group. The Directors are regularly briefed on the latest development regarding the Listing Rules and other applicable statutory requirements to ensure compliance and upkeep of good corporate governance practices. In addition, the Company has been encouraging the Directors to enroll in professional development courses and seminars relating to the Listing Rules, companies ordinance and corporate governance practices organised by professional bodies or chambers in Hong Kong. All the Directors are requested to provide the Company with their respective training records pursuant to the CG Code.

All Directors have participated in appropriate continuous professional development to refresh their knowledge and skills during the year. Such professional development was completed either by way of attending briefings, conference, forum, courses and seminars and self-reading which are relevant to the business or directors duties.

Board Meetings

The Board requires Directors to devote sufficient time and attention to their duties and responsibilities. The Board normally has four scheduled meetings a year at quarterly interval and meets as and when required to discuss the overall business, development strategy, operations and financial reporting of the Company. The Directors can attend meetings in persons or through other means of electronic communication in accordance with the Company's articles of association. Notice of at least 14 days is given of a regular Board meeting to give all Directors an opportunity to attend.



Corporate Governance Report (continued)

The following table is the attendance record of each of the Directors at the meetings held during the year of 2017:

Directors	Attendance/Number of meetings
Executive Directors	
Mr. Lei Zuliang (<i>Chairman</i>)	33/34
Mr. Wang Yue	31/34
Professor Fei Phillip	3/34
Non-executive Director	
Professor Liu Zhikun	3/34
Independent non-executive Directors	
Ms. Tian Guangmei	33/34
Mr. Liang Guoxin	10/34
Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang	10/34

Board papers are circulated at least 3 days before the Board meetings to enable the Directors to make informed decisions on matters to be raised at the Board meetings. In addition, the Company has maintained a procedure for the Directors to seek independent professional advice, in appropriate circumstances, at the Company's expense in discharging their duties to the Company.

All Directors have full and timely access to all relevant information as well as the advice and service of the Joint Company Secretaries to ensure Board procedures and all applicable rules and regulations are followed.

The Joint Company Secretaries prepare minutes and keeps records of matters discussed and decisions resolved at all Board meetings. The Joint Company Secretaries also keeps the minutes, which are open for inspection at any reasonable time on reasonable notice by any Director.

DELEGATION BY THE BOARD

Board Committees

The Board has delegated authority to 3 standing Committees with specific roles and responsibilities. While at all times the Board retains full responsibility for guiding and monitoring the Company in discharging its duties, certain responsibilities are delegated to various Board committees which have been established by the Board to deal with different aspects of the Company's affairs. Unless otherwise specified in their respective written terms of reference as approved by the Board, these Board committees are governed by the Company's articles of association as well as the Board's policies and practices (in so far as the same are not in conflict with the provisions contained in the articles of association).

The Board delegates the responsibility of implementing its strategies and the day-to-day activities to the management of the Company with department heads responsible for different aspects of the business. Management of the Company is required to present an annual budget and any proposal for major investments and changes in business strategies for the Board's approval.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

The Board has established the following committees with defined terms of reference, which are on no less exacting terms than those set out in the Code:

- Remuneration Committee
- Nomination Committee
- Audit Committee

Each Committee has authority to engage outside consultants or experts as it considers necessary to discharge the Committee's responsibilities. Minutes of all committees meetings are circulated to their members. To further reinforce independence and effectiveness, all Audit Committee members are INEDs, and the Nomination and Remuneration Committees have been structured with a majority of INEDs as members.

Nomination Committee

The Company established a nomination committee in September 2009 with written terms of reference in compliance with the Code Provisions. The principal duties of the nomination committee are to identify and nominate suitable candidates for the appointment of the Directors and make recommendations to the Board on succession planning for the Directors. As at the date of this Annual Report, the nomination committee comprised one executive Director, namely Mr. Lei Zuliang and two independent non-executive Directors namely Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang and Mr. Liang Guoxin. Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang has been appointed as the chairman of the nomination committee.

The following table is the attendance record of each of the nomination committee members at the meetings held during the financial year ended 31 December 2017:

	Attendance/Number of meetings
Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang (<i>Chairman</i>)	1/1
Mr. Liang Guoxin	1/1
Mr. Lei Zuliang	1/1

During the year under review, the Nomination Committee met once.

The work performed by the Nomination Committee during the year under review is summarized as follows:

- reviewed the structure, size and composition of the Board;
- discussed the maximum term of office for INEDs;
- assessed the independence of INEDs;
- considered the re-appointment of Mr Lei Zuliang, Professor Liu Zhikun and Mr Liu Zhaoxiang and made recommendations to the Board; and
- considered the appointments of Mr. Wang Yue and Professor Fei Phillip and made recommendations to the Board.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

Remuneration Committee

The Company established a remuneration committee in September 2009 with written terms of reference in compliance with the Code Provisions. The primary duties of the remuneration committee are, amongst other things, to review and determine the terms of remuneration packages, bonuses and other compensation payable to our Directors and senior management and to make recommendation to our Board on our Group's policy and structure for all remuneration of our Directors and senior management. The remuneration committee comprises one executive Director, namely, Mr. Lei Zuliang and two independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Liu Zhaoxing and Mr. Liang Guoxin. Mr. Liang Guoxin has been appointed as the chairman of the remuneration committee.

The following table is the attendance record of each of the remuneration committee members at the meetings held during the financial year ended 31 December 2017:

	Attendance/Number of meetings
Mr. Liang Guoxin (<i>Chairman</i>)	2/2
Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang	2/2
Mr. Lei Zuliang	1/2

During the year under review, the Remuneration Committee met Twice.

The work performed by the Remuneration Committee during the year under review is summarized as follows:

- a. reviewed remuneration policy, organizational structure and human resources deployment;
- b. consulted the Board Chairman about remuneration proposals for other Executive Directors;
- c. approved the remuneration package of Directors and Management;
- d. reviewed performance and remuneration of Executive Directors and senior management for the year under review; and
- e. reviewed the compensation and benefits for directors and senior management for the year under review.

Audit Committee

The Company established an audit committee in September 2009 with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 3.21 to 3.23 of the Listing Rules, which were reviewed from time to time by the Board to keep them in line with the most up-to-date requirements. The primary duties of the audit committee are, among other things, to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control system of our Group. As at the date of this announcement, the audit committee has three members comprising our three independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Tian Guangmei, Mr. Liang Guoxin and Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang. Ms. Tian Guangmei has been appointed as the chairman of the audit committee.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

The audit committee reviews the interim and annual reports before submission to the Board. The audit committee focuses not only on the impact of the changes in accounting policies and practices but also on the compliance with accounting standards, the Listing Rules and the legal requirements in the review of the Company's interim and annual reports.

The audit committee has reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Company, the annual results of the Group during the year ended 31 December 2017 as well as auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters, including the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017. The audit committee is of the view that the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year under review are prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards, laws and regulations, and appropriate disclosures have already been made.

The audit committee met two times during the reviewed period, and the attendance records of individual committee members are set out below:

	Attendance/Number of meetings
Ms. Tian Guangmei (<i>Chairman</i>)	2/2
Mr. Liang Guoxin	2/2
Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang	2/2

The work performed by the Audit Committee during the year under review is summarized as follows:

- a. approved the remuneration and terms of engagement of CCTH as the external auditor of the Company;
- b. reviewed the external auditor's independence and objectivity and the effectiveness of audit process in accordance with applicable standards;
- c. reviewed the audit planning for the annual results circulated to them;
- d. reviewed and considered the proposal of payment of final dividends for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the interim dividend proposal for the six months ended 30 June 2017 and made recommendations to the Board;
- e. reviewed and discussed the financial results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the first quarter ended 31 March 2017;
- f. reviewed and discussed the interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2017, including the interim results announcement and interim report, and made recommendations to the Board;
- g. reviewed the interim and annual financial statements before submission to the Board; and
- h. reviewed the audit programme of the internal audit function and risk management systems.

The Audit Committee had reviewed and approved the Group's annual results for the year under review prior to their approval by the Board.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

JOINT COMPANY SECRETARIES

The joint company secretaries report to the Chairman on Board governance matters, and are responsible for ensuring that Board procedures are followed, and for facilitating communications among Directors as well as with Shareholders and management.

The Joint Company Secretaries' biographies are set out in the Board of Directors and senior management section of this Annual Report. In compliance with Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules, each of Mr. Ding Liang ("**Mr. Ding**") and Mr. Leung Man Kit ("**Mr. Leung**") has undertaken no less than 15 hours of relevant professional training during the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

A remuneration committee is set up for reviewing the Group's emolument policy and structure for all remuneration of the directors and senior management of the Group, having regard to the Group's operating results, individual performance and comparable market practices. Details of the remuneration committee and other relevant information are set out in the section of Remuneration Committee of this Annual Report.

The remuneration paid or payable to nine directors and senior management by band for the year under review is set out below:

Remuneration bands (HK\$)	Number of persons
HK\$Nil to HK\$1,000,000	9
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$2,000,000	–
Over HK\$2,000,000	–

Further particulars regarding Director's remuneration and the five highest paid employees are set out in Notes 12(a) and 12(b) to the financial statements, respectively.

The Company has adopted a share option scheme as incentive to directors and eligible employees, details of the scheme are set out in the section headed "Share Option Scheme" above.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

COMPLIANCE WITH THE MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Appendix 10 — Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers of the Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry with all Directors, the Company confirmed that all Directors have complied with the code of conduct and the required standard of dealings concerning securities transactions by the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2017.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

Financial Reporting

The Board acknowledges its responsibility for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs, results, and cash flow of the Group for the year. The consolidated financial statements set out on pages 67 to 166 were prepared on a historical cost basis. Financial results of the Group are announced in a timely manner in accordance with statutory and/or regulatory requirements. In preparing the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, the Board:

- (a) adopted HKFRSs, which conform to the International Financial Reporting Standards in all material respects;
- (b) selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently;
- (c) made prudent and reasonable judgments and estimates; and
- (d) ensured that the financial statements were prepared on a historical cost basis.

For the year ended 31 December 2017, the remuneration paid to the auditors in respect of audit services amounted to RMB1,034,000 and non-audit service assignment (agreed-upon procedures regarding interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2017) amounted to RMB424,000.

For the year ended 31 December 2016, the remuneration paid to the auditors in respect of audit services amounted to RMB879,000 and non-audit service assignment (agreed-upon procedure regarding interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2016 and certain professional services relating to the Group's major disposal) amounted to RMB386,000.

The reporting responsibilities of the Company's auditor, CCTH CPA Limited, are set out in the Independent Auditors' Report on pages 60 to 66.

Internal Controls and Risk Management

The Board has conducted a review of the effectiveness of the internal control system of the Company and its subsidiaries.

The Board is responsible for maintaining a sound and effective system of internal controls in the Group and for reviewing its effectiveness through the Audit Committee. Such system is designed to manage the risk of failure to achieve corporate objectives. It aims to provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement, loss or fraud.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

The Board has delegated to executive management the design, implementation and ongoing assessment of such systems of internal controls, while the Board through its Audit Committee oversees and reviews the adequacy and effectiveness of relevant financial, operational and compliance controls and risk management procedures that have been in place. Qualified personnel throughout the Group maintain and monitor these systems of controls on an ongoing basis.

Based on the results of evaluations and representations made by the senior management, the Audit Committee is satisfied that:

- The Board has overall responsibilities for the risk management and internal control systems of the Group on an ongoing basis, and for reviewing its effectiveness. The Board is also responsible for establishing and maintaining appropriate and effective risk management and internal control systems. The established systems are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.
- During the year under review, the Board has conducted a review of the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems of the Group, covering financial, operational, compliance and risk management aspects of the Group. The systems were considered effective and adequate.
- The Group adopts a complete process style of risk management in a functional bottom up manner, including risk identification, assessment, evaluation and treatment. The functional areas across the Group provide input of risks with treatments, which are appraised and maintained. The risk management system, as well as the internal control system, are continuous, proactive and systematic processes.
- The internal audit function of the Group is governed by an appointed professional with Certified Internal Auditor qualification. With the appointment of Chief Audit Executive, the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems is reviewed by conducting internal audit assignments. Recommendations for major observations of control weaknesses from the audits will be provided, so as to resolve material internal control defects.
- Regarding the handling and dissemination of inside information, the Group has practice policy in place.

SHAREHOLDER RELATIONS

Shareholder Engagement and Communication

The Board gives high priority to balanced, clear, and transparent communications which allow Shareholders and investors to understand the Group's prospects and the market environment in which it operates. The Company engages with Shareholders and investors in a number of different ways to help ensure that their views and concerns are understood and addressed in a constructive way.

(a) *Convening a Extraordinary General Meeting on Requisition by Shareholders*

Shareholders shall have the right to request the Board to convene an extraordinary general meeting ("**EGM**") of the Company. Two or more Shareholders holding in aggregate of not less than one-tenth (10%) of the paid up capital of the Company which carries the right of voting at the general meeting of the Company may send a written request to the Board of the Company to request for a EGM. The written requisition, duly signed by the shareholders concerned, must state the purposes of the meeting and must be deposited at the registered office of the Company.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

(b) Putting Forward Proposals at General Meetings

A shareholder shall make a written requisition to the Board or the Joint Company Secretaries of the Company at the principal place of business address of the Company, specifying the shareholding information of the shareholder, his/her contact details and the proposal he/she intends to put forward at general meeting regarding any specified transaction/business and its supporting documents.

(c) Making Enquiry to the Board

Shareholders may send written enquiries, either by post or by email, together with his/her contact details, such as postal address, email or fax, addressing to the principal place of business address of the Company at the following address or facsimile number or via the website of the Company:

Address: Rooms 1002-1003, 10/F, Great Eagle Centre
23 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Website: www.chinacaflc.com

All enquiries shall be collected by the Joint Company Secretaries who shall report to the Executive Directors periodically on the enquiries collected. The Executive Directors shall review the enquiries and assign different kinds of enquiries to appropriate division head/manager for answering. After receiving the answers of all enquiries from the relevant division head/manager, the Joint Company Secretaries will collect the answers for the Executive Directors' review and approval. The Joint Company Secretaries shall then be authorised by the Executive Directors to reply all enquiries in writing.

INVESTOR RELATION

Constitutional Documents

There was no change to the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association during the financial year ended 31 December 2017. A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association is posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

CHANGES AFTER CLOSURE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR

This Annual Report takes into account the changes that have occurred since the end of the financial year ended 2017 to the date of approval of this Annual Report.

On behalf of the Board
Lei Zuliang
Chairman

Shenzhen, the PRC, 29 March 2018

Independent Auditor's Report



TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CHINA AGROFORESTRY LOW-CARBON HOLDINGS LIMITED

中國農林低碳控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of China Agroforestry Low-Carbon Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 67 to 166, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2017, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Basis for Opinion

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

Key Audit Matters

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

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Key audit matter

How our audit addressed the key matter

Valuation of plantation forest assets

Refer to Note 18 to the consolidated financial statements.

Management has estimated the fair value less costs to sell of the Group's plantation forest assets at 31 December 2017 to be RMB470 million with gain on change in fair value of RMB44 million recognised in profit or loss in respect of the year then ended.

The assessment of the fair value less costs to sell involves management and external valuers making a number of judgments on the key assumptions and assertions used in the cash flow projections prepared based on financial budgets covering the logging periods, and significant estimates with respect to growth rate, discount rate and the underlying cash flow.

We identified the valuation of plantation forest assets as a key audit matter as the magnitude of the plantation forest assets is significant and the valuation involves management's estimates and judgments.

Our procedures in relation to assessing the appropriateness of the valuation of the plantation forest assets included:

- We obtained an understanding of the management's internal controls and basis of valuation of the Group's plantation forest assets.
- We evaluated the external valuers' competency, capabilities and objectivity.
- We obtained an understanding of the valuation methodology and key assumptions used for the valuation.
- We discussed with the external valuers, tested the results of their work and, with assistance of our valuation specialists, assessed the reasonableness of the valuation methodology and assumptions used and judgments exercised by management and the external valuers for the valuation based on our knowledge of the forestry industry.



Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Key audit matter

How our audit addressed the key matter

Impairment assessments of other intangible assets

Refer to Note 21 to the consolidated financial statements

The Group recognised other intangible assets amounted to RMB134,000,000 in connection with the acquisition of container houses business during the prior year ended 31 December 2016.

Management conducted the impairment assessments of the other intangible assets on the basis of the value in use of the cash-generating unit of this business and impairment losses for the year ended 31 December 2017 amounted to RMB51,051,000 have been recognised on these other intangible assets.

We identified the impairment assessments of other intangible assets as a key audit matter as the magnitude of the other intangible assets is significant and the assessments involve management's judgments and estimates about the future results of the business, key assumptions including revenue growth rate and gross profit margin, long-term growth rate and the discount rate applied to future cash flow forecast.

Our procedures in relation to the impairment assessments of other intangible assets included:

- We obtained an understanding of the management's basis of impairment assessments of the intangible assets.
- We challenged the key assumptions including revenue growth rate and gross profit margin by comparing the current period actual results with the future plans. We considered the appropriateness of the long-term growth rate and the discount rate adopted by management.
- We checked the arithmetical calculation and assessed the reasonableness of the future cash flow projection of the container houses business on which the value in use of the cash-generating unit is based.
- We checked the calculation of the impairment loss on the other intangible assets which are prepared by the management.

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Key audit matter

How our audit addressed the key matter

Valuation of contingent consideration payable

Refer to Note 30 to the consolidated financial statements

The Group recognised contingent consideration payable in connection with the acquisition of a subsidiary during the prior year ended 31 December 2016. The contingent consideration payable is settled upon fulfillment of profit guarantee of the subsidiary as specified in the related acquisition agreement.

The contingent consideration payable is carried at fair value at 31 December 2016 and 2017 amounted to RMB41,886,000 and Nil respectively, as valued by external valuers, with the gain on change in fair value amounted to RMB30,253,000 recognised in profit or loss in respect of the year ended 31 December 2017.

We identified the valuation of contingent consideration payable as a key audit matter as the magnitude of the contingent consideration payable is significant and the valuation involves management's estimates and judgments.

Our procedures in relation to assessing the appropriateness of the valuation of the contingent consideration payable included:

- We obtained an understanding of the management's internal controls and basis of valuation of the contingent consideration payable.
- We evaluated the external valuers' competency, capabilities and objectivity.
- We discussed with the external valuers, tested the results of their works and assessed the reasonableness of the valuation methodology and assumptions used and judgments exercised by management and the external valuers.



Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Key audit matter

How our audit addressed the key matter

Recoverability of loans receivable and trade and other receivables

Refer to Notes 19 and 23 to the consolidated financial statements.

As at 31 December 2017, the Group had loans receivable amounted to approximately RMB71,869,000. As at that date, the Group had trade and other receivables amounted to approximately RMB124,096,000. No provision of impairment has been made for the loans receivable and trade and other receivables as that date.

Recoverability of the loans receivable and trade and other receivables involved management judgment in assessing the allowance for doubtful debts for individual receivables. The ability of the debtors to repay the Group depends on customer-specific and market conditions which involve inherent uncertainty.

We have identified impairment assessment of loans receivable and trade and other receivables as a key audit matter as the magnitude of the receivables is significant and the assessment involves management's estimation and judgments of the recoverable amounts of these receivables.

Our procedures in relation to management's impairment assessment of loans receivable and trade and other receivables included:

- We obtained an understanding of the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of management's internal controls relating to credit control, debt collection and making provisions for doubtful debts.
- We reviewed the agreements and other relevant documents relating to the loans made by the Group.
- We assessed the classification and accuracy of individual balances in trade receivables ageing report by testing the underlying invoices on a sample basis.
- We assessed subsequent settlement of receivable balances. Where settlement had not been received subsequent to the year end date, we obtained an understanding of the basis of management's judgments about the recoverability of the outstanding receivables and evaluated the allowance for doubtful debts made by management for these individual balances.
- We assessed the historical accuracy of the estimates made by the management for the allowance for doubtful debts.

