





China Literature Limited

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FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

	Six m	Six months ended June 30,			
	2018	2017	over-year		
	RMB' 000	RMB' 000	(%)		
	(unaudited)				
Revenues	2,282,900	1,924,198	18.6		
Gross profit	1,196,499	962,194	24.4		
Operating profit	567,365	234,214	142.2		
Profit before income tax	606,244	243,691	148.8		
Profit for the period	504,313	213,489	136.2		
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	505,810	212,020	138.6		
Non-GAAP profit attributable to equity holders					
of the Company (unaudited)	483,481	300,566	60.9		

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

I am pleased to present our interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2018 to our shareholders.

RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

Our total revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2018 increased by 18.6% on a year-over-year basis to RMB2,282.9 million. Gross profit over the same period increased by 24.4% to RMB1,196.5 million. Operating profit increased by 142.2% to RMB567.4 million. Profit for the period rose 136.2% to RMB504.3 million.

Our gross margin for the six months ended June 30, 2018 increased to 52.4% from 50.0% in the same period last year. Our operating margin increased to 24.9% from 12.2% in the same period last year. Our net margin increased to 22.1% from 11.1% in the same period last year.

BUSINESS REVIEW

In the first half of 2018, we sustained and elevated our mission of creating value for writers and bringing literature to people. Our ecosystem is expanding, as reflected by the growth in the number of our writers, literary works, and readers. A critical part of our business model is adapting our literary content portfolio – our intellectual property ("IP") – to other formats including TV drama series, animations and comic books. During the period under review, we accelerated our investment in content adaptation, expanding the range of channels through which we can bring our content to users, and thus generate revenue for our content creators as well as our platform.

Over the six months, we reinforced our leading position in content offerings and expanded the number of highquality literary works and writers on our platform. In June 2018, 16 out of the top 20 online literary works on Baidu's search rankings originated from our platform. Some of our new literary releases broke performance records for new books in terms of paying subscriptions and virtual gifting activity. We added 15 platinumtier writers to our platform. We diversified our content genres, with emerging interests, such as comic fiction, competitive sports and science fiction, seeing rapid growth. We are working with China government agencies and the China Writers Association (CWA) at the national, provincial and local levels to nurture and promote works of literary realism by organizing writing competitions. By using such means to multiply the variety and quality of our content, we attracted more users and acquired more source materials for future IP adaptations.

As of June 30, 2018, we had 7.3 million writers on our platform. Our content library totaled 10.7 million literary works, including 10.2 million original literary works created by writers on our platform, 340 thousand works sourced from third-party online platforms and 170 thousand e-books. In terms of Chinese characters, a standard measure of literary output in the Chinesereading world, 21.7 billion individual characters were added to our platform during the period.

Our MAUs increased from 191.8 million to 213.5 million year-over-year in the first half of 2018, reflecting continuous innovation in the user experience and the sustained expansion of distribution channels. We broadened our mobile distribution channels to reach a wider user base, strengthening our partnership with major handset manufacturers including Oppo, Huawei and Vivo by pre-installing our apps on their new handset models, such as the Oppo Find X series, Huawei Honor 10 series, and Vivo Y67. From March 2018, we began embedding our content within the Tencent Video service, the market leader in China's long-form online video streaming market.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Leveraging our analytics and algorithms, we improved our personalized reader recommendation system during the first half of 2018, strengthening the social components of our platform. For example, we allowed our readers to create their own reading lists and recommend their favorite books to users with similar preferences. We also encouraged our readers to form fan groups for writers, literary works, and characters drawn from literature. Reader-writer interaction has improved significantly as fan groups are motivated to send virtual gifts to their favorite authors and comment or vote on their favorite literary characters and titles to show their support and appreciation.

During the first half of 2018, our IP business achieved significant progress, reflected in the 103.6% year-overyear increase in revenues from our IP operations. We licensed over 60 online literary works for adaptation into other entertainment formats during the period. We accelerated investment in TV productions and web series adapted from our IP, with key projects including Joy of Life (慶餘年) and The Golden Eyes (黃金瞳). We have developed a pipeline of eight projects, covering a variety of genres including romantic comedy, suspense, adventure and warfare. On the animation side, we released new seasons for existing popular co-produced animations including Battle Through the Heavens - Season 2 (鬥破蒼穹-第二季), The King's Avatar -Special Edition (全職高手-特別篇), The Most Fantastic University - Season 2 (CMFU學院-第二季), and Bringing the Nation's Husband Home - Season 3 (國民老公帶 回家-第三季), in addition to a pipeline of 10 projects under development. Looking ahead, we will continue to invest in the adaptation and development of our IP into different formats to more fully realize its potential audience and value.

OUTLOOK

Looking ahead, we will sustain our audience growth through new initiatives, such as the production of graphics and short videos created from our IP. We will enhance social features and reader-writer interactions across our platform to increase user engagement and retention. With respect to our IP business, we plan to build a complete product life cycle including online reading, fan groups' support, and content adaptation to facilitate the development of blockbuster IPs.

Finally, I would like to thank our management and employees for their efforts and contributions; our Board of Directors for its insights and guidance; and our shareholders for their enthusiasm and support.

Sincerely, Mr. James Gordon Mitchell

Chairman of the Board and non-executive Director

Hong Kong, August 27, 2018

Six Months Ended June 30, 2018 Compared to Six Months Ended June 30, 2017

	Six months er	Six months ended June 30,		
	2018 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2017 RMB'000		
Revenues	2,282,900	1,924,198		
Cost of revenues	(1,086,401)	(962,004)		
Gross profit	1,196,499	962,194		
Interest income	84,901	12,245		
Other gains, net	148,010	50,674		
Selling and marketing expenses	(527,272)	(467,399)		
General and administrative expenses	(334,773)	(323,500)		
Operating profit	567,365	234,214		
Finance costs	(12,105)	(20,438)		
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	50,984	29,915		
Profit before income tax	606,244	243,691		
Income tax expense	(101,931)	(30,202)		
Profit for the period	504,313	213,489		
Profit/(loss) attributable to: – Equity holders of the Company – Non-controlling interests	505,810 (1,497)	212,020 1,469		
Non-GAAP profit for the period (unaudited)	504,313 482,247	213,489 302,842		
Non-GAAP profit/(loss) attributable to (unaudited):	483,481	300,566		
– Equity holders of the Company	(1,234)	2,276		
– Non-controlling interests	482,247	302,842		

Revenues. Revenues increased by 18.6% to RMB2,282.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the corresponding period in 2017. The following table sets forth our revenues by line of business for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017:

	Six months ended June 30,				
	2018		2017		
	RMB'000 (Unaudited)	%	RMB'000	%	
Online reading					
On our self-owned platform products	1,068,191	46.8	871,510	45.3	
On our self-operated channels on					
Tencent products	499,678	21.9	545,805	28.4	
On our third-party platforms	283,030	12.4	216,463	11.2	
Total online reading	1,850,899	81.1	1,633,778	84.9	
Intellectual property operations	316,990	13.9	155,660	8.1	
Revenue from sales of physical books	75,906	3.3	93,896	4.9	
Others	39,105	1.7	40,864	2.1	
Total Revenues	2,282,900	100.0	1,924,198	100.0	

 Revenues from online reading increased by 13.3% to RMB1,850.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the corresponding period in 2017.

> Revenues from online reading on our selfowned platform products increased by 22.6% to RMB1,068.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018, primarily driven by the increase in paying users and their growing willingness to pay for premium online literature content.

Revenues from online reading on our self-operated channels on Tencent products decreased by 8.5% to RMB499.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018, primarily due to the decline of paying users from our existing self-operated channels on Tencent products.

Revenues from online reading on third-party platforms increased by 30.8% to RMB283.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the corresponding period in 2017. The increase was primarily due to our enhanced cooperation with existing third-party distribution channels, enabling a growth in such revenues accordingly.

The following table summarizes our key operating data for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017:

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2018	2017
Average MAUs on our self-owned platform products and self-operated channels (average of MAUs for each calendar month)	213.5 million	191.8 million
Average MPUs on our self-owned platform products and self-operated channels (average of MPUs for each calendar month)	10.7 million	11.5 million
Paying Ratio ⁽¹⁾ Monthly average revenue per paying user ("ARPU") ⁽²⁾	5.0% RMB24.4	6.0% RMB20.5

Notes:

(1) Calculated as average MPUs divided by average MAUs for a certain period.

(2) Calculated as online reading revenues on our self-owned platform products and self-operated channels for a given period, divided by average MPUs during the period, further divided by the number of months in that period.