Other Information

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

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

Responsibilities of Directors and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSA's, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

CCTH CPA Limited

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 29 March 2018

Yim Kai Pung

Practising Certificate Number: P02324

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1 Science Museum Road, Tsim Sha Tsui,
Kowloon, Hong Kong

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000 (restated)
Continuing Operations			
Revenue	5	85,572	17,806
Cost of sales and services		(17,588)	(2,279)
Gross profit		67,984	15,527
Investment and other income	7	3,137	117
Other gains and losses	8	8,244	(10,816)
Administrative expenses		(70,238)	(34,860)
Finance costs	9	(27,924)	(18,615)
Loss before tax		(18,797)	(48,647)
Income tax credit (expense)	10	4,829	(654)
Loss for the year from continuing operations	11	(13,968)	(49,301)
Discontinued Operations			
Net gain (loss) for the year from discontinued operations	13	6,229	(4,089)
Loss for the year		(7,739)	(53,390)
Other comprehensive income (expense)			
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss			
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of foreign operations		13,121	(4,447)
Reclassification adjustments relating to foreign operations disposed during the year		739	–
Other comprehensive income (expense) for the year		13,860	(4,447)



Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000 (restated)
Total comprehensive income (expenses) for the year		6,121	(57,837)
Loss for the year from continuing operations attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(13,968)	(49,301)
Non-controlling interests		–	–
		(13,968)	(49,301)
Loss for the year from continuing and discontinued operations attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(7,739)	(52,452)
Non-controlling interests		–	(938)
		(7,739)	(53,390)
Total comprehensive income (expense) attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		6,121	(56,899)
Non-controlling interests		–	(938)
		6,121	(57,837)
Loss per share:	15		
From continuing and discontinued operations			
Basic		RMB(0.19) cents	RMB(1.53) cents
Diluted		N/A	N/A
From continuing operations			
Basic		RMB(0.35) cents	RMB(1.43) cents
Diluted		N/A	N/A

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	16	83,152	1,386
Prepaid land lease payments	17	27,868	16,735
Plantation forest assets	18	470,700	342,205
Loans receivable	19	35,260	42,593
Goodwill	20	–	357
Other intangible assets	21	47,203	125,064
		664,183	528,340
Current assets			
Inventories	22	–	110
Trade and other receivables	23	124,096	22,375
Loans receivable	19	36,609	39,981
Deposits and prepayments	24	4,212	6,369
Prepaid land lease payments	17	821	465
Derivative financial instruments	29	–	206
Bank balances and cash	25	22,323	35,938
		188,061	105,444
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	26	73,323	8,026
Promissory notes payable	27	22,560	44,620
Convertible bonds payable	29	–	18,292
Contingent consideration payable	30	–	15,523
Current tax payable		3,720	3,035
		99,603	89,496
Net current assets		88,458	15,948



Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (continued)

As at 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Total assets less current liabilities		752,641	544,288
Non-current liabilities			
Promissory notes payable	27	145,872	39,227
Corporate bonds payable	28	208,574	135,532
Contingent consideration payable	30	–	26,363
Deferred tax liabilities	31	11,801	31,266
		366,247	232,388
Net assets		386,394	311,900
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	32	7,501	6,239
Reserves		378,893	305,661
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		386,394	311,900
Non-controlling interests		–	–
Total equity		386,394	311,900

The consolidated financial statements on pages 67 to 166 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 29 March 2018 and are signed on its behalf by:

Lei Zuliang
Director

Wang Yue
Director

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Attributable to owners of the Company							Total	Non-controlling interests	Total
	Share capital	Share premium	Share option reserve	Convertible bonds reserve	Translation reserve	Other reserves	Accumulated losses			
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (Note 33)	RMB'000 (Note 29)	RMB'000	RMB'000 (Note b)	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
At 1 January 2016	5,115	286,169	5,356	-	(2,980)	18,713	(120,485)	191,888	6,631	198,519
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(52,452)	(52,452)	(938)	(53,390)
Other comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	-	-	(4,447)	-	-	(4,447)	-	(4,447)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	-	-	(4,447)	-	(52,452)	(56,899)	(938)	(57,837)
Recognition of equity component of convertible bonds	-	-	-	6,363	-	-	-	6,363	-	6,363
Issue of shares upon:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
— Acquisition of subsidiaries	771	118,165	-	-	-	-	-	118,936	-	118,936
— Exercise of share options	240	42,369	(2,704)	-	-	-	-	39,905	-	39,905
— Conversion of convertible bonds	113	13,260	-	(3,065)	-	-	-	10,308	-	10,308
Share options lapsed during the year	-	-	(2,652)	-	-	-	2,652	-	-	-
Change in ownership interest in a subsidiary (Note 45(c))	-	-	-	-	-	1,399	-	1,399	(1,399)	-
Decrease in non-controlling interests arising on disposal of subsidiary (Note 45(c))	-	-	-	-	-	(2,074)	2,074	-	(4,294)	(4,294)
At 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	6,239	459,963	-	3,298	(7,427)	18,038	(168,211)	311,900	-	311,900
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7,739)	(7,739)	-	(7,739)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	13,860	-	-	13,860	-	13,860
Total comprehensive income (expenses) for the year	-	-	-	-	13,860	-	(7,739)	6,121	-	6,121
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments	-	-	5,476	-	-	-	(5,476)	-	-	-
Issue of shares upon:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
— Shares placement and subscription	1,156	62,422	-	-	-	-	-	63,578	-	63,578
— Fulfilment of profit guarantee (Note 30)	106	5,203	-	-	-	-	-	5,309	-	5,309
Share issue expenses	-	(514)	-	-	-	-	-	(514)	-	(514)
Convertible bonds redeemed during the year	-	-	-	(3,298)	-	-	3,298	-	-	-
At 31 December 2017	7,501	527,074	5,476	-	6,433	18,038	(178,128)	386,394	-	386,394

Notes:

a. Statutory reserves

Statutory reserves were established in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") for the subsidiaries which are established in the PRC. Appropriations to the reserves were approved by the directors of the subsidiaries.

b. Other reserves

Other reserves at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 comprise the following:

- Merger reserve arising from common control combination for entity acquired in December 2010;
- Surplus from the share capital of the subsidiaries, acquired pursuant to the group reorganisation over acquisition consideration; and
- Difference between the nominal value of the shares of a subsidiary, acquired pursuant to the group reorganisation, over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange thereof.



Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Operating activities			
Loss for the year		(7,739)	(53,390)
Adjustments for:			
Tax (credit) charge recognised in profit or loss		(4,829)	654
Finance costs		27,924	18,615
Net (gain) loss on change in fair value less costs to sell of plantation forest assets		(43,631)	27,150
Amortisation of prepaid land payments		684	352
Amortisation of other intangible assets		26,810	8,936
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		1,371	1,916
Harvested timber transferred from plantation forest assets to cost of inventories sold		12,151	241
Loss on change in fair value of derivative financial instruments		199	2,668
Loss on early repayment of promissory notes		13,728	1,815
Impairment losses recognised in respect of:			
— property, plant and equipment		—	1,025
— inventories		33	—
— goodwill		357	—
— other intangible assets		51,051	—
Bank interest income		(32)	(94)
Gain on change in fair value of contingent consideration payable		(30,253)	(22,766)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	13 and 37	(7,957)	(2,510)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		294	—
Net exchange losses		1,881	3,138
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital		42,042	(12,250)
Decrease in inventories		77	3,206
Decrease (increase) in loans receivable		5,492	(39,504)
Increase in trade and other receivables		(27,686)	(2,886)
Decrease (increase) in deposits and prepayments		1,130	(1,255)
Increase in trade and other payables		1,930	2,434
Cash from (used in) operations		22,985	(50,255)
Income taxes paid		(13,774)	(114)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities		9,211	(50,369)

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(58)	(506)
Additions to plantation forest assets		–	(776)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment		9	–
Acquisition of subsidiaries	36	(3,589)	(55,592)
Disposal of subsidiaries	37	11,215	(25)
Interests received		32	94
Net cash from (used in) investing activities		7,609	(56,805)
Financing activities			
Interest paid		(14,533)	(15,364)
Proceeds from issue of shares, net of issue expenses		63,064	39,905
Proceeds from issue of corporate bonds, net of issue expenses		79,668	20,996
Proceeds from issue of promissory notes		–	42,345
Proceeds from issue of convertible bonds, net of issue expenses		–	28,308
Repayments of corporate bonds		–	(8,555)
Repayment of promissory notes		(139,745)	(6,844)
Redemption of convertible bonds		(17,749)	–
Net cash (used in) from financing activities		(29,295)	100,791
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(12,475)	(6,383)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		35,938	40,884
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		(1,140)	1,437
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year, represented by:			
Bank balances and cash		22,323	35,938



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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

China Agroforestry Low-Carbon Holdings Limited (the “Company”) is a public limited company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The Company’s shares are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

The address of the registered office and principal place of business are Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, PO Box 1350, Grand Cayman, KY1-1108, Cayman Islands and Rooms 1002–1003, 10th Floor, Great Eagle Centre, 23 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong respectively. The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) are principally engaged in forestry management, provision of services in relation to management, leasing, sale and installation of container houses, money lending and investment holding. In the prior year, the Group was also engaged in the production and sale of biomass fuel products.

The Company’s functional currency is Hong Kong dollars (“HK\$”) while that for the major subsidiaries in Mainland China (the “PRC”) is Renminbi (“RMB”). As the operations of the Group are mainly carried out in the PRC, the directors of the Company consider it appropriate to present the consolidated financial statements in RMB.

As referred to in Note 13, the Group discontinued its business of manufacture and sale of biomass fuel products on 29 December 2017. Results of the Group’s operations attributable to this business are presented as discontinued operations in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Certain comparative figures have been restated to conform with the current year’s presentation.

2. APPLICATION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”)

New and revised HKFRSs applied in the current year

In the current year, the Group has applied the following new and revised HKFRSs issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”):

Amendments to HKAS 7	Disclosure Initiative
Amendments to HKAS 12	Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses
Amendments to HKFRS 12	As part of the Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2014–2016 Cycle

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

Amendments to HKAS 7 Disclosure Initiative

The Group has applied these amendments for the first time in the current year. The amendments require an entity to provide disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes. In addition, the amendments also require disclosures on changes in financial assets if cash flows from those financial assets were, or future cash flows will be, included in cash flows from financing activities.

Specially, the amendments require the following to be disclosed: (i) changes from financing cash flows; (ii) changes arising from obtaining or losing control of subsidiaries or other businesses; (iii) the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates; (iv) changes in fair values; and (v) other changes.

A reconciliation between the opening and closing balances of these items is provided in note 38. Consistent with the transition provisions of the amendments, the Group has not disclosed comparative information for the prior year. Apart from the additional disclosure in note 38, the application of these amendments has had no impact on the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

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2. APPLICATION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

New and revised HKFRSs in issue but not yet effective

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

HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments ¹
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers and the related Amendments ¹
HKFRS 16	Leases ²
HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts ⁴
HK(IFRIC)-Int 22	Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration ¹
HK(IFRIC)-Int 23	Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments ²
Amendments to HKFRS 2	Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions ¹
Amendments to HKFRS 4	Applying HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments with HKFRS 4 Insurance Contracts ¹
Amendments to HKFRS 9	Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation ²
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture ³
Amendments to HKAS 28	Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures ²
Amendments to HKAS 28	As part of the Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2014–2016 Cycle ¹
Amendments to HKAS 40	Transfers of Investment Property ¹
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2015–2017 Cycle ²

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

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

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021.

HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments

HKFRS 9 issued in 2009 introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. HKFRS 9 was subsequently amended in 2010 to include requirements for the classification and measurement of financial liabilities and for derecognition, and further amended in 2013 to include the new requirements for general hedge accounting. Another revised version of HKFRS 9 was issued on 2014 mainly to include (a) impairment requirements for financial assets and (b) limited amendments to the classification and measurement requirements by introducing a ‘fair value through other comprehensive income’ (“FVTOCI”) measurement category for certain simple debt instruments.

Key requirements of HKFRS 9 are described below:

- All recognised financial assets that are within the scope of HKAS 39 “Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement” are subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value. Specifically, debt investments that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at amortised cost at the end of subsequent accounting periods. Debt instruments that are held within a business model whose objective is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, and that have contractual terms of the financial asset and give rise on specific dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding, are measured at FVTOCI. All other debt investments and equity investments are measured at their fair values at the end of subsequent reporting periods. In addition, under HKFRS 9, entities may make an irrevocable election to present subsequent changes in the fair value of an equity investment (that is not held for trading) in other comprehensive income, with only dividend income generally recognised in profit or loss.

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2. APPLICATION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

New and revised HKFRSs in issue but not yet effective (Continued)

HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments (Continued)

- With regard to the measurement of financial liabilities designed as at fair value through profit or loss, HKFRS 9 requires that amount of change in the fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is presented in other comprehensive income, unless the recognition of the effects of changes in the liability’s credit risk in other comprehensive income would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss. Changes in fair value of financial liabilities attributable to changes in the financial liabilities’ credit risk are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss. Under HKAS 39, the entire amount of the change in fair value of the financial liability designated as at fair value through profit or loss was presented in profit or loss.
- In relation to the impairment of financial assets, HKFRS 9 requires an expected credit loss model, as opposed to an incurred credit loss model under HKAS 39. The expected credit loss model requires an entity to account for expected credit losses and changes in credit risk since initial recognition. In other words, it is no longer necessary for a credit event to have occurred before credit losses are recognised.
- The new general hedge accounting requirements retain the three types of hedge accounting. However, greater flexibility has been introduced to the types or transactions eligible for hedge accounting, specifically broadening the types of instruments that qualify for hedging instruments and the types of risk components of non-financial items that are eligible for hedge accounting. In addition, the effectiveness test has been overhauled and replaced with the principle of an ‘economic relationship’. Retrospective assessment of hedge effectiveness is also no longer required. Enhanced disclosure requirements about an entity’s risk management activities have also been introduced.

Based on an analysis of the Group’s financial assets and financial liabilities as at 31 December 2017 on the basis of the facts and circumstances that exist at that date, the directors of the Company have performed a preliminary assessment of the impact of HKFRS 9 to the Group’s consolidated financial statements. All financial assets and financial liabilities will continue to be measured on the same basis as is currently adopted under HKAS 39.

In general, the directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the expected credit loss model of HKFRS 9 will result in earlier recognition of credit losses for the respective items and are currently assessing the potential impact.

HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

HKFRS 15 was issued which establishes a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. HKFRS 15 will supersede the current revenue recognition guidance including HKAS 18 “Revenue”, HKAS 11 “Construction Contracts” and the related Interpretations when it becomes effective.

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2. APPLICATION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

New and revised HKFRSs in issue but not yet effective (Continued)

HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Continued)

The core principle of HKFRS 15 is that an entity should recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the Standard introduces a 5-step approach to revenue recognition:

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

Under HKFRS 15, an entity recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when ‘control’ of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer. Far more prescriptive guidance has been added in HKFRS 15 to deal with specific scenarios. Furthermore, extensive disclosures are required by HKFRS 15.

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of HKFRS 15 in the future may have material impact on the amounts reported and disclosures made in the Group’s consolidated financial statements. However, it is not practicable to provide a reasonable estimate of the effect of HKFRS 15 until the Group performs a detailed review.

HKFRS 16 Leases

HKFRS 16 introduces a comprehensive model for the identification of lease arrangements and accounting treatments for both lessors and lessees. HKFRS 16 will supersede the current lease guidance including HKAS 17 “Leases” and the related interpretations when it becomes effective.

HKFRS 16 distinguishes leases and service contracts on the basis of whether an identified asset is controlled by a customer. Distinction of operating leases (off balance sheet) and finance leases (on balance sheet) are removed for lessee accounting, and is replaced by a model where a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability have to be recognised for all leases by lessees (that is, all on balance sheet) except for short-term leases and leases of low value assets.

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2. APPLICATION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

New and revised HKFRSs in issue but not yet effective (Continued)

HKFRS 16 Leases (Continued)

The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost (subject to certain exceptions) less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, adjusted for any re-measurement of the lease liability. The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date.

Subsequently, the lease liability is adjusted for interest and lease payments, as well as the impact of lease modifications, amongst others. Furthermore, the classification of cash flows will also be affected as operating lease payments under HKAS 17 are presented as operating cash flows: whereas under HKFRS 16, lease payments will be split into a principal and an interest portion which will be presented as financing cash flows.

In contrast to lessee accounting, HKFRS 16 substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements in HKAS 17, and continues to require a lessor to classify a lease either as an operating lease or a finance lease.

Furthermore, extensive disclosures are required by HKFRS 16.

HKFRS 16 will primarily affect the Group’s accounting as lessee of leases for properties is currently classified as operating leases. The application of HKFRS 16 is expected to lead to an increase in both assets and liabilities and to impact on the timing of the expense recognition in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income over the period of the lease.

As disclosed in Note 35, at 31 December 2017, the Group’s future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases amounted to RMB11,692,000 for properties, the majority of which is payable in the second to fifth years after the reporting date. A portion of this amount may therefore need to be recognised as lease liabilities, with corresponding right-of-use assets, once HKFRS 16 is adopted.

The Group will need to perform a more detailed analysis to determine the amounts of new assets and liabilities arising from operating lease commitments on adoption of HKFRS 16, after taking into account the applicability of the practical expedient and adjusting for any leases entered into or terminated between now and the adoption of HKFRS 16 and the effects of discounting.

Other than the above, the directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the other new and revised HKFRSs will have no material impact on the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Statement of compliance

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

Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for plantation forest assets and certain financial instruments that are measured at fair values less costs to sell and at fair value respectively at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies set out below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in the exchange for goods and services.

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

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

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

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities (including structured entities) controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Company:

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

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basis of preparation (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in existing subsidiaries

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

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, a gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss and is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests. All amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income/expenses in relation to that subsidiary are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities of the subsidiary (i.e. reclassified to profit or loss or transferred to another category of equity as specified/permitted by applicable HKFRSs). The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under HKAS 39, when applicable, or the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or a joint venture.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Business combinations

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

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

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

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

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

When the consideration transferred by the Group in a business combination includes assets or liabilities resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement, the contingent consideration is measured at its acquisition-date fair value and included as part of the consideration transferred in a business combination. Changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that qualify as measurement period adjustments are adjusted retrospectively, with the corresponding adjustments against goodwill. Measurement period adjustments are adjustments that arise from additional information obtained during the “measurement period” (which cannot exceed one year from the acquisition date) about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Business combinations (Continued)

The subsequent accounting for changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that do not qualify as measurement period adjustments depends on how the contingent consideration is classified. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured at subsequent reporting dates and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity. Contingent consideration that is classified as an asset or a liability is remeasured at subsequent reporting dates in accordance with HKAS 39, or HKAS 37 "Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets", as appropriate, with the corresponding gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss.

Acquisition of a subsidiary not constituting a business

When the Group acquires a group of assets and liabilities that do not constitute a business, the Group identifies and recognises the individual identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed by allocating the purchase price first to financial assets/financial liabilities at the respective fair values, the remaining balance of the purchase price is then allocated to the other individual identifiable assets and liabilities on the basis of their relative fair values at the date of purchase. Such a transaction does not give rise to goodwill or bargain purchase gain.

Goodwill

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

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

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

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

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods sold, net of discounts and sales related taxes, services rendered and interest income from money lending business.

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

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

Deposits and instalments received from purchasers prior to meeting the above criteria for revenue recognition are included in the consolidated statement of financial position under current liabilities.

Income from provision of services is recognised when the relevant services have been rendered by the Group.

Rental income is recognised on a straight line basis over the lease terms.

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

Leasing

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

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

Leasehold land for own use

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

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Leasing (Continued)

Leasehold land for own use (Continued)

To the extent the allocation of the lease payments can be made reliably, interest in leasehold land that is accounted for as an operating lease is presented as "Prepaid land lease payments" in the consolidated statement of financial position and is amortised over the lease term on a straight-line basis. When the lease payments cannot be allocated reliably between the land and building elements, the entire lease is generally classified as a finance lease and accounted for as property, plant and equipment.

Foreign currencies

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of that entity (foreign currencies) are recorded in the respective functional currency (i.e. the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates) at the rates of exchanges prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of the reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the retranslation of monetary items, are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

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

On the disposal of a foreign operation (i.e. a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, and a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation), all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of the Company are reclassified to profit or loss.

In addition, in relation to a partial disposal of a subsidiary that does not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiary, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognised in profit or loss.

Borrowing costs

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

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

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

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Retirement benefit costs

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense when employees have rendered services entitling them to the contributions.

Share-based payment transactions

Share-based payment transactions of the Company

For grants of share options that are conditional upon satisfying specified vesting conditions, the fair value of services received is determined by reference to the fair value of share options granted at the date of grant and is expensed on straight-line basis over the vesting period, with a corresponding increase in equity (share option reserve).

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

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

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

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit before tax as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax base used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences arises from the initial recognition (other than a business combination) of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit. In addition, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Taxation (Continued)

Deferred tax (Continued)

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

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

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

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

Current and deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except when it relates to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

Plantation forest assets

Plantation forest assets predominately consist of standing trees in a forest on which the Group undertakes agricultural activities to transform the standing trees into agricultural produce for sale. The forest establishment and maintenance expenses are charged to profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

Plantation forest assets are stated at fair value less costs to sell at the end of each reporting period and the gain or loss arising from the changes in the fair value less costs to sell of the plantation forest assets is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

If an active market exists for standing trees, reference to the distribution of the forest area by age-class, land tenure, forest health, expected growth and yield of the tree crops are adopted for determining the fair value of these assets. If an active market does not exist, the Group uses the most recent market transaction price, provided that there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances between the transaction date and the end of reporting period, or the market prices for similar assets adjusted to reflect differences to determine fair values or as determined by independent professional valuers.

At the time the tree is harvested, the agricultural produce is measured at its fair value less costs to sell at the point of harvest. It is taken out of the plantation forest assets (non-current assets) and accounted for under inventories (current assets).

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Property, plant and equipment

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

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

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

Intangible assets

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

Subsequent to initial recognition, intangible assets acquired in a business combination are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is recognised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis.

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

Impairment losses on tangible and intangible assets (other than goodwill)

At the end of the reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Impairment losses on tangible and intangible assets (other than goodwill) (Continued)

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

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

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or a cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Inventories

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

Financial instruments

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

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Financial assets

The Group's financial assets are classified into financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") and loans and receivables. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition. All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Effective interest method

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

Interest income is recognised on an effective interest basis for debt instruments.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL has two subcategories, including financial assets held for trading and those designated as at FVTPL on initial recognition.

A financial asset is classified as held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near term; or
- it is a part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Group manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as hedging instrument.

A financial asset other than a financial asset held for trading may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if:

- such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise; or
- the financial asset forms part of a group of financial assets or financial liabilities or both, which is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the Group's documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the grouping is provided internally on that basis; or
- if forms part of a contract containing one or more embedded derivatives, and HKAS 39 permits the entire combined contract (asset or liability) to be designated as at FVTPL.

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value arising from remeasurement recognised directly in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss excludes any dividend or interest earned on the financial assets and is included in other gains or losses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables (including loans receivable, trade and other receivables and bank balances and cash) are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment. Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables where the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment loss on financial assets

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

For all financial assets, objective evidence of impairment could include:

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

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

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

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

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

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

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

Equity instruments

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

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities (including trade and other payables, promissory notes payable and corporate bonds payable) are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

Effective interest method

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

Interest expense is recognised on an effective interest basis.

Convertible bonds

The convertible bonds contain three elements: liability component, derivative component and equity component which are classified in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability, a derivative financial instrument and an equity instrument. Early redemption option that entitles the Company to redeem the convertible bonds before their maturity is regarded as derivative financial instrument. Conversion option that will be settled by the exchange of a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset for a fixed number of the Company's own equity instruments is an equity instrument.

At the date of issue, the fair value of the liability component is estimated using the prevailing market interest rate for similar non-convertible instruments. This amount is recorded as a liability on an amortised cost basis using the effective interest method until extinguished upon conversion or at the instrument's maturity date.

The derivative component is measured at fair value at the date of issue and subsequent to that date with any change in fair value recognised in profit or loss. The fair value of the equity component at the date of issue is recognised and included in equity, net of income tax effects, if any, and is not subsequently remeasured. In addition, the conversion option classified as equity will remain in equity until the conversion option is exercised, in which case, the balance recognised in equity will be transferred to share premium. When the conversion remains unexercised at the maturity date of the convertible bonds, the balance recognised in equity will be transferred to accumulated losses. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss upon conversion or expiration of the conversion option.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Convertible bonds (Continued)

Transaction costs relating to the equity component are recognised directly in equity. Transaction costs relating to the liability component are included in the carrying amount of the liability component and are amortised over the lives of the convertible bonds using the effective interest method.

Derivative financial instruments

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

Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity.

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

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

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition.

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in Note 3, the directors of the Company are required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

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

Critical judgments in applying accounting policies

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

Approval of logging permits for the plantation forest assets

The PRC government strictly implements a quota system for the quantities of forest wood to be logged annually and accordingly, such limited quota is competed vigorously among the numerous forestry operators. Without the approved logging permits, the Group will not be able to start operations for revenue generation in the forestry segment.

Up to the date of approval of the consolidated financial statements, the permits for logging of the Group's plantation forest assets in the year 2017 and onwards have not been granted by the PRC government authorities. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the absence of the logging permits does not impair the value of the forest assets to the Group as the Group has legally obtained ownership title to such assets, is qualified to make the relevant application of the logging permits which is expected to be granted by the PRC government shortly after application.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

(a) *Fair value of plantation forest assets*

The Group's plantation forest assets are stated at fair value less costs to sell. In determining the fair value of the plantation forest assets, the net present value approach has been adopted which requires a number of key assumptions and estimates to be made such as the successful application of logging permits, discount rate, log price, harvest profile, plantation costs, growth, harvesting and establishment. Any change in the estimates may affect the fair value of the plantation forest assets significantly. Management reviews the assumptions and estimates periodically to identify any significant change in the fair value less costs to sell of the plantation forest assets. The carrying amount of the Group's plantation forest assets as at 31 December 2017 is approximately RMB470,700,000 (2016: RMB342,205,000).

(b) *Impairment of property, plant and equipment and prepaid lease payments*

Management of the Group determines on a regular basis whether the property, plant and equipment and prepaid lease payments are impaired. Impairment losses for property, plant and equipment and prepaid lease payments are recognised when the carrying amounts of each of the assets exceed their respective recoverable amounts, which are determined based on higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. The value in use calculations require the use of estimates such as the future revenue and discount rates. As at 31 December 2017, the carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment and prepaid land lease payments are approximately RMB83,152,000 (2016: RMB1,386,000) and RMB28,689,000 (2016: RMB17,200,000) respectively. Impairment losses on property, plant and equipment amounted to Nil (2016: RMB1,025,000) have been recognised to profit or loss in respect of the year. No impairment loss of prepaid land lease payments was recognised in respect of both of the years presented.

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

Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

(c) Depreciation of property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives after taking into account their estimated residual values. The determination of the useful lives involves management's estimation. The Group assesses annually the useful lives of the property, plant and equipment and if the expectation differs from the original estimate, such a difference may impact the depreciation charges for the future years.

(d) Amortisation of intangible assets

Intangible assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives, after taking into account their estimated residual values. The determination of the useful lives involves management's estimation. The Group assesses annually the useful lives of the intangible assets and if the expectation differs from the original estimate, each a difference may impact the amortisation charges for the future years.

(e) Impairment of loans receivable

Management regularly reviews the recoverability of the loans receivable. Appropriate impairment loss for estimated irrecoverable amount is recognised in profit and loss when there is objective evidence that the amount is not recoverable. In determining whether allowance for bad and doubtful debts is required, the Group takes into consideration the aged status and likelihood of collection. Specific allowance is only made for the loans receivable that are unlikely to be collected and is recognised on the difference between the carrying amount of loans receivable and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted using the original effective interest rate. As at 31 December 2017, the carrying amount of loans receivable is RMB71,869,000 (2016: RMB82,574,000). No impairment loss has been recognised on the loans receivable in respect of both of the years presented.

(f) Impairment of trade and other receivables

The Group performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers and other debtors and adjusts credit limits based on payment history and the customer's current credit-worthiness, as determined by the review of their current credit information. The Group continuously monitors collections and payments from its customers and other debtors and make allowance for doubtful debts on outstanding receivables by reference to historical experience and debtors' financial position. As at 31 December 2017, the carrying amount of trade and other receivables is approximately RMB124,096,000 (2016: RMB22,375,000). No allowance for doubtful debts has been recognised in profit or loss in respect of both of the years presented.

(g) Impairment of other tangible and intangible assets (other than goodwill)

If circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of tangible and intangible assets may not be recoverable, the assets may be considered impaired, and an impairment loss may be recognised to reduce the carrying amounts to their recoverable amounts. The recoverable amount is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. In determining the value in use, expected cash flows generated by the assets are discounted to their present value, which requires significant estimates and judgements relating to level of future income and operating costs. Changes in these estimates could have significant impact on the carrying amounts of these assets and could result in additional impairment change or reversal of impairment, if any, in future periods. As at 31 December 2017, the carrying amount of other intangible assets is approximately RMB47,203,000 (2016: RMB125,064,000). Impairment loss of approximately RMB51,051,000 (2016: Nil) has been recognised in profit or loss in respect of the year.

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

Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

(h) Fair value measurements of financial assets and financial liabilities

Some of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value for financial reporting purposes. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group uses market-observable data to the extent it is available. Where Level 1 inputs are not available, the Group engages third party qualified valuers to perform the valuation. The Group uses valuation techniques that include inputs that are not based on observable market data to estimate the fair value of certain types of financial instruments. Notes 43(c) provides detailed information about the valuation techniques, inputs and key assumptions used in the determination of the fair value.

5. REVENUE

An analysis of the Group's revenue is as follows:

	Continuing Operations		Discontinued Operations		Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue from sales of goods	24,046	2,135	105	2,308	24,151	4,443
Income from provision of services	55,416	10,999	–	–	55,416	10,999
Rental income from container houses	570	–	–	–	570	–
Interest income from money lending business	5,540	4,672	–	–	5,540	4,672
	85,572	17,806	105	2,308	85,677	20,114

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the chairman of the board (being the chief executive decision maker) for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on the types of goods and services delivered.

The Group's reportable, operating and discontinued segments are analysed as follows:

Continuing operations :

- (i) Forestry Business — plantation, logging and sale of timber related products.
- (ii) Container Houses Business — provision of services in relation to management, leasing, sale and installation of container houses and related business.
- (iii) Money Lending Business — provision of money lending services.

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Discontinued operations:

Biomass Fuel Business — manufacture and sale of biomass fuel products.

Information regarding the above segments for the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016 is presented below.

Segment revenues and results

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

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Continuing Operations			Sub-total RMB'000	Discontinued Operations	Total RMB'000
	Forestry Business RMB'000	Container Houses Business RMB'000	Money Lending Business RMB'000		Biomass Fuel Business RMB'000	
Segment revenue	24,046	55,986	5,540	85,572	105	85,677
Segment profit (loss)	53,716*	(29,280)#	4,517	28,953	(1,947)	27,006
Bank interest income						32
Other unallocated income						3,323
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries						7,957
Gain on change in fair value of contingent consideration payable						30,253
Loss on early redemption on promissory notes						(13,728)
Loss on change in fair value of derivative financial instruments						(199)
Other unallocated expenses						(39,288)
Finance costs						(27,924)
Loss before tax						(12,568)
Income tax credit						4,829
Loss for the year						(7,739)

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Segment revenues and results (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2016

	Continuing Operations			Sub-total RMB'000	Discontinued Operations	Total RMB'000
	Forestry Business RMB'000	Container Houses Business RMB'000	Money Lending Business RMB'000		Biomass Fuel Business RMB'000	
Segment revenue	2,135	10,999	4,672	17,806	2,308	20,114
Segment profit (loss)	(28,705)*	713#	4,009	(23,983)	(7,311)	(31,294)
Bank interest income						94
Other unallocated income						735
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries						2,510
Gain on change in fair value of contingent consideration payable						22,766
Loss on change in fair value of derivative financial instruments						(2,668)
Loss on early repayment of promissory notes						(1,815)
Other unallocated expenses						(24,449)
Finance costs						(18,615)
Loss before tax						(52,736)
Income tax expense						(654)
Loss for the year						(53,390)

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
* Segment profit (loss) of Forestry Business before change in fair value less costs to sell of plantation forest assets	10,085	(1,555)
Net gain (loss) on change in fair value less costs to sell of plantation forest assets	43,631	(27,150)
Segment profit (loss) of Forestry Business	53,716	(28,705)
# Segment profit of Container Houses Business before amortization and impairment	48,938	9,649
Amortisation of other intangible assets	(26,810)	(8,936)
Impairment on goodwill and other intangible assets	(51,408)	–
Segment (loss) profit of Container Houses Business	(29,280)	713

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Segment revenues and results (Continued)

Segment revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no inter-segment sales in the current year (2016: Nil).

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies. Segment profit/loss represent the profit/loss earned from each segment without allocation of central administrative costs including directors' salaries and other corporate administrative costs, bank interest and sundry income, gain on disposal of subsidiaries, gain on change in fair value of contingent consideration payable, loss on change in fair value of derivative financial instruments, loss on early repayment of promissory notes and finance costs. This is the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

Segment assets and liabilities

Segment assets	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Forestry Business	540,834	360,659
Container Houses Business	178,256	136,699
Money Lending Business	71,877	82,575
Segment assets of continuing operations	790,967	579,933
Assets relating to the discontinued operations		
— Biomass Fuel Business	—	2,656
Total segment assets	790,967	582,589
Unallocated assets	61,277	51,195
Consolidated assets	852,244	633,784

Segment liabilities	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Forestry Business	3,083	3,028
Container Houses Business	1,026	743
Money Lending Business	52,664	51
Segment liabilities of continuing operations	56,773	3,822
Liabilities relating to the discontinued operations		
— Biomass Fuel Business	—	1,527
Total segment liabilities	56,773	5,349
Unallocated liabilities	409,077	316,535
Consolidated liabilities	465,850	321,884

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Segment assets and liabilities (Continued)

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

- all assets are allocated to operating segments other than bank balances and cash and other assets for corporate use including certain property, plant and equipment, other receivables and deposits and prepayments, and derivative financial instruments. Assets used jointly by segments are allocated on the basis of the revenue earned by individual segments; and
- all liabilities are allocated to operating segments other than promissory notes payable, corporate bonds payable, convertible bonds payable, contingent consideration payable, current tax payable, deferred tax liabilities and certain other payables. Liabilities for which segments are jointly liable are allocated in proportion to segment assets.

Other segment information

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	Continuing Operations			Discontinued Operations			Total RMB'000
	Forestry Business RMB'000	Container	Money	Sub-total RMB'000	Biomass	Unallocated RMB'000	
		Houses Business RMB'000	Lending Business RMB'000		Fuel Business RMB'000		
Amounts included in the measure of segment loss/profit or segment assets							
Additions to non-current assets (Note)	117,114	83,818	7	200,939	-	4	200,943
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	16	822	-	838	533	-	1,371
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	684	-	-	684	-	-	684
Amortisation of other intangible assets	-	26,810	-	26,810	-	-	26,810
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	294	-	294
Net gain on change in fair value less costs to sell of plantation forest assets	43,631	-	-	43,631	-	-	43,631
Impairment losses recognised in respect of							
— property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
— inventories	-	-	-	-	33	-	33
— goodwill	-	357	-	357	-	-	357
— other intangible assets	-	51,051	-	51,051	-	-	51,051

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Other segment information (Continued)

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	Continuing Operations			Discontinued Operations			Total RMB'000
	Forestry Business RMB'000	Container Houses Business RMB'000	Money Lending Business RMB'000	Sub-total RMB'000	Biomass Fuel Business RMB'000	Unallocated RMB'000	
Amounts included in the measure of segment loss/profit or segment assets							
Additions to non-current assets (Note)	148,620	134,510	–	283,130	499	–	283,629
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	57	14	–	71	1,708	137	1,916
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	343	–	–	343	9	–	352
Amortisation of other intangible assets	–	8,936	–	8,936	–	–	8,936
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Net loss on change in fair value less costs to sell of plantation forest assets	27,150	–	–	27,150	–	–	27,150
Impairment losses recognised in respect of							
— property, plant and equipment	–	–	–	–	1,025	–	1,025
— inventories	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
— goodwill	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
— other intangible assets	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Note: The additions to non-current assets exclude the financial assets.

Geographical information

Information about the Group's revenue from external customers is presented based on the location of customers as below:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
PRC	80,137	15,442
Hong Kong	5,540	4,672
	85,677	20,114

Information about the Group's non-current assets based on the geographical location of the assets is not presented as the Group's non-current assets (excluding loans receivable) are substantially located in the PRC.

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Information about major customers

Revenue from individual customers contributing over 10% of the revenue of the Group is as follows:

Revenue generated from		2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Customer A	Forestry Business	24,046	N/A

The revenue from the Customer A for the corresponding prior year did not contribute over 10% of the total revenue for that year.

7. INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operations		Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Bank interest income	14	65	18	29	32	94
Sundry income	3,123	52	200	683	3,323	735
	3,137	117	218	712	3,355	829



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8. OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operations		Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Gain on change in fair value of contingent consideration payable (Note 30)	30,253	22,766	–	–	30,253	22,766
Net gain (loss) on change in fair value less costs to sell of plantation forest assets (Note 18)	43,631	(27,150)	–	–	43,631	(27,150)
Loss on change in fair value of derivative financial instruments	(199)	(2,668)	–	–	(199)	(2,668)
Loss on early repayment of promissory notes (Note 27)	(13,728)	(1,815)	–	–	(13,728)	(1,815)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	–	(294)	–	(294)	–
Impairment losses recognised in respect of:						
— property, plant and equipment (Note 16)	–	–	–	(1,025)	–	(1,025)
— goodwill (Note 20)	(357)	–	–	–	(357)	–
— other intangible assets (Note 21)	(51,051)	–	–	–	(51,051)	–
— inventories	–	–	(33)	–	(33)	–
Exchange (losses) gains, net	(305)	(1,949)	559	–	254	(1,949)
Other gains (losses), net	8,244	(10,816)	232	(1,025)	8,476	(11,841)

9. FINANCE COSTS

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operations		Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Interest on:						
— promissory notes payable (Note 27(f))	12,749	6,202	–	–	12,749	6,202
— corporate bonds payable (Note 28)	14,177	9,573	–	–	14,177	9,573
— convertible bonds payable (Note 29)	998	2,840	–	–	998	2,840
	27,924	18,615	–	–	27,924	18,615

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10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE/CREDIT

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operations		Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Hong Kong Profits Tax	547	475	–	–	547	475
PRC Enterprise Income Tax	14,089	2,413	–	–	14,089	2,413
Current tax	14,636	2,888	–	–	14,636	2,888
Deferred tax credit	(19,465)	(2,234)	–	–	(19,465)	(2,234)
Income tax (credit) expense	(4,829)	654	–	–	(4,829)	654

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% (2016: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits for the year.

Pursuant to the laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands (“BVI”), the Group is not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands and the BVI.

Under the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the “EIT Law”) and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiaries is 25%. Pursuant to the Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the Group’s PRC subsidiaries which are engaged in forestry business are entitled to full exemption from PRC Enterprise Income Tax in respect of both of the years presented.