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- Average MAUs on our self-owned platform products and self-operated channels increased by 11.3% year-over-year from 191.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017 to 213.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018, among which MAUs on our self-owned platform products and self-operated channels, respectively, increased from 88.3 million and 103.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017 to 106.3 million and 107.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018. The increase in average MAUs on our self-owned platform products and self-operated channels was mainly driven by our continuous innovation in the user experience and the sustained expansion of distribution channels.
- Average MPUs on our self-owned platform products and self-operated channels decreased by 7.0% year-over-year from 11.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017 to 10.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018. The decrease was mainly due to the decline of paying users from our existing self-operated channels on Tencent products starting from the second half of 2017, partially offset by an increase in paying users from our self-owned platform products. Average MPUs maintained relatively stable compared with 10.6 million for the six months ended December 31, 2017.
- As a result of the foregoing, paying ratio decreased from 6.0% for the six months ended June 30, 2017 to 5.0% for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

- Monthly ARPU grew by 19.0% year-overyear from RMB20.5 for the six months ended June 30, 2017 to RMB24.4 for the six months ended June 30, 2018, primarily due to continuous increase of paying users' engagement and their growing willingness to pay for premium online literature content.
- Revenues from intellectual property operations increased significantly by 103.6% to RMB317.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the corresponding period in 2017. This increase was primarily derived from the increase in revenues from licensing copyrights for the adaptation of TV and web series, animations, games, films as well as comics mainly due to its growing commercial value of our content, as well as the rising demand from our content adaptation partners for our high quality literary titles.
- Revenues from sales of physical books decreased by 19.2% to RMB75.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the corresponding period in 2017, primarily as we continued to adjust our offline physical book business line and distribution channels for the six months ended June 30, 2018, in tandem with our Company's approach regarding this line of business.

 Revenues from others decreased by 4.3% to RMB39.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the corresponding period in 2017. Our revenues from others are mainly derived from online games and online advertising services.

Cost of revenues. Cost of revenues increased by 12.9% to RMB1,086.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the corresponding period in 2017 in tandem with revenue growth, and to a lesser extent. The increase mainly reflected greater content costs, which increased by 27.2% to RMB744.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the corresponding period in 2017. This was partially offset by a decrease in distribution costs for our online reading platform by 15.0% to RMB105.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the corresponding period in 2017. Content costs as a percentage of revenues increased from 30.4% for the six months ended June 30, 2017 to 32.6% for the six months ended June 30, 2018, mainly due to an increase in revenues from titles with revenue-sharing arrangements as a proportion of total revenues. Online reading platform distribution costs as a percentage of revenues decreased from 6.4% for the six months ended June 30, 2017 to 4.6% for the six months ended June 30, 2018, primarily due to a decrease in line with the decrease of online reading revenues from our selfoperated channels on Tencent products.

The following table sets forth our cost of revenues by amount and as a percentage of total revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017:

	Six months ended June 30,				
	2018		2017		
	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	%	
	(Unaudited)				
Content costs	744,408	32.6	585,052	30.4	
Online reading platform distribution costs	105,432	4.6	123,999	6.4	
Amortization of intangible assets	56,807	2.5	57,705	3.0	
Cost of inventories sold	67,850	3.0	67,063	3.5	
Others	111,904	4.9	128,185	6.7	
Total cost of revenues	1,086,401	47.6	962,004	50.0	

Gross profit and gross margin. As a result of the foregoing, our gross profit increased by 24.4% to RMB1,196.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the corresponding period in 2017. Our gross margin increased from 50.0% for the six months ended June 30, 2017 to 52.4% for the six months ended June 30, 2018, primarily as a result of our efficient cost control measures and increased economies of scale, in addition to the above mentioned effects contributed by the changes in content costs and online reading platform distribution costs as the proportion of total revenues.

Interest income. Interest income increased by 593.4% to RMB84.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the corresponding period in 2017. This increase was primarily driven by the higher interest income from bank deposits.

Other gains, net. We recorded net other gains of RMB148.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to RMB50.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. Our net other gains for the six months ended June 30, 2018 primarily consisted of (i) gains on deemed disposal of a subsidiary of RMB127.9 million in connection with Shenzhen Lazy Online Technology Co., Ltd., which was completed in April 2018, (ii) government subsidies of RMB29.0 million and (iii) fair value gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of RMB26.2 million. The increase was partially offset by a net foreign exchange loss of RMB36.5 million.

Selling and marketing expenses. Selling and marketing expenses increased by 12.8% to RMB527.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the corresponding period in 2017. The increase mainly reflected increases in our (i) promotion and advertising expenses in tandem with our business growth and, to a lesser extent, (ii) payment handling costs, largely as a result of the increase in our online reading revenues and more payments handled by channels with higher charge rates. As a percentage of revenues, our selling and marketing expenses decreased to 23.1% for the six months ended June 30, 2018 from 24.3% for the six months ended June 30, 2017, as the growth in our revenues outpaced the growth in our selling and marketing expenses as a result of increased economies of scale.

General and administrative expenses. General and administrative expenses increased by 3.5% to RMB334.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the corresponding period in 2017. The increase was principally driven by greater employee benefits expenses. As a percentage of revenues, our general and administrative expenses decreased to 14.7% for the six months ended June 30, 2018 from 16.8% for the six months ended June 30, 2017, as the growth in our revenues outpaced the growth in our general and administrative expenses as a result of increased economies of scale.

Operating profit and operating margin. As a result of the foregoing, we had an operating profit of RMB567.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 as compared to RMB234.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. Our operating margin increased from 12.2% for the six months ended June 30, 2017 to 24.9% for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

Finance costs. Finance costs decreased by 40.8% to RMB12.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to the corresponding period in 2017. The decrease was mainly due to lower interest expenses incurred in connection with our reduced borrowings.

Share of profits of associates and joint ventures. Share of profits of associates and joint ventures increased from RMB29.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017 to RMB51.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018, primarily as a result of greater profits generated from our investee companies using the equity method during the six months ended June 30, 2018.

Income tax expense. Income tax expense increased from RMB30.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017 to RMB101.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018, mainly driven by our increased profit before tax.

Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company. Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company increased significantly from RMB212.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017 to RMB505.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Six months ended June 30,		
	2018 201		
	(RMB'000, unle	ess specified)	
	(Unaudited) (Unaudit		
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	415,406	266,045	
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	491,152	348,436	
Adjusted EBITDA margin ⁽³⁾	21.5%	18.1%	
Interest expense	10,359	17,426	
Net cash ⁽⁴⁾	8,491,122	1,281,701	
Capital expenditures ⁽⁵⁾	85,768	68,071	

Notes:

(1) EBITDA consists of operating profit for the period less interest income and other gains, net and plus depreciation of property, plant and equipment and amortization of intangible assets.

(2) Adjusted EBITDA is calculated by EBITDA for the period plus share-based compensation for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 and one-off listing expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2017.

(3) Adjusted EBITDA margin is calculated by dividing adjusted EBITDA by revenues.

(4) Net cash is calculated as cash and cash equivalents, term deposits and restricted bank deposits, less total borrowings.

(5) Capital expenditures consist of expenditures for intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

The following table reconciles our operating profit to our EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA for the periods presented:

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Operating profit	567,365	234,214
Add:		
Interest income	(84,901)	(12,245)
Other gains, net	(148,010)	(50,674)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	7,255	13,688
Amortization of intangible assets	73,697	81,062
EBITDA	415,406	266,045
Add:		
Share-based compensation	75,746	52,600
One-off listing expenses	_	29,791
Adjusted EBITDA	491,152	348,436

Non-GAAP Financial Measure

To supplement the consolidated financial statements of our Group prepared in accordance with IFRS, certain non-GAAP financial measures, namely operating profit, operating margin, profit for the period, net margin, profit attributable to equity holders of the Company, basic EPS and diluted EPS as additional financial measures, have been presented in this interim report. These unaudited non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, measures of our Group's financial performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. In addition, these non-GAAP financial measures may be defined differently from similar terms used by other companies.

Our management believes that the presentation of non-GAAP financial measures when shown in conjunction with the corresponding IFRS measures provides useful information to investors and management regarding financial and business trends relating to its financial condition and results of operations. Our management also believes that the non-GAAP financial measures are appropriate for evaluating our Group's operating performances. From time to time, there may be other items that our Company may exclude in reviewing its financial results.