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

	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Loss before tax from:		
Continuing operations	(18,797)	(48,647)
Discontinued operations (Note 13)	6,229	(4,089)
Loss before tax	(12,568)	(52,736)
Tax credit at applicable income tax rate	(11,266)	(4,710)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	18,440	9,363
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	(12,142)	(4,889)
Tax effect of tax losses not recognised	139	890
Income tax (credit) expense for the year	(4,829)	654

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11. LOSS FOR THE YEAR

	Continuing Operations		Discontinued Operations		Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Loss for the year has been arrived at after charging:						
Directors' emoluments (Note below)	1,831	1,655	–	–	1,831	1,655
Other staff costs	5,402	3,981	1,280	2,055	6,682	6,036
Total staff costs	7,233	5,636	1,280	2,055	8,513	7,691
Auditors' remuneration						
— audit services	1,034	879	–	–	1,034	879
— non-audit services	424	386	–	–	424	386
Cost of inventories recognised and timber harvested	12,151	5,460	77	–	12,228	5,460
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	838	854	533	1,062	1,371	1,916
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	684	352	–	–	684	352
Amortisation of other intangible assets	26,810	8,936	–	–	26,810	8,936
Impairment loss on inventories	–	–	33	–	33	–
Share-based payment expenses (Note below)	5,476	–	–	–	5,476	–
Operating lease rentals in respect of rented premises	5,470	4,176	61	116	5,531	4,292

Note:

Included in the share-based payment expenses totalled RMB5,476,000 (2016: Nil) are the amount of RMB198,000 (2016: Nil) attributable to the directors of the Company and are also included in the directors' emoluments, with the remaining amount of RMB5,278,000 (2016: Nil) attributable to parties other than the staff of the Group.

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

(a) Directors and chief executive

The emoluments paid or payable to each of the directors and chief executive were as follows:

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	Fees RMB'000	Salaries and other allowances RMB'000	Share-based payments RMB'000	Retirement benefits scheme contributions RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Executive directors:					
Mr. Lei Zuliang	603	–	20	–	623
Mr. Long Weihua ²	–	–	–	–	–
Professor Fei Phillip	208	–	20	–	228
Mr. Wang Yue	520	–	78	–	598
Non-executive directors:					
Professor Liu Zhikun	36	–	20	–	56
Mr. Zhou Xianyan ¹	–	–	–	–	–
Independent non-executive directors:					
Ms. Tian Guangmei	185	–	20	–	205
Mr. Liang Guoxin	52	–	20	–	72
Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang	31	–	20	–	51
Total	1,635	–	198	–	1,833



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

(Continued)

(a) Directors and chief executive (Continued)

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	Fees RMB'000	Salaries and other allowances RMB'000	Share-based payments RMB'000	Retirement benefits scheme contributions RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Executive directors:					
Mr. Lei Zuliang	501	–	–	–	501
Mr. Long Weihua ²	107	–	–	–	107
Professor Fei Phillip	205	–	–	–	205
Mr. Wang Yue	513	–	–	–	513
Non-executive directors:					
Professor Liu Zhikun	40	–	–	–	40
Mr. Zhou Xianyan ¹	33	–	–	–	33
Independent non-executive directors:					
Ms. Tian Guangmei	173	–	–	–	173
Mr. Liang Guoxin	52	–	–	–	52
Mr. Liu Zhaoxiang	31	–	–	–	31
Total	1,655	–	–	–	1,655

¹ Removed on 30 August 2016

² Resigned on 9 December 2016

There were no arrangement under which the directors of the Company waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year.

During the year ended 31 December 2017, certain directors were granted share options in respect of their services to the Group under the share option scheme of the Company. Details of the share options granted during the year ended 31 December 2017 are set out in Note 33 to the Group's consolidated financial statements.

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

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(b) Employees

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group, two (2016: two) were directors of the Company whose emoluments are included in the above disclosures. The emoluments of the remaining three (2016: three) individuals were as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Salaries and other allowances	1,940	1,815
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	30	–
	1,970	1,815

These three highest paid employees (2016: three employees) whose remuneration fell within the following bands are as follows:

	2017	2016
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	3	3
	3	3

During the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016, no emoluments were paid by the Group to any directors or the five highest paid individuals (including directors and employees) as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office. None of the directors of the Company waived any emolument during the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016.



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13. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

On 27 December 2017, the Company entered into an agreement with a third party, pursuant to which the Company has agreed to dispose of the entire issued share capital of Rongxuan Forestry Investment Holdings Limited ("Rongxuan") at a total consideration of RMB1,800,000. The disposal of Rongxuan was completed on 29 December 2017. Upon the completion of the disposal, the Group ceased its operations of manufacture and sale of biomass fuel products. An analysis of the gain/loss for the year from the discontinued operations is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Loss for the period from discontinued business (Note below)	(1,728)	(6,599)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries undertaking Biomass Fuel Business	7,957	2,510
Net gain (loss) for the year from discontinued operations	6,229	(4,089)

Note: The results of the discontinued business are analysed below:

	1 January 2017 to 28 December 2017 RMB'000	1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 RMB'000
Revenue (Note 5)	105	2,308
Cost of sales	(77)	(3,181)
Gross profit (loss)	28	(873)
Investment and other income (Note 7)	218	712
Other gains or losses (Note 8)	232	(1,025)
Selling and distribution expenses	(2)	(344)
Administrative expenses	(2,204)	(5,069)
Loss before tax	(1,728)	(6,599)
Income tax expense (Note 10)	-	-
Loss for the year attributable to owners of the Company (Note 11)	(1,728)	(6,599)

The cash flows from the discontinued operations are analysed as follows:

	1 January 2017 to 28 December 2017 RMB'000	1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 RMB'000
Net cash (outflow) inflow from operating activities	(786)	104
Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities	28	(495)
Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities	82	(32,352)
Net cash outflow	(676)	(32,743)

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14. DIVIDEND

No dividend was paid, declared or proposed during the year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: Nil) nor had any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period (2016: Nil).

15. LOSS PER SHARE

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

	Continuing and Discontinued Operations		Continuing Operations	
	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Loss				
Loss for the purpose of basic loss per share				
Loss for the year attributable to owners of the Company	(7,739)	(52,452)	(13,968)	(49,301)
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:				
— Interest expense on convertible bonds	998	2,840	998	2,840
— Loss on change in fair value of derivative financial instruments	199	2,668	199	2,668
Loss for the purpose of diluted loss per share	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Continuing and Discontinued Operations		Continuing Operations	
	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic loss per share	3,995,694	3,438,753	3,995,694	3,438,753
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:				
— Convertible bonds	17,852	65,213	17,852	65,213
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of diluted loss per share	4,013,546	3,503,966	4,013,546	3,503,966

The computation of diluted loss per share does not assume the exercise of the Company's share options because the exercise price of those options was higher than the average market price for shares for 2017 and 2016.

As the Group sustained a loss for both of the years presented, diluted loss per share for these years are not presented as the effects of potential shares issuable arising from exercise of share options and the conversion of the convertible bonds are regarded anti-dilutive.

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16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Machinery RMB'000	Office equipment, furniture and fixtures RMB'000	Leasehold improvement RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Container houses RMB'000	Total RMB'000
COST						
At 1 January 2016	13,715	676	10,828	689	–	25,908
Acquisition of subsidiaries (Note 36(b))	–	147	–	–	–	147
Additions	44	23	439	–	–	506
Derecognised on disposal of subsidiaries (Note 37(b))	(5,487)	(211)	(7,322)	–	–	(13,020)
Exchange realignment	–	6	57	–	–	63
At 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	8,272	641	4,002	689	–	13,604
Acquisition of subsidiaries (Note 36(a))	–	–	–	–	83,771	83,771
Additions	–	58	–	–	–	58
Disposals	(615)	(76)	–	–	–	(691)
Derecognised on disposal of subsidiaries (Note 37(a))	(7,657)	(214)	(3,098)	(689)	–	(11,658)
Exchange realignment	–	(2)	(59)	–	–	(61)
At 31 December 2017	–	407	845	–	83,771	85,023
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT						
At 1 January 2016	6,742	349	2,925	657	–	10,673
Depreciation provided for the year	864	208	820	24	–	1,916
Impairment loss recognised in profit or loss (Note 8)	372	–	653	–	–	1,025
Derecognised on disposal of subsidiaries (Note 37(b))	(837)	(174)	(450)	–	–	(1,461)
Exchange realignment	–	11	54	–	–	65
At 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	7,141	394	4,002	681	–	12,218
Depreciation provided for the year	477	134	–	–	760	1,371
Eliminated on disposals	(312)	(76)	–	–	–	(388)
Eliminated on disposal of subsidiaries (Note 37(a))	(7,306)	(184)	(3,101)	(681)	–	(11,272)
Exchange realignment	–	(2)	(56)	–	–	(58)
At 31 December 2017	–	266	845	–	760	1,871
CARRYING AMOUNTS						
At 31 December 2017	–	141	–	–	83,011	83,152
At 31 December 2016	1,131	247	–	8	–	1,386

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16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

The above items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives and after taking into account their estimated residual value. The estimated useful lives of the property, plant and equipment are as follows:

Machinery	4–10 years
Office equipment, furniture and fixtures	2–10 years
Leasehold improvement	30 years or over the relevant lease, whichever is shorter
Motor vehicles	4–5 years
Container houses	13 years

During the year ended 31 December 2016, following the deterioration of the Group's business of manufacture and sales of biomass fuel products, management of the Group conducted a review of the economic viability of the Group's property, plant and equipment used in this business and considered it appropriate to recognise impairment loss of RMB1,025,000 on such assets based on their recoverable amounts. Such impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss in respect of the year ended 31 December 2016 and was included in other gains and loss.

17. PREPAID LAND LEASE PAYMENTS

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
At 1 January	17,200	9,354
Acquired on acquisition of subsidiaries (Note 36)	13,380	8,811
Amortised for the year	(685)	(352)
Derecognised on disposal of subsidiaries (Note 37)	(1,206)	(613)
At 31 December	28,689	17,200
Analysed for reporting purposes as:		
Non-current asset	27,868	16,735
Current asset	821	465
	28,689	17,200
Prepaid lease payments in respect of land in the PRC:		
Medium-term lease in Sichuan	28,689	15,973
Long lease in Yunnan	–	1,227
	28,689	17,200

Notes:

- (i) Prepaid land lease payments in respect of land located in Sichuan, the PRC represent the amounts allocated as land portion from the consideration in respect of the forests on such land acquired by the Group. Usage of the land is regulated by the implementation regulations of PRC forest law issued by the State Council of the PRC.
- (ii) The prepaid land lease payments in Sichuan and Yunnan are amortised over the terms of relevant land lease ranging from 36 to 63 years (2016: 36 to 63 years).



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18. PLANTATION FOREST ASSETS

	Dali Forest RMB'000	Hengchang Forest RMB'000	Kunlin Forest RMB'000	Senbo Forest RMB'000	Ruixiang Forest RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2016	20,055	200,922	–	–	–	220,977
Acquisition of subsidiaries (Note 36(c))	–	–	81,724	66,119	–	147,843
Other additions during the year	–	776	–	–	–	776
Harvested timber transferred to cost of inventories sold	–	(241)	–	–	–	(241)
Changes in fair value less costs to sell (Note 8)	(2,048)	(9,436)	(27,822)	12,156	–	(27,150)
At 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	18,007	192,021	53,902	78,275	–	342,205
Acquisition of subsidiaries (Note 36(a))	–	–	–	–	117,114	117,114
Harvested timber transferred to cost of inventories sold	–	(9,033)	(3,117)	–	–	(12,150)
Changes in fair value less costs to sell (Note 8)	2,093	23,012	4,615	(11,975)	25,886	43,631
De-recognised on disposal of subsidiaries (Note 37(a))	(20,100)	–	–	–	–	(20,100)
At 31 December 2017	–	206,000	55,400	66,300	143,000	470,700

Notes:

(a) **Dali Forest**

On 11 July 2012, the Group acquired the entire equity interest in Rongxuan Forestry Investment Holdings Limited (“Rongxuan”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Rongxuan Group”) which principally holds plantation forest assets in Dali, Yunnan Province, the PRC (“**Dali Forest**”). The **Dali Forest** had a total leasehold land base of approximately 3,530 Chinese Mu (equivalent to approximately 235 hectares). All of the forestry ownership certificates for the plantation forest assets were obtained. The Group conducted various activities for assessing the species mix and forest volume of the **Dali Forest**. During the year under review, approval of the logging permit in respect of the **Dali Forest** was not obtained by the Group and no timber logs were harvested (2016: Nil).

The **Dali Forest** was disposed of during the year ended 31 December 2017.

(b) **Hengchang Forest**

On 28 May 2013, the Group acquired the entire equity interest in China Timbers Limited (“China Timbers”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “China Timbers Group”) which are principally engaged in the operation and management of the forest in Jiange County, Sichuan Province, the PRC (“**Hengchang Forest**”). The **Hengchang Forest** had a total leasehold land base of approximately 21,045 Chinese Mu (equivalent to approximately 1,403 hectares). All of the forestry ownership certificates for the plantation forest assets were obtained. The Group conducted various activities for assessing the species mix and forest volume of the **Hengchang Forest**. During the year under review, timber logs of approximately 10,700 cubic metres (2016: 350 cubic metres) in respect of the **Hengchang Forest** was harvested and the fair value of the timber logs harvested amounted to approximately RMB9,034,000 (2016: RMB241,000), which was estimated by reference to their sale prices less costs to less, was transferred to cost of inventories sold. As at 31 December 2017, the **Hengchang Forest** is estimated to comprise approximately 1,389 hectares of cypress with approximately 13 hectares of tree plantations aged 40 years or older.

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18. PLANTATION FOREST ASSETS (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

(c) **Kunlin Forest**

On 26 February 2016, the Group acquired the entire equity interest in Exceed Target Investment Group Limited (“Exceed Target”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Exceed Target Group”) which are principally engaged in the operation and management of the Forests in Zhengxing Town, Jiange County, Sichuan Province, the PRC (“**Kunlin Forest**”). The **Kunlin Forest** had a total leasehold land base of approximately 9,623 Chinese Mu (equivalent to approximately 641 hectares). All of the forestry ownership certificates for the plantation forest assets were obtained. The Group conducted various activities for assessing the species mix and forest volume of the **Kunlin Forest**. During the year under review, timber logs of approximately 4,000 cubic metres (2016: Nil) in respect of **Kunlin Forest** was harvested and the fair value of the timber logs harvested amounted to approximately RMB3,117,000 (2016: Nil), which was estimated by reference to their sale prices less costs of sales, was transferred to cost of inventories sold. As at 31 December 2017, the **Kunlin Forest** is estimated to comprise of approximately 642 hectares of cypress with no tree plantations aged 40 years or older.

(d) **Senbo Forest**

On 11 October 2016, the Group acquired the entire equity interest in Huxiang International Holdings Limited (“Huxiang”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Huxiang Group”) which principally holds plantation forest assets in Yixing Town, Jiange County, Sichuan Province, the PRC (“**Senbo Forest**”). The **Senbo Forest** had a total leasehold land base of approximately 13,218 Chinese Mu (equivalent to approximately 881 hectares). All of the forestry ownership certificates for the plantation forest assets were obtained. The Group conducted various activities for assessing the species mix and forest volume of the **Senbo Forest**. During the year under review, approval of the logging permit in respect of the **Senbo Forest** was not obtained by the Group and no timber logs were harvested. As at 31 December 2017, the **Senbo Forest** is estimated to comprise of approximately 881 hectares of cypress with approximately 290 hectares of tree plantations aged 40 years or older.

(e) **Ruixiang Forest**

On 6 June 2017, the Group acquired the entire equity interest in Garden Glaze Limited (“Garden Glaze”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Garden Glaze Group”) which principally holds plantation forest assets in Longyuanzhen, Houshixiang and Dianzixiang town, Jiange County of the Sichuan Province in the PRC (“**Ruixiang Forest**”). The **Ruixiang Forest** had a total leasehold land base of approximately 30,653 Chinese Mu (equivalent to approximately of 2,044 hectares). All of the forestry ownership certificates of the plantation forest assets were obtained. The Group conducted various activities for assessing the species mix and forest volume of the **Ruixiang Forest**. During the year under review, approval of the logging permit in respect of the Ruixiang Forest was not obtained by the Group and no timber logs in respect of the **Ruixiang Forest** were harvested. As at 31 December 2017, the **Ruixiang Forest** is estimated to comprise approximately 2,044 hectares of cypress with approximately 14 hectares of tree plantations with aged 40 years or older.

(f) **Valuation of Plantation Forest Assets**

The Group’s plantation forest assets are regarded as biological assets and are carried at 31 December 2017 at fair value less costs to sell, which were valued by Ascent Partners Valuation Service Limited (“Ascent Partners”), independent professional valuers. In view of the non-availability of market value for tree plantations in the PRC, the professional valuers have applied the net present value approach whereby projected future net cash flows, based on their assessments of current timber log prices, were discounted at 17.22%, 18.08%, 18.08% and 18.08% for the **Hengchang Forest**, **Kunlin Forest**, **Senbo Forest** and **Ruixiang Forest** respectively, to arrive at the fair value of the plantation forest assets.

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18. PLANTATION FOREST ASSETS (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

(f) Valuation of Plantation Forest Assets (Continued)

The principal valuation methodology and assumptions adopted are as follows:

Applicable to all of Hengchang Forest, Kunlin Forest, Senbo Forest and Ruixiang Forest

- The logging permit will be granted by the relevant government authorities.
- The forests are managed on a sustainable basis and sufficient logging quota will be continuously granted by the relevant government authorities.
- The cash flows are those arising from the current rotation of trees only. No account was taken of revenue or costs from re-establishment following harvest, or of land not yet planted.
- The impact of any planned future activity of the business that may impact the pricing of the logs harvested from the forests is not taken into account.
- Costs have been derived from external sources and as determined by management. The costs are current average costs. No allowance has been made for cost improvements in future operations.
- The discount rates used in the valuation of the plantation forest assets are determined based on weighted average of cost of capital (WACC).
- Both of the account receivable's period and account payable's period are 30 days.

Applicable to Hengchang Forest

- Cash flow projection is determined for a period of 9 years up to 2026 which involved 9 years of logging activities with the first year of logging activities taken to be from 2018. Management have assumed that the logging volume during the forecast period is 20,000 cubic meters in 2018, 30,000 cubic meters in 2019, 40,000 cubic meters for the years from 2020 to 2025 and 20,068 cubic meters in 2026 based on the current best estimated harvesting plan. As at the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements, the Group has not obtained logging permits for the harvest of timber logs in the year of 2018 and onwards.
- The average increment in log sales prices is expected to be 0.90% per annum, which is in line with the long-term producer price index of forestry product.
- The discount rate applied is 17.22%.
- The inflation rate on other operation costs is 3.11% per annum.
- The biological growth rate of cypress is 5.43%.
- The yielding rate for cypress is 66%.
- The expected selling price has been derived from market information.

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18. PLANTATION FOREST ASSETS (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

(f) Valuation of Plantation Forest Assets (Continued)

Applicable to Kunlin Forest

- Cash flow projection is determined for a period of 10 years up to 2027 which involved 10 years of logging activities with the first year of logging activities taken to be from 2017. Management have assumed that the logging volume during the forecast period is 7,500 cubic meters in 2018, 10,000 cubic meters for the years from 2019 to 2026 and 3,877 cubic meters in 2027 based on the current best estimated harvesting plan. As at the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements, the Group has not obtained logging permits for the harvest of timber logs in the year of 2018 and onwards.
- The average increment in log sales prices is expected to be 0.90% per annum, which is in line with the long-term producer price index of forestry product.
- The discount rate applied is 18.08%.
- The inflation rate on other operation costs is 3.11% per annum.
- The biological growth rate of cypress is 5.43%.
- The yielding rate for cypress is 66%.
- The expected selling price has been derived from market information.

Applicable to Senbo Forest

- Cash flow projection is determined for a period of 11 years up to 2028 which involved 11 years of logging activities with the first year of logging activities taken to be from 2018. Management have assumed that the logging volume during the forecast period is 5,000 cubic meters in 2018, 7,500 cubic meters in 2019, 10,000 cubic meters in 2020, 13,000 cubic meters in 2021, 16,000 cubic meters for the years from 2022 to 2027 and 6,436 cubic meters in 2028 based on the current best estimated harvesting plan. As at the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements, the Group has not obtained logging permits for the harvest of timber logs in the year of 2018 and onwards.
- The average increment in log sales prices is expected to be 0.90% per annum, which is in line with the long-term producer price index of forestry product.
- The discount rate applied is 18.08%.
- The inflation rate on other operation costs is 3.11% per annum.
- The biological growth rate of cypress is 5.43%.
- The yielding rate for cypress is 66%.
- The expected selling price has been derived from market information.

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18. PLANTATION FOREST ASSETS (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

(f) Valuation of Plantation Forest Assets (Continued)

Applicable to Ruixiang Forest

- Cash flow projection is determined for a period of 11 years up to 2028 which involved 10 years of logging activities with the first year of logging activities taken to be from 2018. Management have assumed that the logging volume during the forecast period is 18,000 cubic meters in 2018, 20,000 cubic meters for the years from 2019, 24,000 cubic meters in 2020, 28,000 cubic meters in 2021, 32,000 cubic meters for the years from 2022 to 2026 and 40,407 cubic meters in 2027 based on the current best estimated harvesting plan and no logging activities is expected to be carried in the year of 2028. As at the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements, the Group has not obtained logging permits for the harvest of timber logs in the year of 2018 and onwards.
- The average increment in log sales prices is expected to be 0.90% per annum, which is in line with the long-term producer price index of forestry product.
- The discount rate applied is 18.08%.
- The inflation rate on other operation costs is 3.11% per annum.
- The biological growth rate of cypress is 5.43%.
- The yielding rate for cypress is 66%.
- The expected selling price has been derived from market information.

The fair value less costs to sell of the plantation forest assets at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 have been determined based on Level 3 fair value measurement. There has been no change from the valuation technique used in the prior year. In determining the fair value less costs to sell of the plantation forest assets, the highest and best use of the plantation forest assets is their current use.

The PRC government strictly implements a quota system for the quantities of forest wood to be logged annually and accordingly, such limited quota is competed vigorously among the numerous forestry operators. Without the approved logging permits, the Group will not be able to start operations for generating revenue in the forestry segment. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the absence of logging permit does not impair their value to the Group as the Group has legally obtained ownership title to the forestry assets and is qualified to make the application of the logging permits which will be granted by the PRC government shortly after application.

(g) Other risks associated with the plantation forest assets

The Group is exposed to a number of risks related to its plantation forest assets:

Regulatory and environmental risks

The Group is subject to laws and regulations in the PRC in which it operates. The Group has established environmental policies and procedures aimed at compliance with local environmental and other laws. Management performs regular reviews to identify environmental risks and to ensure that the systems in place are adequate to manage those risks.

Climate and other risks

The State Council of the PRC manages the country's harvesting activities by imposing annual logging quotas which are determined by the local forestry authorities. Other than the above-mentioned quotas, the Group's revenue also depends significantly on the ability to harvest wood at adequate levels. The ability to harvest wood and the growth of the trees in the forests may be affected by unfavourable local weather conditions and natural disasters. The Group's standing timbers is exposed to the risk of damage from climatic changes, diseases, forest fires and other natural forces. The Group has extensive processes in place aimed at monitoring and mitigating those risks, including regular forest health inspections and industry pest and disease surveys.

Supply and demand risk

The Group is exposed to risks arising from fluctuations in the price and sales volume of timber. When possible the Group manages this risk by aligning its harvest volume to market supply and demand. Management performs regular industry trend analyses to ensure that the Group's pricing structure is in line with the market and to ensure that projected harvest volumes are consistent with the expected demand.

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19. LOANS RECEIVABLE

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Loans and interests thereon receivable		
— within one year	36,609	39,981
— in the second to fifth years	35,260	42,593
	71,869	82,574

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Analysed for reporting purposes:		
Classified under		
— Non-current assets	35,260	42,593
— Current assets	36,609	39,981
	71,869	82,574

Movements during the year are as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
At 1 January	82,574	38,650
Loan made by the Group	–	38,496
Interest on loans receivable	5,540	4,506
Loan and interest repaid	(11,032)	(3,498)
Exchange realignment	(5,213)	4,420
At 31 December	71,869	82,574



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19. LOANS RECEIVABLE (Continued)

Details of the loans receivable outstanding at 31 December 2017 are as follows:

Loan principal amount HK\$'000	Interest rate per annum	Maturity date	Security pledged
12,500	6%	15 June 2019	Note b
12,500	6%	10 June 2019	Note b
12,000	6%	6 July 2019	Note b
3,750	6%	13 July 2019	Nil
16,000	8%	5 January 2018	Note b
3,500	8%	5 January 2018	Note b
12,000	9.6%	3 July 2018	Note c
9,300	9.6%	21 July 2018	Note c
139	8%	12 September 2019	Nil
81,689			

Notes:

- (a) Loans and interests thereon will be settled by the borrowers at the respective maturity dates.
- (b) These loans with the aggregate principal amount of HK\$56,500,000 are secured by certain goods and machineries owned by the borrowers.
- (c) The loans are secured by guarantees given by certain PRC individuals.

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20. GOODWILL

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Cost		
At beginning of the year	357	–
Acquisition of a subsidiary	–	357
At end of the year	357	357
Impairment		
At beginning of the year	–	–
Provided for the year (Note 8)	(357)	–
At end of the year	(357)	–
Carrying amounts		
At end of the year	–	357

Goodwill has been allocated for impairment testing purposes to the following group of cash-generating units ("CGU"):

- Provision of services in relation to management, leasing, sale and installation of container houses and related business.

The recoverable amount of this group of cash-generating units is determined based on a value in use which uses cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management of the Group covering a six-year period, and discount rate of 28.27% (2016: 32.22%) per annum. Cash flow projections during the budget period are based on the same expected gross margins throughout the budget period. The cash flows beyond that six-year period have been extrapolated using a steady growth rate of 2.6% (2016: 3%) per annum. The directors believe that any reasonably possible change in the key assumptions on which the recoverable amount is based would not cause the carrying amount of the group of units to exceed the aggregate recoverable amount.

Based on the recoverable amount of this group of CGU, management consider it appropriate to recognize impairment losses on goodwill and other intangible assets amounted to RMB357,000 (2016: Nil) and RMB51,051,000 (2016: Nil) respectively which were included in other gains and losses (Note 8). The impairment losses arose from the decrease in recoverable amount of this group of CGU as a result of downward adjustment of future annual growth rate of revenue after management assessment of the degree of the Group's market participation.



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21. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Trademark RMB'000	Patent RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Cost			
At 1 January 2016	–	–	–
Acquisition of a subsidiary	80,000	54,000	134,000
At 31 December 2016 and 2017	80,000	54,000	134,000
Accumulated amortisation and impairment			
At 1 January 2016	–	–	–
Amortisation charge provided for the year	5,079	3,857	8,936
At 31 December 2016	5,079	3,857	8,936
Amortisation charge provided for the year	15,238	11,572	26,810
Impairment loss recognised for the year (Note 8)	30,940	20,111	51,051
At 31 December 2017	51,257	35,540	86,797
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2017	28,743	18,460	47,203
At 31 December 2016	74,921	50,143	125,064

The following useful lives are used in the calculation of amortisation of intangible assets:

Trademark	5.25 years
Patent	4.67 years

The amortisation charge for the year is included in administrative expenses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Impairment losses on other intangible assets totalled RMB51,051,000 (2016: Nil) have been recognised for the current year, details of which are set out in Note 20.

The carrying amounts of the trademark and patent at 31 December 2017 will be amortised over the remaining useful lives of 3.92 years (2016: 4.92 years) and 3.33 years (2016: 4.33 years) respectively.

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22. INVENTORIES

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Raw materials	–	87
Finished goods	–	23
	–	110

23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Trade receivables	36,077	11,068
Other receivables	88,019	11,307
	124,096	22,375

(a) Trade receivables

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Trade receivables, gross amount	36,077	11,403
Less: allowance for doubtful debts	–	(335)
Trade receivables, net of allowance for doubtful debts	36,077	11,068



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23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

(a) Trade receivables (Continued)

The Group generally allows an average credit period of 90 days (2016: 90 days) to its trade customers, where partial payment in advance is normally required. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances. The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables, net of allowance for doubtful debts, presented based on invoice dates:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
0-90 days	28,182	8,830
91-180 days	3,082	1,948
181-365 days	4,523	290
more than 365 days	290	-
Total	36,077	11,068

An aged analysis of the Group's trade receivables, that are past due but not impaired, is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Past due:		
0-90 days	3,082	1,948
More than 90 days	4,813	290
Total	7,895	2,238

The trade receivables that are past due but not impaired related to a number of customers. Having considered the credit quality of the customers and past experience of debts settlement, management of the Group is of the view that these trade receivables are fully recoverable and impairment loss on the receivables is not required to be made.

Movements of allowance of trade receivables are as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
At 1 January	335	335
Elimination on disposal of subsidiaries	(335)	-
At 31 December	-	335

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23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

(b) Other receivables

An analysis of other receivables is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Amounts due from former subsidiaries (Note i)	86,508	–
Proceeds receivable from disposal of subsidiaries (Note ii)	–	10,058
Sundry receivables	1,511	1,749
	88,019	11,807
Less: allowance for doubtful debts	–	(500)
	88,019	11,307

Notes:

- (i) The amounts represent receivables from certain subsidiaries of Rongxuan, which was disposed of by the Group during the year (Note 13). Such amounts are unsecured, interest free and repayable not later than 29 September 2018.
- (ii) The proceeds receivable from disposal of subsidiaries amounted to RMB10,058,000 at 31 December 2016, which were unsecured and interest free, was fully settled during the current year.

Movements of allowance of other receivables are as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
At 1 January	500	500
Elimination on disposal of subsidiaries	(500)	–
At 31 December	–	500

24. DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Other deposits paid	1,301	1,843
Prepayments	2,911	4,526
	4,212	6,369



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25. BANK BALANCES AND CASH

At 31 December 2017, the Group's bank balances and cash denominated in RMB amounted to approximately RMB16,405,000 (2016: RMB6,193,000). Conversion of RMB into foreign currencies is subject to the PRC's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations.

The bank balances carry interests at rates of 0.001% to 0.385% (2016: 0.001% to 0.385%) per annum.

26. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Trade payables (Note ii)	–	81
Consideration payable for acquisition of subsidiary (Note 30)	7,350	–
Other payables	6,349	5,859
Amounts due to former subsidiaries (Note iii)	57,604	–
Accrued charges	2,020	2,086
	73,323	8,026

Notes:

(i) The average credit period on purchase of goods is within 90 days. The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are settled within the credit timeframe.

(ii) The following is an aged analysis of trade payables presented based on invoice dates:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Over 90 days	–	81

(iii) The amounts represent payables to certain subsidiaries of Rongxuan, which was disposed of by the Group during the year (Note 13). Such amounts are unsecured, interest free and repayable not later than 29 September 2018.

27. PROMISSORY NOTES PAYABLE

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Promissory notes payable:		
— issued on 28 May 2013 (Note a)	22,560	22,691
— issued on 16 August 2016 (Note b)	–	44,620
— issued on 11 October 2016 (Note c)	–	16,536
— issued on 6 June 2017 (Note d)	65,475	–
— issued on 21 November 2017 (Note e)	80,397	–
	168,432	83,847

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27. PROMISSORY NOTES PAYABLE (Continued)

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Carrying amount payable		
— Within one year	22,560	44,620
— More than two years, but not exceeding five years	145,872	39,227
	168,432	83,847
Less: Amount shown under current liabilities	22,560	44,620
Amount shown under non-current liabilities	145,872	39,227

(a) Promissory note issued on 28 May 2013 (the "Note A")

On 28 May 2013, the Company issued the Note A with the principal amount of HK\$144,000,000 as part of the consideration for the acquisition of the entire interest in China Timbers and its subsidiaries.

The Note A, which is unsecured, carries interest at 3% per annum for the first two years from the date of issue and 8% per annum thereafter, and is payable on the maturity date of 28 May 2018 at its principal amount. The Company is also entitled to redeem the whole or part of the Note A at the principal amount at any time before the maturity date.

At the end of the reporting period, the Note A with the principal amount of HK\$27,503,000 (2016: HK\$27,503,000) remained outstanding. The effective interest rate in respect of the Note A at 31 December 2017 is 14.96% per annum (2016: 14.96% per annum).

(b) Promissory note issued on 16 August 2016 (the "Note B")

On 16 August 2016, the Company issued the Note B with the principal amount of HK\$50,000,000 for a cash consideration of the HK\$50,000,000.

The Note B, which is secured by the pledge of 318,500,000 ordinary shares of the Company held by Wang Yue, the executive director of the Company, carries interest at 10% per annum and is payable on the maturity date of 15 August 2017.

As at 31 December 2016, the Note B with the principal amount of HK\$50,000,000 remained outstanding. During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Company fully redeemed the Note B with the principal amount of HK\$50,000,000 for cash consideration of HK\$50,000,000 and the pledge of 318,500,000 ordinary shares of the Company were released.

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27. PROMISSORY NOTES PAYABLE (Continued)

(c) Promissory note issued on 11 October 2016 (the "Note C")

On 11 October 2016, the Company issued the Note C with the principal amount of HK\$33,000,000 as part of the consideration for acquisition of the entire interest in Huxiang International Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries.

The Note C is unsecured, carries interest at 3% per annum and is payable on the maturity date of 10 October 2019. The Company is also entitled to redeem the whole or part of the Note C at the principal amount at any time before the maturity date.

During the year ended 31 December 2016, the Company redeemed part of the Note C with the principal amount of HK\$8,000,000 for cash consideration of HK\$8,000,000 and the Note C with the principal amount of HK\$25,000,000 remained outstanding as at that date. During the current year, the Company fully redeemed the Note C with the principal amount of HK\$25,000,000 for cash consideration of HK\$25,000,000.

(d) Promissory note issued on 6 June 2017 (the "Note D")

During the current year, the Company issued the Note D on 6 June 2017 with the principal amount of HK\$170,000,000 as the consideration for acquisition of the entire interest in Garden Glaze Limited and its subsidiaries (Note 36(a)(i)).

The Note D is unsecured, carries interest at 5% per annum and is payable on the maturity date of 5 June 2019. The Company is also entitled to redeem the whole or part the Note D at any time before the maturity date by 7 business days advance notice.

The fair value of the Note D at the date of its issue was estimated to be HK\$148,516,000 (equivalent to RMB129,473,000), using the effective interest rate of 12.21% per annum.

During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Company redeemed part of the Note D with the principal amount of HK\$86,200,000 for cash consideration of HK\$86,200,000. At the end of the reporting period, the Note D with the principal amount of HK\$83,800,000 (2016: Nil) remained outstanding. The effective interest rate in respect of the Note D at 31 December 2017 is 12.21% per annum (2016: Nil).

(e) Promissory note issued on 21 November 2017 (the "Note E")

On 21 November 2017, the Company issued the Note E with the principal amount of RMB95,000,000 as part of the consideration for acquisition of the entire interest in Xiangyin Chong Sheng Chi Yip Limited (Note 36(a)(ii)).

The Note E is unsecured, carries interest at 3.5% per annum and is payable on the maturity date of 20 November 2019. The Company is also entitled to redeem the whole or part of the Note E at any time after the issue date to one day before the maturity date by 10 business days advance notice.

The fair value of the Note E at the date of its issue was estimated to be RMB79,239,000, using the effective interest rate of 13.34% per annum.

At the end of the reporting period, the Note E with the principal amount of RMB95,000,000 (2016: Nil) remained outstanding. The effective interest rate in respect of the Note E at 31 December 2017 is 13.34% per annum (2016: Nil).

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27. PROMISSORY NOTES PAYABLE (Continued)

(f) Movement of the Company's promissory notes payable for both of the years presented are as follows:

	Note A RMB'000	Note B RMB'000	Note C RMB'000	Note D RMB'000	Note E RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2016	20,075	–	–	–	–	20,075
Issue of promissory notes						
— in cash	–	42,345	–	–	–	42,345
— for acquisition of subsidiaries	–	–	20,412	–	–	20,412
Interest charge for the year (Note 9)	3,084	2,465	653	–	–	6,202
Interest paid during the year	(1,014)	(2,139)	–	–	–	(3,153)
Promissory notes repaid during the year	–	–	(6,844)	–	–	(6,844)
Loss on early repayment of promissory notes (Note (ii))	–	–	1,815	–	–	1,815
Interest payable included in trade and other payables	(868)	–	–	–	–	(868)
Exchange realignment	1,414	1,949	500	–	–	3,863
At 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	22,691	44,620	16,536	–	–	83,847
Issue of promissory notes						
— for acquisition of subsidiaries (Note 36(a))	–	–	–	129,473	79,239	208,712
Interest charge for the year (Note 9)	3,313	2,270	32	5,953	1,181	12,749
Interest paid during the year	(1,907)	(2,167)	(185)	–	–	(4,259)
Promissory notes repaid during the year	–	(43,345)	(21,673)	(74,727)	–	(139,745)
Loss on early repayment of promissory notes (Note (i))	–	–	5,800	7,928	–	13,728
Exchange realignment	(1,537)	(1,378)	(510)	(3,152)	(23)	(6,600)
At 31 December 2017	22,560	–	–	65,475	80,397	168,432

Notes:

- (i) During the current year, part of the Note C and Note D with the aggregate principal amount of HK\$111,200,000 were repaid by the Company. The loss on repayment of promissory notes, which represents the excess of the aggregate of the consideration paid of HK\$111,200,000 (equivalent to RMB96,400,000) over the carrying amount of the notes repaid at the dates of repayments, amounted to RMB13,728,000 which has been recognised to profit or loss for the year (Note 8).
- (ii) During the year ended 31 December 2016, part of the Note C with the aggregate principal amount of HK\$8,000,000 was repaid by the Company. The loss on repayment of promissory notes, which represents the excess of the aggregate of the consideration paid of HK\$8,000,000 (equivalent to RMB6,844,000) upon repayment of the Note C over the carrying amount of the note repaid at the dates of repayments, amounted to RMB1,815,000 which has been recognised in profit or loss for the year (Note 8).

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28. CORPORATE BONDS PAYABLE

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Unsecured corporate bonds payable:		
— Within one year	—	—
— More than one year, but not exceeding two years	44,869	—
— More than two years, but not exceeding five years	122,579	52,951
— More than five years	41,126	82,581
	208,574	135,532
Less: Amount shown under current liabilities	—	—
Amount shown under non-current liabilities	208,574	135,532

Movements of the corporate bonds payable are as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
At 1 January	135,532	112,504
Proceeds received on issue of corporate bonds, net of interest prepaid	79,755	22,296
Transaction costs incurred for issue of bonds	(87)	(1,300)
Interest charge for the year (Note 9)	14,177	9,573
Repayments of corporate bonds during the year	—	(8,555)
Interest paid during the year	(8,887)	(6,848)
Interest payable included in trade and other payables	—	(428)
Exchange realignment	(11,916)	8,290
At 31 December	208,574	135,532

During the current year, the Company issued unsecured corporate bonds with the aggregate principal amounts of HK\$92,000,000 (2016: HK\$30,500,000), which gave rise to a total proceeds of HK\$92,000,000, equivalent to RMB79,755,000 (2016: HK\$30,500,000, equivalent to RMB26,092,000) (before expenses).

No repayment of corporate bonds were made by the Group during the current year. During the year ended 31 December 2016, the Company repaid part of the corporate bonds with the principal amount of HK\$10,000,000 for a consideration of HK\$10,000,000 (equivalent to RMB8,554,600). At the end of the reporting period, the corporate bonds payable with the principal amount of HK\$253,200,000 (2016: HK\$161,200,000) remained outstanding.