The following tables set forth the reconciliations of our Group's non-GAAP financial measures for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 to the nearest measures prepared in accordance with IFRS:

	Unaudited six months ended June 30, 2018				
			Adjustments		
	As reported	•	Net (gain) from investee companies ⁽¹⁾ 3'000, unless spe	Amortization of intangible assets ⁽²⁾ cified)	Non-GAAP
Operating profit	567,365	75,746	(153,911)	26,430	515,630
Profit for the period	504,313	75,746	(117,635)	19,823	482,247
Profit attributable to equity					
holders of the Company	505,810	75,746	(117,635)	19,560	483,481
EPS (RMB per share)					
– basic	0.58				0.55
- diluted	0.57				0.54
Operating margin	24.9%				22.6%
Net margin	22.1%				21.1%

		Unaudited six months ended June 30, 2017					
		Adjustments					
			Net (gain)	Amortization	One-off		
		Share-based	from investee	of intangible	listing	Impairment	
	As reported	compensation	companies(1)	assets(2)	expenses	provision ⁽³⁾	Non-GAAP
			(RMB'	000, unless speci	fied)		
Operating profit	234,214	52,600	(66,299)	32,906	29,791	51,200	334,412
Profit for the period	213,489	52,600	(56,118)	24,680	29,791	38,400	302,842
Profit attributable to equity							
holders of the Company	212,020	52,600	(56,118)	23,873	29,791	38,400	300,566
EPS (RMB per share)							
- basic	0.29						0.41
- diluted	0.29						0.41
Operating margin	12.2%						17.4%
Net margin	11.1%						15.7%

Notes:

(1) The Group applied the new rules of IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" retrospectively from 1 January 2018, and reclassified its investments in redeemable shares of associates to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. During the six months ended June 30, 2018, this item includes fair value gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and gain on deemed disposal of a subsidiary. During the six months ended June 30, 2017, this item includes fair value gain of investments in redeemable shares of associates, dilution gain and gain on disposal of investee companies.

(2) Represents amortization of intangible assets resulting from acquisitions.

(3) Includes impairment provision for intangible assets.

Capital Structure

Our Company continued to maintain a healthy and sound financial position. Our total assets grew from RMB15,137.4 million as of December 31, 2017 to RMB15,617.1 million as of June 30, 2018, while our total liabilities changed from RMB2,474.7 million as of December 31, 2017 to RMB2,337.8 million as of June 30, 2018. Our liabilities-to-asset ratio changed from 16.3% as of December 31, 2017 to 15.0% as of June 30, 2018.

As of June 30, 2018, our current ratio (being the ratio of total current assets to total current liabilities) was 491.7%, compared to 534.8% as of December 31, 2017.

As of June 30, 2018, our Group has not pledged any assets as security.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

Our Group funds cash requirements principally from capital contributions from shareholders, cash generated from our operations. As of June 30, 2018, our Group had net cash of RMB8,491.1 million. The sequential increase in net cash in the six months ended June 30, 2018 was mainly due to net cash generated from our business growth. Our bank balances and term deposits are primarily in USD and RMB. Our Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio, which is calculated as debt divided by total equity. As of June 30, 2018, our Group's gearing ratio was 3.6%, compared to 3.8% as of December 31, 2017. As of June 30, 2018, our total borrowings were RMB475.0 million, which were primarily denominated in RMB and related to a borrowing balance of RMB475.0 million borrowed from the Bank of Communications, Shanghai Branch, with a floating interest rate of the Bank of Communications' loan prime rate minus 0.025% per annum due in March 2019. The borrowing was under the loan facility agreement of up to RMB500.0 million, which Shanghai Yuewen, one of our Group's subsidiaries, and Bank of Communications, Shanghai Branch, entered into, with a guarantee from the Bank of Communications, Tokyo Branch. As of June 30, 2018, our Group's unutilized banking facility under the aforementioned loan facility agreement and the other loan facility agreement was RMB26.8 million.

As of June 30, 2018, our Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

As of June 30, 2018, our Group had not used any financial instruments for hedging purposes.

Capital Expenditures and Long-Term Investments

Our Group's capital expenditures and long-term investments for the six months ended June 30, 2018 amounted to RMB123.0 million, compared to RMB171.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. Our Group's capital expenditures primarily included expenditures for intangible assets, such as copyrights of contents and software, and for property, plant and equipment, such as computer equipment and leasehold improvements. Our long-term investments were made in accordance with our general strategy of investment or acquiring businesses that are complementary to our business. We plan to fund our planned capital expenditures and long-term investments using cash flows generated from our operations and the IPO Proceeds.

Foreign Exchange Risk Management

Our Group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to RMB, HKD and USD. Therefore, foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions or recognized assets and liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the respective functional currency of our Group's entities. Our Group manages foreign exchange risk by performing regular reviews of our Group's net foreign exchange exposures and tries to minimize these exposures through natural hedges, wherever possible, and may enter into forward foreign exchange contracts, when necessary. We did not hedge against any fluctuations in foreign currency during the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017.

Employee and Remuneration Policies

As of June 30, 2018, we had approximately 1,500 fulltime employees, most of whom were based in China, primarily at our headquarters in Shanghai, with the rest based in Beijing, Suzhou and various other cities in China.

Our success depends on our ability to attract, retain and motivate qualified personnel. As part of our retention strategy, we offer employees competitive salaries, performance-based cash bonuses and other incentives. As required under the PRC regulations, we participate in housing funds and various employee social security plans that are organized by applicable local municipal and provincial governments. We also purchase commercial health and accidental insurance for our employees. Bonuses are generally discretionary and based in part on the overall performance of our business. We have granted and plan to continue to grant share-based incentive awards to our employees in the future to incentivize their contributions to our growth and development.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Group is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of the Shareholders and to enhance corporate value and accountability. The Company has adopted the CG Code as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules as its own code of corporate governance.

For the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Company has complied with all applicable code provisions of the CG Code.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF LISTED ISSUERS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions. Having made specific enquiries of all Directors, each of the Directors has confirmed that he/she has complied with the required standards as set out in the Model Code during the six months ended June 30, 2018.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board did not propose any interim dividend for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

SUBSEQUENT EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On August 13, 2018, the Company has entered into a share purchase agreement, pursuant to which the Company has conditionally agreed to acquire the entire equity interest of Qiandao Lake Holdings Limited. Please refer to the announcement of the Company dated August 13, 2018 for further details about the acquisition.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Board has established the Audit Committee which comprises two independent non-executive Directors and a non-executive Director, namely Ms. Yu Chor Woon Carol, Ms. Leung Sau Ting Miranda and Mr. Yang Xiang Dong. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review and supervise the Company's financial reporting process and internal controls.

The Audit Committee, together with management and the Auditor, has reviewed the unaudited interim results of the Group for the six months ended June 30, 2018. The Audit Committee has also reviewed the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems of the Company and considers the risk management and internal control systems to be effective and adequate.

CHANGES TO DIRECTORS' INFORMATION

The Directors confirm that no information is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company nor its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended June 30, 2018.

USE OF NET PROCEEDS FROM LISTING

Our shares were listed on the Stock Exchange on November 8, 2017 by way of global offering and the net proceeds raised during our IPO were approximately RMB6,145 million (HKD7,235 million). As at June 30, 2018, the Group had:

- used approximately RMB119.9 million for expanding the Group's online reading business and sales and marketing activities; and
- used approximately RMB40.9 million for expanding the Group's involvement in the development of derivative entertainment products adapted from its online literary titles.

The remaining balance of the net proceeds was placed with banks. The Group will apply the remaining net proceeds in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

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

As of June 30, 2018, the interests or short positions of the Directors or chief executives of the Company in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interest or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which would be required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which would be required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Model Code are as follows:

Interests of Directors and Chief Executives of the Company

Name	Capacity/ Nature of Interest	Number of Shares	Long/Short Position	Approximate Percentage of Shareholding in the Company ⁽¹⁾ (%)
Mr. Wu Wenhui ⁽²⁾	Interest in controlled corporation	27,100,626	Long position	2.99
Mr. Liang Xiaodong(3)	Beneficiary of a trust	1,600,000	Long position	0.18
	Interest in controlled corporation	2,400,000	Long position	0.26
Mr. James Gordon Mitchell	Beneficial owner	1,352	Long position	0.00
Ms. Li Ming	Beneficial owner	8	Long position	0.00

Interests of Directors and Chief Executives in Associated Corporations of the Company

Name	Name of Associated Corporations	Capacity/ Nature of Interest	Number of Shares	Approximate Percentage of Shareholding in Associated Corporations (%)
Mr. James Gordon Mitchell ⁽⁴⁾	Tencent Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	5,626,960	0.06
Mr. Lin Haifeng ⁽⁵⁾	Tencent Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	212,055	0.00
Ms. Li Ming ⁽⁶⁾	Tencent Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	33,401	0.00
		Interest of spouse	9,100	0.00
Mr. Wu Wenhui ⁽⁷⁾	Shanghai Hongwen	Interest of controlled corporation	3,462,000	34.62
Mr. Wu Wenhui ⁽⁷⁾	Shanghai Yuewen	Interest of controlled corporation	3,462,000	34.62

Notes:

- (1) The calculation is based on the total number of 906,417,239 Shares in issue as of June 30, 2018.
- (2) Mr. Wu Wenhui holds the entire share capital of Grand Profits Worldwide Limited. Hence, Mr. Wu Wenhui is deemed to be interested in the 27,100,626 Shares held by Grand Profits Worldwide Limited.
- (3) Mr. Liang Xiaodong is entitled to RSUs equivalent to 1,600,000 Shares (subject to vesting conditions), which are held under a trust. He is also deemed to be interested in the 2,400,000 shares held by Equal Talent Group Limited in which he holds the entire share capital.
- (4) These interests comprise (i) 1,660,700 shares of Tencent, (ii) 267,600 shares underlying Tencent in respect of the awarded shares granted to Mr. James Gordon Mitchell under share award schemes of Tencent, and (iii) 3,698,660 shares underlying Tencent in respect of the options granted to Mr. James Gordon Mitchell under share option schemes of Tencent.
- (5) These interests are share underlying Tencent in respect of the awarded share granted to Mr. Lin Haifeng under share award schemes of Tencent.

- (6) These interests comprise (i) 15,876 shares of Tencent, (ii) 12,205 shares underlying Tencent in respect of the awarded shares granted to Ms. Li Ming under share award schemes of Tencent, and (iii) 5,320 shares underlying Tencent in respect of the options granted to Ms. Li Ming under share award schemes of Tencent.
- (7) Each of Shanghai Hongwen and Shanghai Yuewen are owned as to 34.62% by Ningbo Meishan Yuebao, which in turn is held as to 83.88% by Mr. Wu Wenhui. Under the SFO, Shanghai Hongwen and Shanghai Yuewen are associated corporations of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as of June 30, 2018, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company has or is deemed to have any interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which will be required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or which will be required, pursuant to the Model Code, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As of June 30, 2018, the following persons (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company), had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Name	Capacity/ Nature of Interest	Number of Shares	Long/short position	Approximate Percentage of Shareholding in the Company ⁽¹⁾ (%)
Tencent Holdings Limited ⁽²⁾	Interest in controlled corporations	522,305,634	Long position	57.62
THL A13 Limited ^{(2), (3)}	Beneficial owner	246,600,000	Long position	27.21
	Interest in controlled corporations	45,000,000	Long position	4.96
Qinghai Lake Investment Limited ⁽²⁾	Beneficial owner	222,305,634	Long position	24.53
CAP IV, L.L.C. ⁽⁴⁾	Interest in controlled corporations	68,141,592	Long position	7.52
Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C. (4)	Interest in controlled corporations	68,141,592	Long position	7.52
The Carlyle Group L.P. (4)	Interest in controlled corporations	68,141,592	Long position	7.52
Luxun Investment Limited(4)	Beneficial owner	49,713,624	Long position	5.48
Li Shujun ⁽⁵⁾	Interest in controlled corporations	78,731,958	Long position	8.69
TB Partners GP5 Limited ⁽⁵⁾	Interest in controlled corporations	78,731,958	Long position	8.69
TB Partners GP5, L.P. ⁽⁵⁾	Interest in controlled corporations	78,731,958	Long position	8.69
Trustbridge Partners V, L.P. ⁽⁵⁾	Beneficial owner	33,731,958	Long position	3.72
	Interest in controlled corporations	45,000,000	Long position	4.96

Notes:

- The calculation is based on the total number of 906,417,239 Shares in issue as of June 30, 2018.
- (2) THL A13 and Qinghai Lake are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Tencent. Under the SFO, Tencent is deemed to be interested in (i) the 468,905,634 Shares directly held by THL A13 and Qinghai Lake in aggregate, (ii) the 45,000,000 Shares held by Deal Plus Global Limited, a British Virgin Islands organised company owned as to 48.9% by THL A13 which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tencent, and (iii) the 8,400,000 Shares held by Tencent Growthfund, which is another wholly-owned subsidiary of Tencent.
- (3) Under the SFO, THL A13 is deemed to be interested in the 45,000,000 Shares held by Deal Plus Global Limited, a British Virgin Islands organised company owned as to 48.9% by THL A13.
- (4) Each of Laoshe Investment Limited (holding 18,427,968 Shares) and Luxun Investment Limited (holding 49,713,624 Shares) is owned by Carlyle Asia Partners IV, L.P. as to 93.66%. CAP IV General Partner, L.P. is the general partner of Carlyle Asia Partners IV, L.P., while CAP IV, L.L.C. is the general partner of CAP IV General Partner, L.P.. Carlyle Asia Partners IV, L.P. and CAP IV General Partner, L.P. are limited partnerships established in the Cayman Islands. CAP IV, L.L.C. is a limited liability corporation established in the State of Delaware, the United States. CAP IV, L.L.C. is wholly-owned by TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub, L.P., TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P. is the general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub, L.P.. Carlyle Holdings II L.P. is the general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P.. Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C. is in turn the general partner of Carlyle Holdings II L.P.. Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C. acts in accordance with the instructions of its managing member, The Carlyle Group L.P., which is a publicly traded entity listed on the NASDAQ Stock Exchange. Under the SFO, Carlyle Asia Partners IV, L.P., CAP IV General Partner, L.P., CAP IV, L.L.C., TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub, L.P., TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P., Carlyle Holdings II L.P., Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C. and The Carlyle Group L.P. are deemed to be interested in the 68,141,592 Shares held by Laoshe Investment Limited and Luxun Investment Limited.
- (5) Deal Plus Global Limited is owned by Trustbridge Partners V, L.P., which is a U.S.-dollar denominated Cayman Islands limited partnership fund managed by Trustbridge Partners and its affiliates, as to 36.11%. Trustbridge Partners V, L.P. is whollyowned by TB Partners GP5, L.P., which in turn is wholly-owned by TB Partners GP5 Limited. TB Partners GP5 Limited is whollyowned by Li Shujun. Under the SFO, Trustbridge Partners V, L.P., TB Partners GP5, L.P., TB Partners GP5 Limited and Li Shujun are deemed to be interested in the 45,000,000 Shares held by Deal Plus Global Limited and TB Partners GP5, L.P., TB Partners GP5 Limited and Li Shujun are deemed to be interested in the 33,731,958 Shares held by Trustbridge Partners V, L.P..

Save as disclosed above, as of June 30, 2018, the Directors and the chief executives of the Company are not aware of any other person (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO.

RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT PLAN

The Company adopted its RSU Plan as approved by the Board resolution passed on December 23, 2014 and amended by the Board resolution passed on March 12, 2016. The RSU Plan commenced on December 23, 2014 and shall continue in effect for a term of ten (10) years unless sooner terminated. Certain principal terms and details of the RSU Plan are summarized as follows:

Purpose

The purpose of the RSU Plan is to promote the success and enhance the value of our Company, by linking the personal interests of our employees, directors or consultants, by providing such individual employees, directors or consultants with an incentive for outstanding performance, to generate superior returns to the Shareholders. The RSU Plan is further intended to provide flexibility in our ability to motivate, attract, and retain the services of recipients upon whose judgment, interest, and special effort the successful conduct of our operation is largely dependent.

Eligible Participants

Those eligible to participate in the RSU Plan include employees, all members of the Board or consultants of a Group Company, as determined by the Administrator. The Administrator may, from time to time, select the employees, Directors and consultants to whom Awards may be granted and will determine the nature and amount of each Award. No consideration is required to be paid by the grantees for the grant of an Award of RSUs.

Maximum Number of Shares

A total of 40,409,091 Shares have been issued to Link Apex Holdings Limited and Peak Income Group Limited which are holding the Shares on trust. The Board shall have the sole and absolute discretion to increase the number of Shares which may be issued pursuant to all Awards under the RSU Plan by 1% of the total Shares of our Company on a fully diluted basis, subject to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations (including the Listing Rules).

Administration

We have appointed a trustee to assist the Administrator with the administration of the RSU Plan and grant and vesting of RSUs. Subject to applicable laws and the provisions of the RSU Plan (including any other powers given to the Administrator under the RSU Plan).

Restricted Stock Units

Award of Restricted Stock Units

The Administrator shall have the authority (a) to grant an Award of Restricted Stock Units to the employees, Directors and consultants, (b) to issue or transfer RSUs to grantees, and (c) to establish terms, conditions and restrictions applicable to such RSUs including the Restricted Period (as defined below), which may differ with respect to each grantee, the time or times at which RSUs shall be granted or become vested and the number of Shares to be covered by each grant.

Upon the expiration of the Restricted Period (as defined below) and the attainment of any other vesting criteria established by the Administrator, with respect to any outstanding RSUs, our Company shall deliver to the grantee, or his or her beneficiary, without charge, one Share (or other securities or other property, as applicable) for each such outstanding RSU which has not then been forfeited and with respect to which the Restricted Period (as defined below) has expired and any other such vesting criteria are attained; provided, however, that the Administrator may, in its sole discretion, elect to pay cash or part cash and part Shares in lieu of delivering only Shares in respect of such RSUs. If a cash payment is made in lieu of delivering Shares, the amount of such payment shall be equal to the fair market value of the Shares as of the date on which the Restricted Period (as defined below) lapsed with respect to such RSUs, less an amount equal to any taxes required to be withheld.

The grantee generally shall not have the rights and privileges of a shareholder as to the Shares covered by the RSUs, including the right to vote unless and until such RSUs are settled in Shares.