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28. CORPORATE BONDS PAYABLE (Continued)

An analysis of the corporate bonds payable outstanding at 31 December 2017 is as follows:

Date of issue	Principal amount of corporate bonds HK\$	Interest rate per annum	Maturity date
17 January 2014	5,000,000	7.0%	16 January 2021
26 February 2014	5,000,000	7.0%	25 February 2021
10 March 2014	5,000,000	7.0%	9 March 2021
8 April 2014	10,000,000	4.0%	7 April 2022
8 April 2014	5,000,000	7.0%	7 April 2021
15 April 2014	10,000,000	6%	14 April 2022
17 April 2014	10,000,000	6%	16 April 2022
7 May 2014	10,000,000	6%	6 May 2022
12 May 2014	5,000,000	6%	11 May 2022
28 May 2014	5,000,000	7.0%	27 May 2021
5 June 2014	3,000,000	7.0%	4 June 2021
18 June 2014	10,000,000	5%	17 June 2022
20 August 2014	6,700,000	6%	19 August 2019
5 September 2014	4,400,000	6%	4 September 2020
17 October 2014	10,000,000	5%	16 October 2022
18 March 2015	10,000,000	5.5%	17 March 2022
21 August 2015	3,000,000	7.0%	20 August 2019
13 October 2015	6,600,000	6.5%	12 October 2021
25 November 2015	7,000,000	7.0%	24 November 2019
8 January 2016	10,500,000	7.0%	7 January 2020
16 November 2016	6,900,000	9.0%	15 May 2024
19 November 2016	10,000,000	7.0%	18 November 2023
29 November 2016	3,100,000	9.0%	28 May 2024
5 January 2017	9,000,000	5.0%	4 January 2022
5 January 2017	3,000,000	10.0%	4 January 2019
11 January 2017	1,000,000	8.5%	10 July 2024
1 March 2017	4,000,000	8.5%	28 February 2019
17 March 2017	10,000,000	7.0%	16 March 2024
23 March 2017	15,500,000	7.0%	22 March 2020
25 May 2017	12,000,000	8.5%	24 May 2019
8 June 2017	10,000,000	7.0%	7 June 2024
2 August 2017	10,000,000	7.0%	1 August 2025
28 September 2017	17,500,000	7.0%	27 September 2019
	253,200,000		

The effective interest rate of the corporate bonds payable in respect of the current year ranged from 4.15% to 11.86% per annum (2016: 4.15% to 11.80% per annum).



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29. CONVERTIBLE BONDS

	Liability components		Derivative components		Equity components	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Carrying amount of convertible bonds issued on						
– 22 January 2016	–	–	–	–	–	–
– 12 April 2016	–	18,292	–	(206)	–	3,298
– 25 April 2016	–	–	–	–	–	–
At end of the year	–	18,292	–	(206)	–	3,298

(a) Convertible bonds issued on 22 January 2016 (the "Bond A")

On 22 January 2016, the Company issued 5% convertible bonds due on 21 January 2017 with the principal aggregate amount of HK\$9,000,000 to a third party for a cash consideration of HK\$9,000,000 (equivalent to approximately of RMB7,557,000). Under the terms of the Bond A, the Bond A can be converted into ordinary shares of the Company at an initial conversion price of HK\$0.175 per share for the period from three months following the date of the issue of convertible bonds to the maturity date of 21 January 2017. The Company is entitled to redeem all or part of the Bond A after six months from the date of issue at the consideration which is equal to the principal amount of the bonds redeemed together with any accrued interest. Unless previously redeemed, converted, or purchased and cancelled, the outstanding Bond A is redeemed on 21 January 2017 at 105% of principal amount of the bonds.

During the year ended 31 December 2016, all the Bond A with an aggregate principal amount of HK\$9,000,000 were fully converted into approximately 51,360,000 new shares of the Company at the initial conversion price.

The Bond A contains three components: liability, equity (the conversion right) and derivative (the redemption right) elements. The fair value of the liability component, equity component and derivative component at the date of issue was valued by Ascent Partners Valuation Service Limited ("Ascent Partners"), an independent firm of business and financial services valuers. The fair value of the liability component at the date of issue was estimated using the effective interest rate of approximately 22% per annum. The fair value of the equity component and derivative component at the date of issue was valued using the Binomial Model. The inputs into the model are as follows:

Risk-free rate	1.18%
Expected volatility	91.72%
Expected life	1 year
Dividend yield	Nil

The risk-free rate was determined with reference to the Hong Kong Sovereign zero coupon yield with maturity matching that of the Bond A.

The expected volatility was determined based on the historical volatility of the share prices of the Company.

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29. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Continued)

(a) Convertible bonds issued on 22 January 2016 (the "Bond A") (Continued)

Movements of the liability component, derivative component and equity component of the Bond A are set out below:

	Liability component RMB'000	Derivative component RMB'000	Equity component RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Fair value of Bond A at date of issue	6,488	(546)	1,615	7,557
Transaction costs incurred for issue of Bond A	(23)	–	(6)	(29)
Carrying amount at date of issue	6,465	(546)	1,609	7,528
Imputed interest charge for the year (Note 9)	380	–	–	380
Interest paid during the year	(93)	–	–	(93)
Loss on change in fair value	–	556	–	556
Converted during the year	(6,701)	–	(1,609)	(8,310)
Exchange realignment	(51)	(10)	–	(61)
At 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2017	–	–	–	–

(b) Convertible bonds issued on 12 April 2016 (the "Bond B")

On 12 April 2016, the Company issued 8% convertible bonds due on 11 April 2017 at the principal amount of HK\$20,000,000 to a third party for a cash consideration of HK\$20,000,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB16,663,000). Under the terms of the Bond B, the Bond B can be converted into ordinary shares of the Company at an initial conversion price of HK\$0.31 per share for the period from three months following the date of the issue of the bonds to the maturity date of 11 April 2017. The Company is entitled to redeem all or part of the Bond B after six months from the date of issue at the consideration which is equal to the principal amount of the bonds redeemed together with any accrued interest. Unless previously redeemed, converted, or purchased and cancelled, the outstanding Bond B will be redeemed on 11 April 2017 at 108% of the principal amount of the bonds.

No part of the Bond B were converted into ordinary shares of the Company during the year ended 31 December 2016 and the Bond B with the principal amount of HK\$20,000,000 remained outstanding as at that date. During the year ended 31 December 2017, all the Bond B with an aggregate principal amount of HK\$20,000,000 were fully redeemed by the Company for the cash consideration of HK\$20,000,000.

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29. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Continued)

(b) Convertible bonds issued on 12 April 2016 (the "Bond B") (Continued)

The Bond B contains three components: liability, equity (the conversion right) and derivative (the redemption right) elements. The fair value of the liability component, equity component and derivative component at the date of issue was valued by Ascent Partners. The fair value of the liability component at the date of issue was estimated using the effective interest rate of 20.35% per annum. The fair value of the equity component and derivative component at the date of issue and the fair value of the derivative component at the end of the year ended 31 December 2016 were valued using the Binomial Model. The inputs into the model are as follows:

	Equity component and derivative component (At date of issue)	Derivative component (At 31 December 2016)
Risk-free rate	0.379%	0.702%
Expected volatility	95.36%	77.23%
Expected life	1 year	0.28 year
Dividend yield	Nil	Nil

The risk-free rate was determined with reference to the Hong Kong Sovereign zero coupon yield with maturity matching that of the Bond B.

The expected volatility was determined based on the historical volatility of the share prices of the Company.

Movements of the liability component, derivative component and equity component of the Bond B are set out below:

	Liability component RMB'000	Derivative component RMB'000	Equity component RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Fair value of Bond B at date of issue	14,904	(1,550)	3,309	16,663
Transaction costs incurred for issue of Bond B	(53)	–	(11)	(64)
Carrying amount at date of issue	14,851	(1,550)	3,298	16,599
Imputed interest charge for the year (Note 9)	2,244	–	–	2,244
Loss on change in fair value	–	1,394	–	1,394
Exchange realignment	1,197	(50)	–	1,147
At 31 December 2016	18,292	(206)	3,298	21,384
Imputed interest charge for the year (Note 9)	998	–	–	998
Interest paid during the year	(1,387)	–	–	(1,387)
Loss on change in fair value	–	199	–	199
Redeemed during the year	(17,749)	–	(3,298)	(21,047)
Exchange realignment	(154)	7	–	(147)
At 31 December 2017	–	–	–	–

The effective interest rate in respect of the liability component of the convertible bonds payable at 31 December 2016 is 20.35% per annum.

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29. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Continued)

(c) Convertible bonds issued on 25 April 2016 (the "Bond C")

On 25 April 2016, the Company issued 8% convertible bonds due on 24 April 2018 with the principal amount of HK\$5,000,000 to a third party for a cash consideration of HK\$5,000,000 (equivalent to approximately of RMB4,198,000). Under the terms of the Bond C, the Bond C can be converted into ordinary shares of the Company at an initial conversion price of HK\$0.315 per share for the period from three months following the date of the issue of the bonds to the maturity date of 24 April 2018. The Company is entitled to redeem all or part of the outstanding Bond C after six months from the date of issue at the consideration which is equal to the principal amount of the bonds redeemed together with any accrued interest. Unless previously redeemed, converted, or purchased and cancelled, the outstanding Bond C will be redeemed on 24 April 2018 at 108% of the principal amount of the bonds.

During the year ended 31 December 2016, all the Bond C with the aggregate principal amount of HK\$5,000,000 was fully converted into approximately 15,840,000 new shares of the Company at the initial conversion price.

The Bond C contains three components: liability, equity (the conversion right) and derivative (the redemption right) elements. The fair value of the liability component, equity component and derivative component at the date of issue was valued by Ascent Partners. The fair value of the liability component at the date of issue was estimated using the effective interest rate of 18.46% per annum. The fair value of the equity component and derivative component at the date of issue was valued using the Binomial Model. The inputs into the model were as follows:

Risk-free rate	0.72%
Expected volatility	77.14%
Expected life	2 years
Dividend yield	Nil

The risk-free rate was determined with reference to the Hong Kong Sovereign zero coupon yield with maturity matching that of the Bond C.

The expected volatility was determined based on the historical volatility of the share prices of Company.

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29. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Continued)

(c) Convertible bonds issued on 25 April 2016 (the "Bond C") (Continued)

Movement of the liability component, derivative component and equity component of the Bond C are set out below:

	Liability component RMB'000	Derivative component RMB'000	Equity component RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Fair value of the Bond C at date of issue	3,441	(704)	1,461	4,198
Transaction cost incurred for issue of Bond C	(12)	–	(5)	(17)
Carrying amount at date of issue	3,429	(704)	1,456	4,181
Imputed interest charge for the year (Note 9)	216	–	–	216
Interest paid during the year	(108)	–	–	(108)
Loss on change in fair value	–	718	–	718
Converted during the year	(3,607)	–	(1,456)	(5,063)
Exchange realignment	70	(14)	–	56
At 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2017	–	–	–	–

30. CONTINGENT CONSIDERATION PAYABLE

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Contingent consideration payable in relation to the acquisition of Gorgeous City Investment Limited, at fair value	–	41,886
Analysed for reporting purposes:		
Classified under		
— Non-current liabilities	–	26,363
— Current liabilities	–	15,523
	–	41,886
Movements during the year are as follows:		
At beginning of the year	41,886	–
Arose from the acquisition of subsidiary	–	64,652
Materialised upon fulfillment of profit guarantee		
— Payable in cash	(7,350)	–
— Issue of shares	(5,309)	–
Gain on change in fair value (Note 8)	(30,253)	(22,766)
Exchange realignment	1,026	–
At end of the year	–	41,886

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30. CONTINGENT CONSIDERATION PAYABLE (Continued)

Details regarding the acquisition of Gorgeous City Investment Limited are set out in Note 36(b).

During the current year, following the fulfillment of the profit guarantee of Delaisi amounted to RMB24,500,000 for the period from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017 (Note 36(b)), the Company issued approximately 62,321,000 new shares to the Vendors on 6 October 2017. The fair value of these new shares at the date of their issue is estimated to be HK\$0.1 per share, by reference to the closing price of the shares of the Company at that date quoted on the Stock Exchange. The cash payment of RMB7,350,000 was not settled by the Company up to the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements and was included in trade and other payables (Note 26).

During the current year, Delaisi failed to achieve the profit guarantee amounted to RMB31,500,000 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017 (Note 36(b)), accordingly the Company is not required to make any cash payment or issue new shares to the Vendors in relation to this part of the profit guarantee.

The contingent consideration payable is carried at fair value at 31 December 2016 and 2017, which was valued by B.I. Appraisals Limited ("B.I. Appraisals"), independent professional valuers, based on the probabilistic approach of management's expectations of the net profit after tax of Delaisi in future years and using the discounted cash flow method to arrive at the present value of the expected future economic benefits that will flow out of the Group arising from the contingent consideration. The inputs to the model are as follows:

	2017	2016
Risk-free rate	3.9%	3.06%
Discount rate	20.22%	25.33%
Share price	HK\$0.078	HK\$0.173

Having reviewed the anticipated financial performance of Delaisi for future years and its prevailing business circumstances, management is of the view that it is not probable that Delaisi will be able to achieve the profit guarantees in respect of each of three half years ending 30 June 2019 (Note 36(b)), accordingly the fair value of the contingent consideration payable as at 31 December 2017 is estimated to be Nil (2016: RMB41,886,000).

Under the terms of the profit guarantee as detailed in Note 36(b), if the accumulated profit of Delaisi for the guarantee period ending 30 June 2019 is less than RMB210,000,000, the Vendors is required to compensate the Company at the amount which is calculated by the formula specified therein. Although management of the Group expected that the accumulated profit of Delaisi for the guaranteed period is less than RMB210,000,000, as the receipt by the Company of such compensation, if any, cannot be ascertained with reasonable certainty, management considers it appropriate not to recognise the fair value of this contingent compensation receivable in the consolidated financial statements.



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31. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

Movements in the deferred tax liabilities during the year are as follows:

	Fair value adjustments on business combination RMB'000
At 1 January 2016	–
Arising from acquisition of subsidiary	33,500
Credit to profit or loss during the year	(2,234)
At 31 December 2016	31,266
Credit to profit or loss during the year	(19,465)
At 31 December 2017	11,801

As at 31 December 2017, the Group had unrecognised tax losses of approximately RMB13,244,000 (2016: RMB10,683,000), which can be carried forward to offset future taxable profit and will expire within five years after the end of the reporting period. No deferred tax asset had been recognised in respect of these tax losses due to the unpredictability of future profit streams.

Under the EIT Law, withholding tax is imposed on dividends declared in respect of profits earned by PRC subsidiaries from 1 January 2008 onwards. Deferred taxation has not been provided for in the consolidated financial statements in respect of temporary differences attributable to retained earnings of the PRC subsidiaries amounting to approximately RMB87,392,000 (2016: RMB37,147,000) as the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

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32. SHARE CAPITAL

	Par value HK\$	Number of ordinary shares '000	Nominal amount of ordinary shares HK\$'000
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Authorised:

At 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016	0.002	5,000,000	10,000
Increase in ordinary shares during the year (Note a)	0.002	45,000,000	90,000
At 31 December 2017	0.002	50,000,000	100,000

	Par value HK\$	Number of ordinary shares '000	Nominal amount of ordinary shares HK\$'000	Carrying amount RMB'000
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Issued and fully paid:

At 1 January 2016	0.002	3,016,284	6,033	5,115
Issue of shares on placement of shares (Note b)	0.002	455,469	910	771
Issue of shares on exercise of share options (Note c)	0.002	139,500	279	240
Issue of shares on conversion of convertible bonds (Note d)	0.002	67,200	135	113
At 31 December 2016	0.002	3,678,453	7,357	6,239
Issue of shares on placement of shares (Note e)	0.002	668,914	1,338	1,156
Issue of shares on fulfillment of profit guarantee (Note f)	0.002	62,321	124	106
At 31 December 2017	0.002	4,409,688	8,819	7,501



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32. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

Notes:

- (a) In June 2017, the Company increased its authorised share capital to HK\$100,000,000 by the creation of 45,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.002 each.
- (b) The Company issued 328,282,828 and 127,186,240 new ordinary shares of HK\$0.002 each on 26 February 2016 and 9 September 2016 respectively for the acquisition of Exceed Target Investment Group Limited and Gorgeous City Investment Limited, details of which are set out in Note 36(c)(i) and Note 36(b) respectively.
- (c) On 25 April 2016, 17 June 2016 and 25 July 2016, the Company issued 2,500,000, 25,000,000 and 112,000,000 shares upon the exercise of share options granted at the exercise price of HK\$0.331 per share, giving rise to a gross proceed of approximately HK\$46,175,000 (equivalent to RMB39,905,000).
- (d) During the year ended 31 December 2016, certain convertible bonds issued by the Company were converted into new shares of the Company, as follows:

Date of conversion	Principal amount of conversion bonds HK\$	Convertible price per share HK\$	Number of shares issued on conversion '000
25 April 2016	1,000,000	0.175	5,700
27 April 2016	8,000,000	0.175	45,660
24 August 2016	5,000,000	0.315	15,840
	14,000,000		67,200

- (e) On 28 June 2017, the Company entered into an agreement with a financial institution, pursuant to which 668,914,000 new ordinary shares of the Company were issued at a price of HK\$0.11 per share on 20 July 2017, giving rise to a gross proceed at HK\$73,580,000 (before expense).
- (f) During the year, the Company issued approximately 62,321,000 new ordinary shares at HK\$0.002 each on 6 October 2017 upon fulfilment of the profit guarantee as detailed in Note 30.

33. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

The Company's share option scheme (the "Scheme") was adopted pursuant to a resolution passed on 15 September 2009 for the primary purpose of providing incentives to selected participants, including directors and eligible employees of the Company and its subsidiaries. Under the Scheme, the board of directors of the Company may grant options to eligible participants, to subscribe for shares in the Company.

At 31 December 2017, the number of shares in respect of which options had been granted and remained outstanding under the Scheme is 339,843,000 (2016: 139,500,000), representing 6.27% (2016: 3.79%) of the shares of the Company in issue at that date. The total number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Scheme is not permitted to exceed 10% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point in time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholders. The number of shares issued and to be issued in respect of which options granted and may be granted to any individual in any one year is not permitted to exceed 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point in time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholders.

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33. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

A nominal consideration of HK\$1 is payable on the grant of an option. Options may be exercised at any time from the date of grant of the share option to the last day of the ten-year period after grant date. The exercise price is determined by the directors of the Company, and will not be less than the higher of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares on the date of grant; (ii) the average closing price of the shares for five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's shares.

No share options were granted by the Company during the year ended 31 December 2016. During the year ended 31 December 2017, certain share options were granted by the Company to its directors and other participants, details of which are as follows:

	Number of share options granted	Date of grant	Exercise period	Exercise price per share HK\$	Fair value per option at grant date HK\$
Directors	10,000,000	1 December 2017	1 December 2017 to 30 November 2018	0.087	0.0232
Other participants	329,843,000	1 December 2017	1 December 2017 to 30 November 2018	0.087	0.0189
	<u>339,843,000</u>				

The options granted on 1 December 2017 vested at the dates of grant.

The fair value of the share option at the grant date was estimated to HK\$6,474,000 (equivalent to RMB5,476,000), which was recognised in profit or loss in respect of the current year (2016: Nil).

The fair value of the share options at the date of grant is determined using the binomial option pricing model. Where relevant, the expected life used in the model has been adjusted based on management's best estimate for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions (including the probability of meeting market conditions attached to the option), and behavioural considerations. Expected volatility is based on the historical share price volatility over the past one year.

The variances 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.