Subject to relevant provisions in the applicable Award Agreement and at the discretion of the Administrator, cash dividends and stock dividends with respect to the RSUs may be set aside our Company for the grantee's account. The cash dividends or stock dividends so set aside by the Administrator and attributable to any particular RSU shall be distributed to the grantee upon the release of settlement of such RSU and, if such Award is forfeited, the grantee shall have no right to such cash dividends or stock dividends.

Restricted Period

The Restricted Period of RSUs shall commence on the date of grant and shall expire from time to time as to that part of the RSU indicated in a schedule established by the Administrator and contained in the applicable Award Agreement.

Details of the RSUs Granted under the RSU Plan

The RSUs granted in respect of 18,552,500 underlying Shares (excluding the RSUs forfeited) on December 23, 2014 have a vesting period of five years, one-fifth of which will each vest on December 23, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. The RSUs granted in respect of 5,782,500 underlying Shares (excluding the RSUs forfeited) on January 17, 2017 have a vesting period of five years, one-fifth of which will each vest on January 17, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. The RSUs granted in respect of 7,100,000 underlying Shares (excluding the RSUs forfeited) on September 4, 2017 have a vesting period of five years, one-fifth of which will each vest on September 4, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Details of the RSUs granted and vested pursuant to the RSU Plan to our Director are set out below:

Name of Director	Date of Grant	Number of Shares underlying the RSUs Granted	Number of Shares underlying the RSUs Vested during the six months ended June 30, 2018	Vesting Period
Liang Xiaodong	December 23, 2014	4,000,000 Shares	_	December 23, 2015 to December 23, 2019

Movements in the number of RSUs outstanding are as follows:

	Number of RSUs
As of January 1, 2018	20,303,500
Granted	_
Forfeited	(394,000)
Vested	(1,156,500)
Outstanding balance as of June 30, 2018	18,753,000

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as otherwise disclosed in the section headed "Directors' and chief executives' interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures" in this interim report, at no time during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this interim report was the Company or any of its subsidiaries or holding company or any subsidiary of the Company's holding company, a party to any arrangement that would enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, and none of the Directors or any of their spouses or children under the age of 18 were granted any right to subscribe for the equity or debt securities of the Company or any other body corporate or had exercised any such right.

EMPLOYEES' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as otherwise disclosed in the section headed "Restricted Stock Unit Plan" in this interim report, at no time during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this interim report was the Company or any of its subsidiaries or holding company or any subsidiary of the Company's holding company, a party to any arrangement that would enable the employees to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, and none of the employees or any of their spouses or children under the age of 18 were granted any right to subscribe for the equity or debt securities of the Company or any other body corporate or had exercised any such right.

REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors of China Literature Limited

(incorporated in Cayman Islands with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 28 to 74, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position of China Literature Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") as at June 30, 2018 and the related consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

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

CONCLUSION

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

PricewaterhouseCoopers Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, August 13, 2018

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended June 30, 2018

		Six months ended June 30,		
	Note	2018 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2017 RMB'000	
Revenues Cost of revenues	8 9	2,282,900 (1,086,401)	1,924,198 (962,004)	
Gross profit		1,196,499	962,194	
Interest income	10	84,901	12,245	
Other gains, net	11	148,010	50,674	
Selling and marketing expenses	9	(527,272)	(467,399)	
General and administrative expenses	9	(334,773)	(323,500)	
Operating profit		567,365	234,214	
Finance costs	12	(12,105)	(20,438)	
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	18	50,984	29,915	
Profit before income tax		606,244	243,691	
Income tax expense	13	(101,931)	(30,202)	
Profit for the period		504,313	213,489	
Other comprehensive income/(loss):				
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss				
Currency translation differences		90,122	(21,835)	
Total comprehensive income for the period		594,435	191,654	
Profit/(loss) attributable to:				
 Equity holders of the Company 		505,810	212,020	
 Non-controlling interests 		(1,497)	1,469	
		504,313	213,489	
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:				
- Equity holders of the Company		595,939	190,185	
– Non-controlling interests		(1,504)	1,469	
		594,435	191,654	
Earnings per share (expressed in RMB per share)				
– Basic earnings per share	14(a)	0.58	0.29	
– Diluted earnings per share	14(b)	0.57	0.29	

The accompanying notes on pages 34 to 74 form an integral part of this interim financial information.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at June 30, 2018

	Note	As at June 30, 2018 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2017 RMB'000
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ASSETS Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	16	34,592	36,050
Intangible assets	10	4,467,482	4,501,097
Investments in associates and joint ventures	18	556,298	342,314
Investments in redeemable shares of associates	4.1		267,000
Derivative financial assets	4.1	_	37,594
Deferred income tax assets	20	15,500	20,326
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4.1, 19	293,000	
Prepayments, deposits and other assets	22	22,593	22,868
Term deposits			450,860
Other investments		_	25,128
		E 200 AGE	
		5,389,465	5,703,237
Current assets			
Inventories	23	338,950	222,486
Trade and notes receivables	24	606,336	759,983
Prepayments, deposits and other assets	22	252,195	295,812
Other investments at amortised cost		26,209	—
Term deposits		456,545	653,420
Cash and cash equivalents		8,509,577	7,502,430
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4.1, 19	37,823	_
		10,227,635	9,434,131
Total assets		15,617,100	15,137,368
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves attributable to			
the equity holders of the Company			
Share capital	21	569	569
Shares held for RSU scheme	21	(19)	(23
Share premium	21	12,143,460	12,143,464
Other reserves	25	451,451	309,232
Retained earnings	20	673,764	167,954
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Non controlling interacto		13,269,225	12,621,196
Non-controlling interests		10,078	41,514
Total equity			

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at June 30, 2018

		As at	As at
		June 30,	December 31,
		2018	2017
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
		(Unaudited)	
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	27	_	475,000
Deferred income tax liabilities	20	217,278	193,907
Deferred revenue		40,431	41,585
		257,709	710,492
Current liabilities			
Borrowings	27	475,000	
Trade payables	28	863,217	656,953
Other payables and accruals	29	352,889	719,646
Deferred revenue		342,239	352,876
Current income tax liabilities		46,243	34,691
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	4.1	500	
		2,080,088	1,764,166
Total liabilities		2,337,797	2,474,658
Total equity and liabilities		15,617,100	15,137,368

The accompanying notes on pages 34 to 74 form an integral part of this interim financial information.

On behalf of the Board

Wu Wenhui Director

Liang Xiaodong Director

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended June 30, 2018

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Shares held for RSU scheme RMB'000	Other reserves RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Sub-total RMB'000	Non- controlling interests RMB'000	Total RMB'000
(Unaudited)		HMD 000			NMB 000		HIMD 000	
As at January 1, 2018	569	12,143,464	(23)	309,232	167,954	12,621,196	41,514	12,662,710
Comprehensive income/(loss) Profit/(loss) for the period Other comprehensive income/(loss)	-	_	-	-	505,810	505,810	(1,497)	504,313
- Currency translation differences	-	-	-	90,129	-	90,129	(7)	90,122
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	_	_	_	90,129	505,810	595,939	(1,504)	594,435
Transaction with owners Share-based compensation								
expenses	-	-	-	75,746	-	75,746	-	75,746
Transfer of vested RSUs Acquisition of non-controlling	-	(4)	4	-	-	-	-	-
interests	-	-	-	(23,656)	-	(23,656)	3,781	(19,875)
Deconsolidation of a non-wholly owned subsidiary (Note 11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(33,713)	(33,713)
Transactions with owners in their capacity for the period	_	(4)	4	52,090	_	52,090	(29,932)	22,158
As at June 30, 2018	569	12,143,460	(19)	451,451	673,764	13,269,225	10,078	13,279,303

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended June 30, 2017

		Attributable to e	equity holders of	the Company			
_	Share	Share	Other	Accumulated		Non- controlling	
	capital	premium	reserves	losses	Sub-total	interests	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
As at January 1, 2017	431	5,311,029	210,878	(356,113)	5,166,225	42,057	5,208,282
Comprehensive income/(loss)							
Profit for the period	_	_	_	212,020	212,020	1,469	213,489
Other comprehensive loss							
- Currency translation differences	_	_	(21,835)	_	(21,835)	_	(21,835)
Total comprehensive							
income/(loss) for the period	—	—	(21,835)	212,020	190,185	1,469	191,654
Transaction with owners							
Share-based compensation expenses	_	_	52,600	_	52,600	_	52,600
Issuance of ordinary shares	21	687,744	_	_	687,765	_	687,765
Disposal of equity interests in							
non-wholly owned subsidiaries	_	_	_	_	_	(7,152)	(7,152)
Non-controlling interests arising from							
business combination	_	_	_	_	_	46	46
Others	—	—	2,295	_	2,295	—	2,295
Transactions with owners							
in their capacity for the period	21	687,744	54,895	_	742,660	(7,106)	735,554
As at June 30, 2017	452	5,998,773	243,938	(144,093)	6,099,070	36,420	6,135,490

The accompanying notes on pages 34 to 74 form an integral part of this interim financial information.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended June 30, 2018

	Six months er	ided June 30,
	2018 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2017 RMB'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash generated from operations	531,325	357,185
Income tax paid	(60,794)	(31,922)
Net cash generated from operating activities	470,531	325,263
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for business combinations, net of cash acquired	_	(7,693)
Placement of term deposits with initial term of over three months	_	(475,334)
Receipt from maturity of term deposit with initial term of over three months	639,620	
Payment for short-term investments	—	(2,709,300)
Proceeds from disposals of short-term investments	—	2,996,341
Acquisition of investments in associates and a joint venture	(37,200)	(103,400)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(5,434)	(10,031)
Purchase of intangible assets	(80,334)	(58,040)
Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment	—	20
Net cash (outflow)/inflow arising from deemed disposal and disposal of subsidiaries	(101,094)	17,429
Interest received	77,688	26,288
Receipt from maturity of deposits placed with a related party	—	300,000
Dividends received	—	781
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	493,246	(22,939)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from borrowings	_	475,000
Repayments of borrowings	—	(300,000)
Finance costs paid	(10,415)	(33,936)
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares	—	687,765
Payment for guarantee fee	(3,073)	(3,128)
Payment for acquisition of non-controlling interests	(5,000)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(18,488)	825,701
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	945,289	1,128,025
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	7,502,430	404,915
Exchange gains/(losses) on cash and cash equivalents	61,858	(3,027)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	8,509,577	1,529,913

The accompanying notes on pages 34 to 74 form an integral part of this interim financial information.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

China Literature Limited (formerly known as China Reading Limited) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on April 22, 2013 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law (2010 Revision) of the Cayman Islands. The registered office is at Maples Corporate Services Limited, PO Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman KY1-1104, Cayman Islands.

The Company's shares have been listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited since November 8, 2017.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company and its subsidiaries, including structured entities (collectively, the "Group"), are principally engaged in the provision of reading services (either free or paid), copyright commercialisation (either by self-operation or collaboration with others), writer cultivation and brokerage, operation of text work reading and related open platform, which are all based on text work, and the realisation of these activities through technology methods and digital media including but not limited to personal computers, Internet and mobile network in the PRC.

The ultimate holding company of the Company is Tencent, which is incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the shares of Tencent have been listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The Interim Financial Information comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at June 30, 2018, the related consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the six-month periods then ended, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes (the "Interim Financial Information"). The Interim Financial Information is presented in RMB, unless otherwise stated.

The Interim Financial Information has not been audited but has been reviewed by the external auditor of the Company.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Interim Financial Information has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2017, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as set out in the 2017 annual report of the Company dated March 19, 2018 (the "2017 Financial Statements").

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Except as described below in Note 3.1 and 4, the accounting policies and method of computation used in the preparation of the Interim Financial Information are consistent with those used in the 2017 Financial Statements, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and derivative financial assets, which are carried at fair values.

Taxes on income for the interim period are accrued using the tax rates that would be applicable to expected total annual assessable profit.

3.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group

A number of new or amended standards effective for the financial year ending December 31, 2018 do not have a material impact on the Group's Interim Financial Information.

IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments"

The Group has reviewed its financial assets and liabilities and adopted the IFRS 9 on January 1, 2018:

(a) Classification

From January 1, 2018, the Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income, or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

(b) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.
3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group (Continued)

IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" (Continued)

(b) Measurement (Continued)

Debt instruments

Initial recognition and subsequent measurement of debt instruments depend on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the Group classifies its debt instruments:

- Amortised cost: Financial assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where
 those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are classified as and
 measured at amortised cost. A gain or loss on a debt investment measured at amortised cost
 which is not part of a hedging relationship is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is
 derecognised or impaired. Interest income from these financial assets is recognised using the
 effective interest rate method.
- Fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"): Financial assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are classified as and measured at FVOCI. Movements in the carrying amount of these financial assets are taken through other comprehensive income ("OCI"), except for the recognition of impairment losses or reversals, interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognised in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and recognised in "Other gains, net" in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Interest income from these financial assets is recognised using the effective interest rate method. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in "Other gains, net" and impairment expenses in other expenses.
- Fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL"): Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or FVOCI are classified as and measured at fair value through profit or loss. A gain or loss on a debt investment measured at fair value through profit or loss which is not part of a hedging relationship is recognised in profit or loss and presented in "Other gains, net" for the period in which it arises.

The Group reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group (Continued)

IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" (Continued)

(b) Measurement (Continued)

Equity instruments

The Group initially recognises and subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. Upon initial recognition, the Group's management can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as financial assets at FVOCI when they meet the definition of equity instruments under IFRS 9 and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Where the Group has made an irrevocable election to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in other comprehensive income, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investments. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss as "Other gains, net" when the Group's right to receive payments is established. Equity instruments designated as FVOCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

FVPL include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value through profit or loss. Changes in the fair value of FVPL are recognised in "Other gains, net" in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as applicable.

(c) Impairment

The Group assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For trade and notes receivables, deposits and other receivables, the Group applies the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised since initial recognition.

Impairment on deposits and other receivables is measured as either 12-month expected credit losses or lifetime expected credit losses, depending on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If a significant increase in credit risk of a deposit or other receivable has occurred since initial recognition, the impairment is measured as lifetime expected credit losses.

The further details on effects of the adoption of IFRS 9 is set out in Note 4.

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group (Continued)

IFRS 15 "Revenue from contracts with customers"

The Group has also adopted IFRS 15 "Revenue from contracts with customers" on January 1, 2018. IFRS 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for determining when to recognise revenue and how much revenue to recognise through a five-step approach: (i) identify the contract(s) with a customer; (ii) identify separate performance obligations in a contract; (iii) determine the transaction price; (iv) allocate transaction price to performance obligations; and (v) recognise revenue when performance obligation is satisfied. IFRS 15 also provides specific guidance on contract costs and license arrangements. It also includes a cohesive set of disclosure requirements about revenue and cash flows arising from the contracts with customers. In accordance with the transitional provision in IFRS 15, since the impact is not material to the consolidated financial statements of the Group, comparative figures have not been restated. The Group applied the full retrospective approach for adoption of IFRS 15 upon the adoption since January 1, 2018.

3.2 New standards and amendments to standards that have been issued but not effective

A number of new standards and amendments to standards have not come into effect for the financial year beginning January 1, 2018, and have not been early adopted by the Group in preparing the consolidated financial statements. None of these is expected to have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Group, except IFRS 16 "Lease" as set out below:

IFRS 16 will result in almost all leases being recognised on the statement of financial position, as the distinction between operating and finance leases is removed. Under the new standard, an asset (the right to use the leased item) and a financial liability to pay rentals are recognised. The only exceptions are short-term and low-value leases.

The accounting for lessors will not significantly change. The standard will affect primarily the accounting for the Group's operating leases. The Group is still in the process of assessing the impact of this new standard on the Group's results and financial position.

The new standard is mandatory for financial years commencing on or after January 1, 2019.

4 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY

As explained in Note 3.1 above, the Group has adopted IFRS 9 since January 1, 2018, which resulted in changes in accounting policies and adjustments to the amounts recognised in the financial statements. In accordance with the transitional provision under IFRS 9, comparative figures have not been restated. As a result, any adjustments to carrying amounts of financial assets or financial liabilities were recognised at the beginning of the current reporting period, with the difference recognised in opening retained earnings.

4.1 Classification and measurement of financial instruments

Management has assessed the business model and the terms relating to the collection of contractual cash flows applicable to the financial assets held by the Group at the date of initial application of IFRS 9 (January 1, 2018) and has classified its financial instruments into the appropriate IFRS 9 categories, which are those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income or through profit or loss), and those to be measured at amortised cost. The main effects resulting from this reclassification are as follows:

Assets

At January 1, 2018	RCPS RMB'000	DFA RMB'000	FVPL RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Opening balance – IAS 39	267,000	37,594	_	304,594
Reclassification of investments in redeemable				
shares of associates ("RCPS") to FVPL	(267,000)	—	267,000	—
Reclassification of derivative financial				
assets ("DFA") to FVPL	—	(37,594)	37,594	—
Opening balance – IFRS 9	—	—	304,594	304,594

4 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY (CONTINUED)

4.1 Classification and measurement of financial instruments (Continued)

Liabilities

At January 1, 2018	Other payables and accruals RMB'000	FLFVPL RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Opening balance – IAS 39 Reclassification of consideration payables related to the acquisition of Cloudary Corporation's non-controlling interests to financial liabilities at fair value through	500	_	500
profit or loss ("FLFVPL") Opening balance – IFRS 9	(500) —	500 500	 500

There are no effects resulting from this reclassification on the Group's equity.