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33. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

Inputs into the model

	Share options granted on 1 December 2017
Grant date share price	HK\$0.08
Exercise price	HK\$0.087
Expected volatility	65.57%
Option life	1 year
Dividend yield	–
Risk-free interest rate	0.87%
Exercise multiple:	
– Directors	3.34
– Other participants	2.86

Movements during the year ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 of the share options granted are as follows:

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	Exercise price per share HK\$	Date of grant	Number of share options granted					Outstanding at 31 December 2017
			Outstanding at 1 January 2017	Movements during the year				
				Granted	Exercised	Forfeited	Expired	
Directors	0.087	1 December 2017	–	10,000,000	–	–	–	10,000,000
Other participants	0.087	1 December 2017	–	329,843,000	–	–	–	329,843,000
			–	339,843,000	–	–	–	339,843,000
Exercisable at the end of the year								339,843,000
Weighted average exercise price per share			–	HK\$0.087	–	–	–	HK\$0.087

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33. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

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	Exercise price per share HK\$	Date of grant	Outstanding at 1 January 2016	Number of share options granted				Outstanding at 31 December 2016
				Movements during the year				
				Granted	Exercised	Forfeited	Expired	
Directors	0.331	30 July 2015	43,000,000	-	-	-	(43,000,000)	-
Employees	0.331	30 July 2015	70,796,145	-	(43,000,000)	-	(27,796,145)	-
Other participants	0.331	30 July 2015	162,500,000	-	(96,500,000)	-	(66,000,000)	-
			276,296,145	-	(139,500,000)	-	(136,796,145)	-
Exercisable at the end of the year								-
Weighted average exercise price per share			HK\$0.331	-	HK\$0.331	-	HK\$0.331	-

Share-based payment expense of RMB5,476,000 (2016: Nil) has been recognised in profit or loss in respect of the year.

The weighted average exercise price of the share options granted and outstanding for the year ended 31 December 2017 is HK\$0.087 per share (2016: Nil). The weighted average remaining contractual life of outstanding share options granted and outstanding for the year ended 31 December 2017 is 0.92 year.

34. RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEMES

The Group has participated in defined contribution retirement schemes established under Mandatory Provident Fund Ordinance ("MPF schemes") for its employees in Hong Kong. The assets of the MPF Schemes are held separately from those of the Group in funds under the control of independent trustees. Under the rules of the MPF Schemes, each of the employer and its employees are generally required to make contributions to the schemes at 5% of the employee's relevant monthly income, subject to a cap of monthly relevant income of HK\$25,000 before 1 June 2014 and HK\$30,000 thereafter. Contributions to the plan vest immediately.

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

The total expenses recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of approximately RMB277,000 (2016: RMB184,000) represents contributions payable by the Group at rates or amounts specified in the schemes.

Apart from the above, the Group has no significant obligations under retirement benefit schemes at the end of both of the years presented.



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35. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Group leases certain of its office premises under operating lease arrangements with leases negotiated for an average term of three to five years (2016: one to three years) and rentals are fixed over the lease term. At the end of the reporting period, the Group had the following future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Within one year	3,948	4,107
In the second to fifth years inclusive	7,744	3,366
More than five year	—	—
	11,692	7,473

36. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Net cash outflow arising from acquisition of		
— Garden Glaze Limited and Xiangyin Chong Sheng Chi Yip Limited (Note a)	3,589	—
— Gorgeous City Investment Limited (Note b)	—	4,127
— Other subsidiaries (Note c)	—	51,465
	3,589	55,592

(a) Acquisition of Garden Glaze Limited (“Garden Glaze”) and Xiangyin Chong Sheng Chi Yip Limited (“Xiangyin”)

(i) Garden Glaze

On 31 May 2017, the Company entered into an agreement with certain third parties (the “Vendors”) for the acquisition by the Company of 100% equity interest in Garden Glaze Limited (“Garden Glaze”) for a consideration of HK\$170,000,000 which was satisfied by the issue by the Company of promissory notes with the principal amount of HK\$170,000,000 (Note 27(d)). The principal asset of Garden Glaze, through its PRC subsidiary, is the Ruixiang Forest located in Jiange County, Sichuan Province, the PRC (Note 18(e)). The acquisition of Garden Glaze would allow the Group to expand its core Forestry Business.

Completion of the acquisition of 100% equity interest in Garden Glaze took place on 6 June 2017, and the consideration was satisfied by issue of promissory notes by the Company with principal amount of HK\$170,000,000 (Note 27(d)).

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36. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(a) Acquisition of Garden Glaze Limited ("Garden Glaze") and Xiangyin Chong Sheng Chi Yip Limited ("Xiangyin") (Continued)

(ii) Xiangyin

On 2 March 2017, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into an agreement with a third party (the "Seller") for the acquisition by the subsidiary of the Company of 100% equity interest in and loans by the seller to Xiangyin Chong Sheng Chi Yip Limited ("Xiangyin") for an aggregate consideration of RMB100,000,000 which was satisfied by the payment by the Group in cash of RMB5,000,000 and the issue by the Company of promissory notes with the principal amount of RMB95,000,000 (Note 27(e)). Xiangyin is a limited company established in the PRC. The principal assets of Xiangyin are the container houses located in the PRC.

The acquisition of Xiangyin would allow the Group to broaden its businesses of management and leasing of container houses in the PRC.

The acquisition of Garden Glaze and Xiangyin have been accounted for as acquisition of assets. The effect of these acquisitions are summarized as follows:

	Garden Glaze RMB'000	Xiangyin RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Consideration paid at fair value			
— Cash	—	5,000	5,000
— Issue of promissory note at fair value (Note 27(f))	129,473	79,239	208,712
	129,473	84,239	213,712

The fair value of the promissory notes at the date of issue was estimated using the effective interest rate of 12.21% per annum and 13.34% per annum respectively, as valued by Ascent Partners.

Acquisition-related costs amounting to approximately RMB550,000 and RMB920,000 have been excluded from the cost of acquisitions and have been recognised directly as an expense for the year and included in "administrative expenses" line item in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

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36. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(a) Acquisition of Garden Glaze Limited ("Garden Glaze") and Xiangyin Chong Sheng Chi Yip Limited ("Xiangyin") (Continued)

Consolidated assets and liabilities of Garden Glaze and Xiangyin recognised at the date of acquisition are as follows:

	Garden Glaze RMB'000	Xiangyin RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Plantation forest assets	117,114	–	117,114
Prepaid land lease payments	13,380	–	13,380
Container Houses	–	83,771	83,771
Current assets			
Other receivables	67	–	67
Bank balances and cash	943	468	1,411
Current liabilities			
Other payables	(2,031)	–	(2,031)
	129,473	84,239	213,712

The other receivables acquired had gross contractual amounts of RMB67,000. No contractual cash flows from these receivables are expected not to be collected.

	Garden Glaze RMB'000	Xiangyin RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Net cash outflow(inflow) arising on acquisition			
Cash consideration paid	–	5,000	5,000
Bank balances and cash acquired	(943)	(468)	(1,411)
Net cash outflow (inflow) on acquisition of subsidiaries	(943)	4,532	3,589

(b) Acquisition of Gorgeous City Investment Limited ("Gorgeous City")

On 22 April 2016, the Company entered into an agreement with certain third parties (the "Vendors") for the acquisition by the Company of 100% equity interest in Gorgeous City for an aggregate consideration of RMB250,000,000. Gorgeous City is an investment holding company and, through its subsidiary, Shenzhen Heng Fu Delaisi Intelligent Housing Limited ("Delaisi"), a limited company established in the PRC, is principally engaged in the provision of services in relation to management, leasing, sale and installation of container houses and related business in the PRC. The acquisition of Gorgeous City could allow the Group to diversify its businesses to the Container Houses Business.

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36. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(b) Acquisition of Gorgeous City Investment Limited ("Gorgeous City") (Continued)

The consideration payable for the acquisition is satisfied by the following:

	RMB'000
On or before completion of the acquisition	
— Payment in cash	5,000
— Issue of 127,186,240 new shares of the Company	35,000
Subsequent to completion of acquisition	
— Payment in cash and issue of new shares of the Company	210,000
Total purchase consideration	250,000

Under the terms of the agreement for the acquisition, the balance of the purchase consideration of RMB210,000,000, which is satisfied by the payment in cash amounted to RMB63,000,000 with the remaining amount of RMB147,000,000 by the issue of new shares of the Company at the issue price of HK\$0.33 per share, is contingent and will be settled if Delaisi has fulfilled the profit guarantees of the period specified below during the guaranteed periods:

Guaranteed period	Profit guarantee RMB'000 (Note)	Contingent consideration RMB'000	Manner of payment of the consideration if the profit guarantee is achieved
The completion date (inclusive) to 31 December 2016	17,500	17,500	RMB5,250,000 is to be paid by cash and RMB12,250,000 by issue of new shares of the Company
1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017	24,500	24,500	RMB7,350,000 is to be paid by cash and RMB17,150,000 by issue of new shares of the Company
1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017	31,500	31,500	RMB9,450,000 is to be paid by cash and RMB22,050,000 by issue of new shares of the Company
1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018	38,500	38,500	RMB11,550,000 is to be paid by cash and RMB26,950,000 by issue of new shares of the Company
1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018	45,500	45,500	RMB13,650,000 is to be paid by cash and RMB31,850,000 by issue of new shares of the Company
1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019	52,500	52,500	RMB15,750,000 is to be paid by cash and RMB36,750,000 by issue of new shares of the Company
		<u>210,000</u>	

Note: Profit guarantee refers to the audited net profit after taxation of Delaisi, which is prepared in accordance with HKFRSs, for the respective guaranteed periods.

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36. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(b) Acquisition of Gorgeous City Investment Limited ("Gorgeous City") (Continued)

The Vendors jointly and severally provide the profit guarantees of Delaisi in favour of the Company for the guaranteed period up to and ending 30 June 2019.

In the event that during any guaranteed period, Delaisi is able to meet 70% or more of the corresponding profit guarantee but less than 100% thereof during the relevant guaranteed period, the amount of the consideration payable to the Vendors during the relevant guaranteed period shall be paid proportionately and the Company has no obligation to pay such consideration or any part thereof to the Vendors for that shortfall during such guaranteed period unless the net profits of Delaisi (after tax) of the succeeding guaranteed period or the succeeding full year exceeds the amount of guaranteed profit of that succeeding period with the surplus being sufficient to make up for the shortfall of the preceding guaranteed period or any part thereof whereby the Company shall pay back the corresponding shortfall of the consideration to the Vendors.

On the other hand, if Delaisi fails to meet 70% of the profit guarantee or having net loss during any guaranteed period, the Company has no obligation to pay the consideration or any part thereof to the Vendors for the specific guaranteed period unless the net profits of Delaisi (after tax) of the succeeding guaranteed period or the succeeding full year exceeds the amount of guaranteed profit of that succeeding period with the surplus being sufficient to make up all or part of the shortfall of the preceding year whereby the Company shall pay back the consideration to the Vendors on a pro rata basis.

If upon the expiration of the guaranteed period ending 30 June 2019, the accumulated net profits of Delaisi (after taxation) is less than RMB210,000,000, the Vendors shall jointly and severally pay to the Company a compensation calculated by the following formula:

$$\text{RMB40,000,000} \times (1 - (\text{the accumulated net profits of Delaisi during the guarantee period} / \text{RMB210,000,000}) \times 100\%)$$

Hence, if the accumulated profits of Delaisi amounted to nil or is loss-making during the guarantee period, the Vendors shall jointly and severally compensate the Company with a sum of RMB40,000,000.

Completion of the acquisition of 100% equity interest in Gorgeous City took place on 9 September 2016. This acquisition has been accounted for as acquisition of business using the purchase method. The effect of the acquisition is summarised as follows:

Consideration paid or payable

	RMB'000
Consideration paid	
— Cash paid	5,000
— Issue of 127,186,240 shares of the Company, at fair value	33,347
Contingent consideration payable, at fair value (Note 30)	64,652
	102,999

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36. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(b) Acquisition of Gorgeous City Investment Limited ("Gorgeous City") (Continued)

The fair value of the shares issued was estimated by reference to the market price of the shares of the Company at the date of issue.

Acquisition-related costs amounting to approximately RMB610,000 have been excluded from the cost of acquisition and have been recognised directly as an expense for the prior year ended 31 December 2016 and included in the "administrative expenses" line item in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Consolidated assets and liabilities of Gorgeous City recognised at the date of acquisition are as follows:

	RMB'000
Non-current assets	
Property, plant and equipment	147
Other intangible assets	134,000
Current assets	
Trade and other receivables	1,521
Deposits and prepayments	135
Bank balances and cash	873
Current liabilities	
Trade and other payables	(429)
Current tax payable	(105)
Non-current liabilities	
Deferred tax liabilities	(33,500)
	102,642

The trade and other receivables had acquired the gross contractual amount of RMB1,521,000. No contractual cash flows from these receivables are expected not to be collected.

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36. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(b) Acquisition of Gorgeous City Investment Limited ("Gorgeous City") (Continued)

The fair value of the other intangible assets at the date of acquisition was valued by B.I. Appraisals, using the discounted cash flow method to arrive at the present value of the expected future economic benefits that will flow to the Group arising from these intangible assets. The inputs to the model are as follows:

Risk-free rate	2.81%
Discount rate	28.83% – 30.83%
Expected useful lives	4.6 – 5.2 years

Goodwill arising on consideration:

	RMB'000
Consideration attributable to acquisition	102,999
Less: Net assets acquired	(102,642)
Goodwill arising on consideration	357
Net cash outflow arising on the acquisition:	
Cash consideration paid	5,000
Bank balances and cash acquired	(873)
	4,127

Impact of acquisition on the results of the Group

Included in the revenue and loss for the year ended 31 December 2016 is revenue and profit of RMB10,999,000 and of RMB713,000 respectively attributable to Gorgeous City and its subsidiaries.

Had the acquisition of Gorgeous City been effected at the beginning of the year ended 31 December 2016, the revenue of the Group for that year would have been RMB25,526,000, and the loss for that year would have been RMB64,970,000. The pro-forma information is for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily an indication of revenue and results of operations of the Group that actually would have been achieved had the acquisition been completed at the beginning of the year ended 31 December 2016, nor is it intended to be a projection of future results.

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36. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(c) Acquisition of other subsidiaries

(i) Exceed Target Investment Group Limited

On 21 January 2016, the Company entered into an agreement with a third party for the acquisition by the Company of 100% equity interest of Exceed Target Investment Group Limited ("Exceed Target"). The principal asset of Exceed Target, through its PRC subsidiary, is the **Kunlin Forest** located in Jiange County, Sichuan Province, the PRC (Note 18(c)). The acquisition of Exceed Target would allow the Group to expand its core Forestry Business.

Completion of the acquisition of 100% equity interest in Exceed Target took place on 26 February 2016, and the consideration for the acquisition was satisfied by the issue of 328,282,828 new shares of the Company.

(ii) Huxiang International Holdings Limited

On 30 September 2016, the Company entered into an agreement with a third party for the acquisition by the Company of 100% equity interest of Huxiang International Holdings Limited ("Huxiang"). The principal asset of Huxiang, through its subsidiary, is the **Senbo Forest** located in Jiange County, Sichuan Province, the PRC (Note 18(d)). The acquisition of Huxiang would allow the Group to expand its core Forestry Business.

Completion of the acquisition of 100% equity interest in Huxiang took place on 11 October 2016. The consideration for the acquisition was satisfied by (i) payment in cash of HK\$60,000,000 (equivalent to RMB51,890,000) by the Company; and (ii) issue of promissory notes by the Company with principal amount of HK\$33,000,000 (Note 27(c)).

The acquisitions of Exceed Target and Huxiang have been accounted for as acquisition of assets. The effect of these acquisitions are summarized as follows:

	Exceed Target RMB'000	Huxiang RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Consideration paid			
— Cash paid	—	51,890	51,890
— Issue of 328,282,828 new shares of the Company at fair value	85,589	—	85,589
— Issue of promissory note at fair value	—	20,412	20,412
	85,589	72,302	157,891

The fair value of the shares issued was estimated by reference to the market price of the shares of the Company at the date of issue.

The fair value of the promissory notes at the date of issue was estimated using the effective interest rate of 15.08% per annum, as valued by Ascent Partners.

Acquisition-related costs amounting to approximately RMB832,000 have been excluded from the cost of acquisitions and have been recognised directly as an expense for the year ended 31 December 2016 and included in "administrative expenses" line item in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

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36. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(c) Acquisition of other subsidiaries (Continued)

Consolidated assets and liabilities of Exceed Target and Huxiang recognised at the dates of acquisition are as follows:

	Exceed Target RMB'000	Huxiang RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Plantation forest assets	81,724	66,119	147,843
Prepaid land lease payments	3,741	5,070	8,811
Current assets			
Inventories	–	1,970	1,970
Other receivables	150	76	226
Bank balances and cash	40	385	425
Current liabilities			
Other payables	(66)	(1,318)	(1,384)
	85,589	72,302	157,891

The other receivables acquired had gross contractual amounts of RMB150,000 (Exceed Target) and RMB76,000 (Huxiang). No contractual cash flows from these receivables are expected not to be collected.

	Exceed Target RMB'000	Huxiang RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Net cash outflow(inflow) arising on acquisition			
Cash consideration paid	–	51,890	51,890
Bank balances and cash acquired	(40)	(385)	(425)
Net cash outflow(inflow) on acquisition of other subsidiaries	(40)	51,505	51,465

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37. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Cash inflow(outflow) arising from disposal of		
— Rongxuan Forestry Investment Holdings Limited (Note a)	1,157	–
— Xinyu Bio Energy (Anhui) Company Limited (Note b)	–	(25)
Cash inflow (outflow) from disposal of subsidiaries during the year	1,157	(25)
Cash inflow from disposal of subsidiaries in prior year (Note 23(b)(ii))	10,058	–
Total cash inflow (outflow) from disposal of subsidiaries	11,215	(25)

(a) Disposal during the year ended 31 December 2017

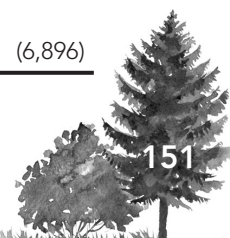
The Group disposed of 100% equity interest in Rongxuan Forestry Investment Holdings Limited (“Rongxuan”) on 29 December 2017 for a cash consideration of RMB1,800,000.

Consideration received

	RMB'000
Consideration received in cash	1,800

Analysis of assets and liabilities at the date of disposal over which control was lost

	RMB'000
Non-current assets	
Property, plant and equipment	386
Prepaid land lease payments	1,206
Plantation forest assets	20,100
Current assets	
Trade and other receivables	2,483
Amount due from group companies	57,604
Deposits and prepayments	724
Bank balances and cash	643
Current liabilities	
Trade and other payables	(3,410)
Amount due to group companies	(86,508)
Current tax payable	(124)
Net liabilities disposed of	(6,896)



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37. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(a) Disposal during the year ended 31 December 2017 (Continued)

Gain on disposal of subsidiaries

	RMB'000
Consideration for disposal	1,800
Net liabilities disposed of	6,896
Cumulative exchange losses in respect of the net liabilities of the subsidiaries	(739)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	7,957

Net cash inflow arising from disposal

	RMB'000
Consideration for disposal received	1,800
Less: Bank balances and cash disposed of	(643)
Net cash inflow arising from disposal	1,157

(b) Disposal during the year ended 31 December 2016

The Group disposed of 63.74% equity interest in Xinyu Bio Energy (Anhui) Company Limited ("Anhui Xinyu") on 31 August 2016 for a cash consideration of RMB10,058,000.

Consideration receivable

	RMB'000
Consideration receivable	10,058

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37. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(b) Disposal during the year ended 31 December 2016 (Continued)

Analysis of assets and liabilities at the date of disposal over which control was lost

	RMB'000
Non-current assets	
Property, plant and equipment	11,559
Prepaid land lease payments	613
Current assets	
Inventories	183
Trade and other receivables	779
Deposits and prepayments	173
Bank balances and cash	25
Current liabilities	
Trade and other payables	(1,490)
Net assets disposed of	11,842

Gain on disposal of subsidiaries

	RMB'000
Consideration for disposal	10,058
Net assets disposed of	(11,842)
Non-controlling interests	4,294
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	2,510

Net cash outflow arising from disposal

	RMB'000
Consideration for disposal received	–
Less: Bank balances and cash disposed of	(25)
Net cash outflow arising from disposal	(25)



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38. RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

The table below details changes in the Group's liabilities arising from financing activities for the year ended 31 December 2017, including both cash and non-cash changes. Liabilities arising from financing activities are those for which cash flows were, or future cash flows will be, classified in the Group's consolidated statement of cash flows as cash flows from financing activities.