Debt investments in RCPS of approximately RMB267,000,000 were reclassified from RCPS to FVPL as at January 1, 2018, because their cash flows do not represent solely payment of principal and interest. In prior years, fair value gains related to these investments amounting to approximately RMB156,758,000 were recognised in profit or loss.

Derivative financial assets of approximately RMB37,594,000 were reclassified to FVPL as at January 1, 2018, because their cash flows do not represent solely payment of principal and interest. In prior years, the gains related to the derivative financial assets amounting to approximately RMB37,594,000 were recognised in profit or loss.

Consideration payables related to the acquisition of Cloudary Corporation's non-controlling interests in the amount of RMB500,000 were reclassified from other payables and accruals to FLFVPL as at January 1, 2018. In prior years, there were no gains or losses recognized in profit or loss.

4 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY (CONTINUED)

4.2 Impairment of financial assets

The Group has the following types of financial assets subject to IFRS 9 new expected credit loss model:

- Trade and notes receivables
- Deposits and other receivables

For trade and notes receivables, the Group applies the simplified approach for expected credit losses prescribed by IFRS 9. Based on the assessments performed by management, the changes in the loss allowance for trade and notes receivables are insignificant.

Impairment on deposits and other receivables is measured as either 12-month expected credit losses or lifetime expected credit loss, depending on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since the initial recognition. Based on the assessments performed by management, the changes in the loss allowance for deposits and other receivables are insignificant.

5 ESTIMATES

The preparation of Interim Financial Information requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this Interim Financial Information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to 2017 Financial Statements.

6 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

6.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, cash flow and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Interim Financial Information does not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's 2017 Financial Statements.

There have been no changes in the risk management policies during the six months ended June 30, 2018.

6.2 Liquidity risk

The Group aims to maintain sufficient cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities. Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying businesses, the Group maintains flexibility in funding by maintaining adequate cash and cash equivalents.

6 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

6.2 Liquidity risk (Continued)

The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity grouping based on the remaining period at the end of each reporting period to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Less than 1 year RMB'000	Between 1 and 2 year RMB'000	Between 2 and 5 year RMB'000	Total RMB'000
(Unaudited)				
As at June 30, 2018				
Trade payables	863,217	_	_	863,217
Other payables and accruals				
(excluding prepayments received				
from customers, staff costs and				
welfare accruals, special funds				
payable, ITT refunds payable				
and other tax payable)	240,708	—	—	240,708
Borrowings	475,000			475,000
Total	1,578,925	_	_	1,578,925
	Less than	Between	Between	
	1 year	1 and 2 year	2 and 5 year	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
As at December 31, 2017				
Trade payables	656,953	_	_	656,953
Other payables and accruals				
(excluding prepayments received				
from customers, staff costs and				
welfare accruals, special funds payable				
and other tax payable)	349,848	4,896	_	354,744
Borrowings	_	475,000	—	475,000
Total	1,006,801	479,896	—	1,486,697

6 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

6.3 Fair values estimation

The table below analyses the Group's financial instruments carried at fair values, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The following table presents the Group's financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair values as at June 30, 2018.

	Level 1 RMB'000	Level 2 RMB'000	Level 3 RMB'000	Total RMB'000
(Unaudited)				
Assets				
Financial assets at fair value through				
profit or loss	—	37,823	293,000	330,823
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through				
profit or loss	_	_	500	500

The following table presents the Group's financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair values as at December 31, 2017.

	Level 1 RMB'000	Level 2 RMB'000	Level 3 RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Assets				
Derivative financial assets		37,594	_	37,594
Investment in redeemable shares of				
an associate			267,000	267,000
Liabilities				
Consideration payable related to				
the acquisition of Cloudary Corporation's				
non-controlling interests	_		500	500

6 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

6.3 Fair values estimation (Continued)

There were no transfers of financial assets and liabilities between level 1, level 2 and level 3 during the six months ended June 30, 2018.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is determined based on quoted market prices at each of the reporting dates. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price. These instruments are included in level 1.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximize the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

If one or more of the significant inputs are not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3.

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments include:

- Dealer quotes for similar instruments;
- The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the end of the reporting period, with the resulting value discounted back to present value; and
- Other techniques, such as discounted cash flow analysis, are used to determine fair value for financial instruments.

There were no changes in valuation techniques during the periods.

The Group determines the fair value of the Group's financial instrument carried at fair value in level 2 and level 3 at June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

6 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

6.3 Fair values estimation (Continued)

The following table presents the changes in level 3 financial instruments for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

	Financial assets RMB'000	Financial liabilities RMB'000
(Unaudited)		
Six months ended June 30, 2018		
Opening balance - IAS 39	—	—
Adjustment on adoption of IFRS 9 (Note 4.1)	267,000	500
Opening balance - IFRS 9	267,000	500
Changes in fair value	26,000	_
Closing balance	293,000	500

7 SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker (the "CODM"). The CODM, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the chief executive officers and the vice presidents of the Group.

The Group's business activities, for which discrete financial statements are available, are regularly reviewed and evaluated by the CODM.

As a result of this evaluation, the chief executive officers and the vice presidents of the Group consider that the Group's operations are operated and managed as a single segment; accordingly no segment information is presented.

8 REVENUES

	Six months er	Six months ended June 30,	
	2018	2017	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)		
Online reading			
 on the Group's self-owned platform products 	1,068,191	871,510	
 on the Group's self-operated channels on Tencent products 	499,678	545,805	
- on the Group's third-party platforms	283,030	216,463	
Intellectual property operations	316,990	155,660	
Revenue from sales of physical books	75,906	93,896	
Others	39,105	40,864	
	2,282,900	1,924,198	

9 EXPENSES BY NATURE

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	
Content costs	744,408	585,052
Promotion and advertising expenses	320,915	296,877
Employee benefits expenses	305,403	261,043
Payment handling costs	134,739	100,356
Online reading platform distribution costs	105,432	123,999
Amortisation of intangible assets (Note 17)	73,697	81,062
Professional service fees	46,066	43,005
Cost of inventories sold	40,732	46,054
Bandwidth and server custody fees	29,248	28,634
Operating lease rentals	28,446	22,958
Provision for inventory obsolescence	27,118	21,009
Animation production costs	23,347	25,168
Travelling, entertainment and general office expenses	16,789	12,854
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 16)	7,255	13,688
Auditors' remuneration		
– Audit services	6,034	4,358
- Non-audit services	209	—
Logistic expenses	4,633	4,531
Game development outsourcing costs	2,700	13,417
Online game platform distribution costs	1,957	7,821
Provision for doubtful receivables	826	19,742
Others	28,492	41,275
	1,948,446	1,752,903

Note:

(a) Research and development expenses (being included in the Group's general and administrative expenses) for the six months ended June 30, 2018 was approximately RMB157,191,000 (six months ended June 30, 2017: RMB129,957,000), which mainly included employee benefits expenses of research and development function staff.

10 INTEREST INCOME

Six months ended June 30,	
2018	2017
RMB'000	RMB'000
(Unaudited)	
84,901	12,245

11 OTHER GAINS, NET

	Six months er	Six months ended June 30,	
	2018 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2017 RMB'000	
Gain on disposals of subsidiaries (Note (a))	127,911	60,888	
Government subsidies	28,986	3,346	
Fair value gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	26,229	4,588	
Gain on copyright infringements	1,700	9,294	
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain, net	(36,501)	7,592	
Interest income on investments and loans receivable	—	7,500	
Fair value gain of investment in redeemable shares of associates	-	5,492	
Impairment loss of intangible assets	-	(51,200)	
Others	(315)	3,174	
	148,010	50,674	

11 OTHER GAINS, NET (CONTINUED)

Note:

(a) In September 2017, a share transfer and capital injection agreement was entered into by the Group's subsidiary Shenzhen Lazy Online Technology Co., Ltd. ("Lazy Online"), Lazy Online's non-controlling shareholders, and two new third party investors. According to the share transfer and capital injection agreement, a non-controlling shareholder of Lazy Online will transfer 2% equity interest in Lazy Online to the two new investors, and concurrently, the new investors will also inject RMB50,050,000 additional capital to Lazy Online. As at December 31, 2017, this transaction has not been consummated and the RMB50,050,000 received was recorded as receipt in advance in the Group's consolidated statement of financial position. In January 2018, an amended share transfer and capital injection agreement was entered into by Lazy Online, Lazy Online's non-controlling shareholders, the two aforementioned third party investors, and a new third party investor. According to the amended share transfer and capital injection agreement, a non-controlling shareholder of Lazy Online sold 2% equity interest in Lazy Online to two of the three new investors, and concurrently, the three new investors also injected RMB150,085,000 additional capital to Lazy Online and the transaction was consummated in April 2018.

Upon the deconsolidation of Lazy Online, the carrying amount of the original 51% net assets value of Lazy Online owned by the Group was amounting to approximately RMB35,089,000, while the fair value of the remaining 41% equity interests of Lazy Online owned by the Group immediately after the share transfer and capital injection was amounting to RMB163,000,000 and was recognised as "Investment in associates and joint ventures" in the consolidated statement of financial position. Accordingly, a deconsolidation gain of approximately RMB127,911,000 was recognized for the six months ended June 30, 2018. In addition, upon the deconsolidation, the carrying amount of Lazy Online's non-controlling interests was amounting to approximately RMB33,713,000 and was derecognized from the Group's consolidated statement of financial position.

The following table summarises the gain from the deconsolidation of Lazy Online, and the carrying value of assets and liabilities of Lazy Online at the deconsolidation date.

	As at April 30, 2018 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Fair value of the equity interest of Lazy Online retained by the Group	163,000
Recognised amounts of identifiable assets/liabilities: Current assets Non-current assets Current liabilities Non-current liabilities	111,853 43,748 (80,467) (6,332)
Total net assets of Lazy Online	68,802
Percentage of equity interest held by the Group (before deconsolidation)	51%
Carrying amount of net assets held by the Group (before deconsolidation) Gain on deconsolidation of Lazy Online	35,089 127,911
Cash proceed from the deconsolidation Less: Cash and cash equivalents of Lazy Online	 101,094
Net cash outflow on the deconsolidation of Lazy Online	(101,094)

12 FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2018 20	
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	
Interest expense	10,359	17,426
Guarantee expense	1,746	859
Accretion charges of put option liability	—	2,153
	12,105	20,438

13 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

(a) Cayman Islands corporate income tax ("CIT")

Under the current laws of Cayman Islands, the Company is not subject to tax on income or capital gain. In addition, upon payments of dividends by the Company to its shareholders, no Cayman Islands withholding tax will be imposed.

(b) Hong Kong profit tax

Entities incorporated in Hong Kong are subject to Hong Kong profit tax at a rate of 16.5% since January 1, 2010. The operation in Hong Kong has incurred net accumulated operating losses for income tax purposes and no income tax provisions are recorded for the periods presented.

(c) PRC corporate income tax

CIT provision was made on the estimated assessable profit of entities within the Group incorporated in the PRC and was calculated in accordance with the relevant regulations of the PRC after considering the available tax benefits from refunds and allowances. The general PRC CIT rate is 25% for the periods presented.

Certain subsidiaries of the Group in the PRC were approved as High and New Technology Enterprise, and accordingly, they were subject to a reduced preferential CIT rate of 15% for the periods presented according to the applicable CIT Law.

13 INCOME TAX EXPENSE (CONTINUED)

(c) PRC corporate income tax (Continued)

The amount of income tax charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income represents:

	Six months ended June 30,		
	2018	2017	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)		
Current income tax	67,403	45,613	
Deferred income tax	34,528	(15,411)	
Income tax expense	101,931	30,202	

	Six months er	Six months ended June 30,		
	2018 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2017 RMB'000		
Profit before income tax	606,244	243,691		
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	(50,984)	(29,915)		
Tax calculated at a tax rate of 25%	138,815	53,444		
Effects of preferential tax rates applicable to				
different subsidiaries of the Group	(54,107)	(34,217)		
Unrecognized deferred income tax assets	3,281	8,824		
Non-deductible expenses less non-taxable income	20,536	8,341		
Research and development tax credit	(6,594)	(6,190)		
Income tax expense	101,931	30,202		

14 EARNINGS PER SHARE

(a) Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the Company's equity holder by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the periods.

	Six months ended June 30,		
	2018 201		
	(RMB'000, unless specified)		
	(Unaudited)		
Profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company	505,810	212,020	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousand)	878,194	727,376	
Basic earnings per share (expressed in RMB per share)	0.58	0.29	

(b) Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

For the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Company has the dilutive potential ordinary shares of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to employees. For the RSUs, a calculation is done to determine the number of shares that could have been acquired at fair value (determined as the average annual market share price of the Company's shares) based on the monetary value of the subscription rights attached to the outstanding RSUs. The RSUs are assumed to have been fully vested and released from restrictions with no impact on earnings.

For the six months ended June 30, 2017 the Company has the dilutive potential ordinary shares of RSUs granted to employees. RSUs are not included in the computation of diluted loss per share as the RSUs could not be exercised until the Company completes its initial public offering ("IPO"). As at June 30, 2017, such contingent event had not taken place.

	Six months ended June 30,		
	2018	2017	
	(RMB'000, unle	ess specified)	
	(Unaudited)		
Profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company	505,810	212,020	
Impact of a joint venture's potential ordinary shares	(528)	—	
Net profit used to determine diluted earnings per share	505,282	212,020	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousand)	878,194	727,376	
Adjustments for share-based compensation - RSUs (thousand)	15,261	—	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for			
diluted earnings per share (thousand)	893,455	727,376	
Diluted earnings per share (expressed in RMB per share)	0.57	0.29	

15 DIVIDENDS

No dividends have been paid or declared by the Company during the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017.

16 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Computer equipment RMB'000	Leasehold improvements RMB'000	Furniture and fixtures RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Construction in progress RMB'000	Total RMB'000
(Unaudited)						
Six months ended June 30, 2018						
Opening net book amount						
as at January 1, 2018	17,356	13,464	2,868	2,355	7	36,050
Additions	4,392	22	310	418	1,814	6,956
Transfer from construction in progress	-	998	_	_	(998)	_
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary	(983)	(156)	(20)	_	—	(1,159)
Depreciation	(3,833)	(2,542)	(572)	(308)	-	(7,255)
Closing net book amount						
as at June 30, 2018	16,932	11,786	2,586	2,465	823	34,592
	Computer	Leasehold	Furniture	Motor	Construction	
	equipment	improvements	and fixtures	vehicles	in progress	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Six months ended June 30, 2017						
Opening net book amount						
as at January 1, 2017	28,228	2,876	1,464	857	11,593	45,018
Additions	2,486	381	254	1,844	6,933	11,898
Disposals	(23)	(190)	(9)	_	_	(222)
Transfer from construction in progress	_	15,974	2,552	_	(18,526)	_
Disposal of subsidiaries	—	—	—	(25)	—	(25)
Depreciation	(9,993)	(2,936)	(600)	(159)	_	(13,688)
Closing net book amount						
as at June 30, 2017	20,698	16,105	3,661	2,517	_	42,981

17 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Goodwill RMB'000	Trademarks RMB'000	Copyrights of contents RMB'000	Writers' contracts RMB'000	Distribution channel relationship RMB'000	Customers relationship RMB'000	Software RMB'000	Domain names RMB'000	Total RMB'000
(Unaudited)									
Six months ended June 30, 2018									
Opening net book amount as at January 1, 2018	3,720,323	466,814	226,566	65,999	4.841	595	12,773	3,186	4,501,097
Additions	3,720,323	400,014	74,735	05,999	4,041	595	6,335	3,100	4,501,097 81,070
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary	_	(25,000)	(143)	_	(327)	_	(15,518)	_	(40,988)
Amortization	-	(11,623)	(50,259)	(7,333)	(1,938)	(287)	(2,125)	(132)	(73,697)
Closing net book amount									
as at June 30, 2018	3,720,323	430,191	250,899	58,666	2,576	308	1,465	3,054	4,467,482
					Distribution				
			Copyrights	Writers'	channel	Customers		Domain	
	Goodwill	Trademarks	of contents	contracts	relationship	relationship	Software	names	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Six months ended June 30, 2017									
Opening net book amount									
as at January 1, 2017	3,715,659	586,474	204,114	80,666	84,881	1,169	4,823	3,754	4,681,540
Additions	_	—	52,980	_	—	—	4,998	62	58,040
Business combination	4,664	—	—	_	—	—	_	_	4,664
Amortization	_	(17,916)	(48,113)	(7,333)	(5,820)	(287)	(1,262)	(331)	(81,062)
Impairment	_	_	_	_	(51,200)	_	_	-	(51,200)
Closing net book amount									
as at June 30, 2017	3,720,323	568,558	208,981	73,333	27,861	882	8,559	3,485	4,611,982

18 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

	As at	As at
	June 30,	December 31,
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	
Investments in associates (a)	182,161	184,396
Investments in joint ventures (b)	374,137	157,918
	556,298	342,314

(a) Investments in associates

	Six months ended June 30,		
	2018 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2017 RMB'000	
At the beginning of the period Additions	184,396 —	72,934 103,742	
Dividend from an associate Share of (losses)/profit of the associates	 (2,235)	(781) 3,138	
At the end of the period	182,161	179,033	

18 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES (CONTINUED)

(b) Investments in joint ventures

	Six months ended June 30,		
	2018 2017		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)		
At the beginning of the period	157,918	54,224	
Additions (Note 11(a))	163,000	9,658	
Share of profit of the joint ventures	53,219	26,777	
At the end of the period	374,137	90,659	

(c) Joint operations

The Group participated in a number of TV drama production and distribution projects with other parties and the Group also has joint operations