	Promissory notes payable RMB'000	Corporate bonds payable RMB'000	Convertible bonds payable RMB'000	Total RMB'000
As 1 January 2017	83,847	135,532	18,292	237,671
Promissory notes issued for acquisition of subsidiaries	208,712	–	–	208,712
Financing cash (outflows) inflows	(144,004)	70,781	(19,136)	(92,359)
Loss on early repayment of promissory notes	13,728	–	–	13,728
Finance costs accrued	12,749	14,177	998	27,924
Exchange realignment	(6,600)	(11,916)	(154)	(18,670)
As 31 December 2017	168,432	208,574	–	377,006

39. MAJOR NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

- (a) During the year ended 31 December 2017,
- the Company acquired the subsidiaries, Garden Glaze and Xiangyin, and part of the consideration for the acquisition is satisfied by the issue of promissory notes, details of which are set out in Note 36(a).
 - the Company issued approximately 62,321,000 new shares upon fulfillment of the profit guarantee in connection with the acquisition of a subsidiary, Gorgeous City, in the prior year, details of which are set out in Note 30.
- (b) During the year ended 31 December 2016,
- the Company acquired the subsidiary, Gorgeous City, and part of the consideration for the acquisition are satisfied by the issue of new shares of the Company, details of which are set out in Note 36(b).
 - the Company acquired the subsidiaries, Exceed Target and Huxiang, and part of the consideration for the acquisitions are satisfied by the issue of new shares of the Company and promissory notes, details of which are set out in Note 36(c).

40. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

The Group had no assets pledged as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

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41. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions with related parties disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following transactions with related parties:

Remuneration of directors and other members of key management

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Salaries and other allowances	3,185	3,181
Share-based payments	201	–
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	16	–
	3,402	3,181

A remuneration committee is set up for reviewing the Group's emolument policy and structure for all remuneration of the directors and senior management of the Group, having regard to the Group's operating results, individual performance and comparable market practices.

42. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

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

The capital structure of the Group consists of net debt, which includes promissory notes payable, corporate bonds payable and convertible bonds payable disclosed in Note 27, Note 28 and Note 29 respectively and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising issued share capital and reserves.

The directors of the Company review the capital structure regularly. As part of this review, the directors of the Company consider the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. Based on recommendations of the directors of the Company, the Group will balance its overall capital structure through the raising of new debts or the repayment of existing debts.

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43. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Categories of financial instruments

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Financial assets		
Loans and receivables at amortised cost (including bank balances and cash)	218,288	140,887
Derivative financial instruments	–	206
	218,288	141,093
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	450,329	245,517
Financial liabilities at FVTPL		
Contingent consideration payable	–	26,363
	450,329	271,880

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments include loans receivable, trade and other receivables, derivative financial instruments, bank balances and cash, trade and other payables, promissory notes payable, corporate bonds payable, convertible bonds payable and contingent consideration payable. Details of the financial instruments are disclosed in respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments include market risk (currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. The management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure that appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

(i) Currency risk

No revenue derived by the Group in respect of the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016 were denominated in foreign currencies. Substantially all of the costs incurred for both of the years ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 were denominated in functional currencies of the group entities.

As 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, the Group had no significant monetary assets and liabilities which were denominated in foreign currencies.

The Group does not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, management monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

Sensitivity analysis

As the Group had no material foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, no significant impacts on the financial performance of the Group would arise from the changes in foreign currency rates, accordingly sensitivity analysis in this respect is not presented.

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43. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

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

(ii) Interest rate risk

As at 31 December 2017 and 2016, the Group was also exposed to cash flow interest rate risk in relation to bank balances carried at prevailing floating market rate. However, such exposure is minimal to the Group as the bank balances are all short-term in nature.

Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for bank deposits as at the end of the reporting period. The analysis is prepared assuming the financial instruments outstanding at the end of the reporting period were outstanding for the whole year. A 50 basis point increase or decrease is used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

If interest rates have been 50 basis points higher/lower in 2017 and all other variables were held constant, the Group's post-tax loss for the year ended 31 December 2017 would decrease/increase by approximately RMB84,000 (2016: RMB136,000). This is mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to interest rates on its bank deposits which carried interest at floating rates.

(iii) Credit risk

As at 31 December 2017, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties is the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position.

In order to minimise the credit risk, management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade and other receivables at the end of each reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings.

The Group has concentration of credit risk as 35% (2016: 10%) and 54% (2016: 34%) of the total trade receivables was due from the Group's largest customer and the five largest customers.

The Group's concentration of credit risk by geographical location is mainly in the PRC which accounted for substantially all of the total trade receivables as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

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43. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

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

(iv) Liquidity risk

In the management of the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The management monitors the utilisation of borrowings and other source of funding and considers the risk is minimal.

Liquidity tables

The following tables detail the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The tables include both interest and principal cash flows. To the extent that interest flows are floating rate, the undiscounted amount is calculated by interest rate curve.

In addition, the following tables detail the Group's expected maturity for its non-derivative financial assets. The tables have been drawn up based on undiscounted contractual cash flows of the financial assets including interest that will be earned on those assets. The inclusion of information on these non-derivative financial assets is necessary in order to understand the Group's liquidity risk management at the liquidity is managed on a net asset and liability basis.

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

As at 31 December 2017

	On demand or within one year RMB'000	2 to 5 years RMB'000	Over 5 years RMB'000	Total undiscounted cash flows RMB'000	Carrying amount as at 31 December 2017 RMB'000
Non-derivative financial assets					
Loans receivable	38,276	37,524	–	75,800	71,869
Trade and other receivables	124,096	–	–	124,096	124,096
Bank balances and cash	22,323	–	–	22,323	22,323
	184,695	37,524	–	222,219	218,288
Non-derivative financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	73,323	–	–	73,323	73,323
Promissory notes payable	28,371	252,252	–	280,623	168,432
Corporate bonds payable	12,864	206,249	48,886	267,999	208,574
	114,558	458,501	48,886	621,945	450,329

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43. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

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

(iv) Liquidity risk (Continued)

Liquidity tables (Continued)

As at 31 December 2016

	On demand or within one year RMB'000	2 to 5 years RMB'000	Over 5 years RMB'000	Total undiscounted cash flows RMB'000	Carrying amount as at 31 December 2016 RMB'000
Non-derivative financial assets					
Loans receivable	38,831	46,255	–	85,086	82,574
Trade and other receivables	22,375	–	–	22,375	22,375
Bank balances and cash	35,938	–	–	35,938	35,938
	97,144	46,255	–	143,399	140,887
Non-derivative financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	8,026	–	–	8,026	8,026
Promissory notes payable	1,968	99,159	–	101,127	83,847
Corporate bonds payable	6,982	89,753	91,620	188,355	135,352
Convertible bonds payable (Note)	21,600	–	–	21,600	18,292
	38,576	188,912	91,620	319,108	245,517

Note: This is categorised based on contractual term of redemption at maturity on the assumption that there were no redemption or conversion of the convertible bonds outstanding at 31 December 2016 before the maturity date.

(c) Fair value measurement

(i) Fair value of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis

Both of the Group's derivative financial instruments, representing redemption options of the convertible bonds, and contingent consideration payable are measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period. The following table gives information about how the fair values of these financial assets and financial liabilities are determined, in particular, the valuation technique(s) and inputs used.

	Fair value as at 31 December		Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technical(s)	Inputs and key assumptions
	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000			
Financial assets					
Derivative financial instruments	–	206	Level 2	Binomial Model	Note 29
Financial liabilities					
Contingent consideration payable	–	41,886	Level 3	Probabilistic approach of management's expectations of the net profit after tax of Delaisi in future years and discounted cash flows method used to arrive at the present value of the expected future economic benefits that will flow out of the Group arising from the contingent consideration	Note 30

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43. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

(c) Fair value measurement (Continued)

(i) Fair value of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis (Continued)

There were no transfer of the financial assets and financial liabilities between the levels in both of the years presented.

(ii) Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities that are not measured at fair value on a recurring basis (but fair value disclosures are required)

The directors consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities at amortised cost in the consolidated financial statements approximate their values. The fair values, which are included in Level 3 category, have been determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on a discounted cash flow analysis, with the most significant inputs being the discount rate that reflect the credit risk of counterparties.

(iii) Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements

The financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value on Level 2 fair value measurement. Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements of the contingent consideration payable is as follows:

	Contingent consideration payable	
	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Balance at beginning of the year	41,886	–
Arose from acquisition of subsidiaries, at fair value included in Level 3 category	–	64,652
Materialised upon fulfillment of profit guarantee		
— Payable in cash	(7,350)	–
— Issue of shares	(5,309)	–
Gain on change in fair value	(30,253)	(22,766)
Exchange realignment	1,026	–
Balance at end of the year	–	41,886

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44. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Non-current assets		
Investments in subsidiaries	576,286	465,697
Property, plant and equipment	7	4
	576,293	465,701
Current assets		
Other receivables	34,315	–
Deposits paid and prepayments	4,023	4,989
Amounts due from subsidiaries	87,227	92,298
Derivative of financial instruments	–	206
Bank balances and cash	4,094	28,279
	129,659	125,772
Current liabilities		
Other payables	9,937	2,672
Amount due to a subsidiary	100	168
Promissory notes payable	22,560	44,620
Convertible bonds payable	–	18,292
Contingent consideration payable	–	15,523
	32,597	81,275
Net current assets	97,062	44,497
Total assets less current liabilities	673,355	510,198
Non-current liabilities		
Promissory notes payable	145,872	39,227
Corporate bonds payable	208,574	135,532
Contingent consideration payable	–	26,363
	354,446	201,122
Net assets	318,909	309,076
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	7,501	6,239
Reserves (Note)	311,408	302,837
Total equity	318,909	309,076

The Company's statement of financial position was approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 29 March 2018 and is signed on its behalf by:

Lei Zuliang
Director

Wang Yue
Director



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44. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

Note: Reserves of the Company

	Share premium RMB'000	Share option reserve RMB'000 (Note 33)	Convertible bonds reserve RMB'000	Translation reserve RMB'000	Accumulated losses RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2016	286,169	5,356	-	(22)	(136,706)	154,797
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(26,348)	(26,348)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	-	-	(26,348)	(26,348)
Recognition of equity component of convertible bonds	-	-	6,363	-	-	6,363
Issue of shares upon:						
— Shares placement and subscription	118,165	-	-	-	-	118,165
— Exercise of share options	42,369	(2,704)	-	-	-	39,665
— Conversion of convertible bonds	13,260	-	(3,065)	-	-	10,195
Share options lapsed during the year	-	(2,652)	-	-	2,652	-
At 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	459,963	-	3,298	(22)	(160,402)	302,837
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(58,540)	(58,540)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	-	-	(58,540)	(58,540)
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments	-	5,476	-	-	(5,476)	-
Issue of shares upon:						
— Shares placement and subscription	62,422	-	-	-	-	62,422
— Fulfillment of profit guarantee	5,203	-	-	-	-	5,203
Share issue expenses	(514)	-	-	-	-	(514)
Convertible bonds redeemed during the year	-	-	(3,298)	-	3,298	-
At 31 December 2017	527,074	5,476	-	(22)	(221,120)	311,408

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45. SUBSIDIARIES

(a) General information of subsidiaries

Details of the material subsidiaries at the end of the reporting period are set out below:

Name of company	Place of incorporation/ establishment/ operations	Class of shares held	Paid up registered capital	Proportion of ownership interests held by the Company				Proportion of voting power held by the Company		Principal activities
				Directly		Indirectly		2017	2016	
				2017	2016	2017	2016			
Rongxuan Forestry Investment Holdings Limited 榮軒林業投資控股有限公司	BVI	Ordinary	US\$50,000	-	100%	-	-	-	100%	Investment holding
Rongxuan Forestry Investment Group Limited 榮軒林業投資集團有限公司	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$10,000	-	-	-	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
YuePengDa Forestry (Shenzhen) Ltd. ^{1,3} 岳鵬達木業(深圳)有限公司	The PRC	Contributed capital	RMB6,680,000	-	-	-	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
Dalilanhai Forestry Ltd. ^{1,3} 大理藍海林業有限公司	The PRC	Contributed capital	RMB1,000,000	-	-	-	100%	-	100%	Management of plantation forest assets
China Timbers Limited 中國木業有限公司	BVI	Ordinary	US\$1	100%	100%	-	-	100%	100%	Investment holding
China Timbers Limited 中國木業投資集團有限公司	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$1	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	Investment holding
Shenzhen Junlifa Timbers Limited. ^{1,3} 深圳市君利發木業有限公司	The PRC	Contributed capital	RMB500,000	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	Investment holding
Jiange Hengchang Low-Carbon Forestry Development Co., Ltd. ^{2,3} 劍閣縣恒昌低碳林業開發有限公司	The PRC	Contributed capital	RMB1,000,000	-	-	-	100%	-	100%	Forestry management
Jiange Hengfa Biomass Energy Development Co., Ltd. ^{2,3} 劍閣縣恒發生物質能源開發有限公司	The PRC	Contributed capital	RMB5,000,000	-	-	-	100%	-	100%	Production and sales of biomass fuel products
Liangzhou City Hengfa Biomass Energy Development Co., Ltd. ^{2,3} 連州市恒發生物質能源開發有限公司	The PRC	Contributed capital	RMB10,000,000	-	-	-	100%	-	100%	Production and sales of biomass fuel products
Forever Biosource (Credit) Limited 恒生源(信貸)有限公司	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$1,000	100%	100%	-	-	100%	100%	Money lending



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45. SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(a) General information of subsidiaries (Continued)

Name of company	Place of incorporation/establishment/operations	Class of shares held	Paid up registered capital	Proportion of ownership interests held by the Company				Proportion of voting power held by the Company		Principal activities
				Directly 2017	2016	Indirectly 2017	2016	2017	2016	
Exceed Target Investment Group Limited 盛卓投資集團有限公司	BVI	Ordinary	US\$1,000	100%	100%	–	–	100%	100%	Investment holding
China Linkage (Hong Kong) Limited 漢景(香港)有限公司	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$1	–	–	100%	100%	100%	100%	Investment holding
Shenzhen HongtaiHua Muye Limited ³ 深圳市宏太華木業有限公司	The PRC	Contributed capital	RMB1,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	100%	100%	Investment holding
Jiange Kunlin Linye Company Limited ³ 劍閣縣坤林林業種植有限公司	The PRC	Contributed capital	RMB1,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	100%	100%	Forestry management
Huxiang International Holdings Limited 湖湘國際控股有限公司	BVI	Ordinary	US\$10,000	100%	100%	–	–	100%	100%	Investment holding
Hengfeng Investments Holdings Limited 恒豐投資控股有限公司	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$10,000	–	–	100%	100%	100%	100%	Investment holding
Kaixuan Muye (Shenzhen) Limited ³ 凱軒木業(深圳)有限公司	The PRC	Contributed capital	HK\$3,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	100%	100%	Investment holding
Jiange Senbo Linye Company Limited ³ 劍閣縣森博林業有限公司	The PRC	Contributed capital	RMB1,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	100%	100%	Forestry management
Gorgeous City Investment Limited	BVI	Ordinary	US\$12,500	100%	100%	–	–	100%	100%	Investment holding
Sunny Land Capital Limited	BVI	Ordinary	US\$50,000	–	–	100%	100%	100%	100%	Investment holding
Paracelsus Swiss Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$100,000	–	–	100%	100%	100%	100%	Investment holding
Sunny Land Trading Limited 日地貿易有限公司	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$1	–	–	100%	100%	100%	100%	Investment holding
Shenzhen Heng Fu Delaisi Intelligent Housing Limited ³ 深圳恒富得萊斯智能房屋有限公司	The PRC	Contributed capital	RMB1,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	100%	100%	Container houses services
Xiangyin Heng Fu Delaisi Intelligent Housing Limited ³ 湘陰恒富得萊斯智能房屋有限公司	The PRC	Contributed capital	RMB1,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	100%	100%	Container houses services
沛縣恒富得萊斯移動房屋有限公司	The PRC	Contributed capital	RMB2,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	100%	100%	Container houses services
深圳前海得萊斯智能房屋有限公司	The PRC	Contributed capital	RMB5,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	100%	100%	Container houses services
Noble Bridge Investment Holdings Limited	BVI	Ordinary	US\$1	100%	100%	–	–	100%	100%	Dormant
Garden Glaze Limited ⁴	BVI	Ordinary	US\$1,000	100%	–	–	–	100%	–	Investment holding
High Centre Limited ⁴ 軒中有限公司	Hong Kong	Ordinary	HK\$1	–	–	100%	–	100%	–	Investment holding
Shenzhen Shengshi Zhiyou Forestry Limited ^{1,3,4} 深圳市盛世智友林業有限公司	The PRC	Contributed Capital	RMB500,000	–	–	100%	–	100%	–	Investment holding
Jiange Ruixiang Linye Company Limited ^{2,3,4} 劍閣縣瑞祥林業有限公司	The PRC	Contributed Capital	RMB1,000,000	–	–	100%	–	100%	–	Forestry management
Xiangyin Chong Sheng Chi Yip Limited ^{2,3,5} 湘陰中箱置業有限公司	The PRC	Contributed Capital	RMB1,000,000	–	–	100%	–	100%	–	Container houses services

None of the subsidiaries had issued any debt securities at the end of the year.

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45. SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(a) General information of subsidiaries (Continued)

- ¹ These entities are registered as wholly-foreign owned enterprises under the PRC laws.
- ² These entities are registered as limited liability enterprises under the PRC laws.
- ³ The English transliteration of the Chinese name is for identification purpose only and should not be regarded as the official English name.
- ⁴ The subsidiaries were acquired by the Group on 6 June 2017.
- ⁵ The subsidiary was acquired by the Group on 21 November 2017.
- ⁶ The subsidiaries were disposed by the Group on 29 December 2017.

The above table lists the subsidiaries of the Group which, in the opinion of the directors, principally affected the results or assets of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

None of the subsidiaries had issued any debt securities during the year and at the end of the year.

(b) Details of non-wholly owned subsidiaries that have material non-controlling interests

Summarised financial information in respect of the Group's former subsidiary, Xinyu Bio Energy (Anhui) Company Limited ("Anhui Xinyu"), that has non-controlling interests is set out below. Anhui Xinyu and its subsidiary were disposed of by the Group on 31 August 2016. The summarised financial information below represents amounts before intragroup eliminations.

	Period from 1 January 2016 to 31 August 2016 RMB'000
Revenue	1,569
Expenses	(3,563)
Loss for the year	(1,994)
Loss attributable to:	
— owners of the Company	(1,056)
— non-controlling interests	(938)
Loss for the year	(1,994)
Total comprehensive expense attributable to:	
— owners of the Company	(1,056)
— non-controlling interests	(938)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	(1,994)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	412
Net cash outflows from investing activities	(484)
Net cash outflow	(72)

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45. SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(c) Changes in ownership interest in a subsidiary

During the year ended 31 December 2016,

- (i) the Group acquired additional 11.67% equity interest in Anhui Xinyu on 14 August 2016 from non-controlling interests for nil consideration. The amount of non-controlling interests arising from the equity interest acquired amounted to RMB1,399,000 has been directly recognised in equity and included in other reserves.
- (ii) the Group disposed of its 63.74% equity interest in Anhui Xinyu on 31 August 2016 as detailed in Note 37(b). The accumulated amount arising from changes in ownership interest in Anhui Xinyu of RMB2,074,000, which was previously included in other reserves, was transferred to accumulated losses following the completion of the disposal.

46. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF REPORTING PERIOD

In addition to those disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the following event took place subsequent to the end of the reporting period:

On 25 January 2018, the Company proposed to raise not less than approximately HK\$344 million and not more than approximately HK\$380 million, before expenses, by way of rights issue of not less than 6,614,532,249 rights shares and not more than 7,311,260,104 rights shares to the shareholders at a subscription price of HK\$0.052 per rights share on the basis of three rights shares for every two existing shares held. On 19 March 2018, the Company announced that the number of rights shares under the rights issue was revised to not less than 6,614,532,249 rights shares and not more than 7,124,296,332 rights shares with the other terms of the rights issue remain unchanged. Completion of the rights issue has not taken place up to the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements.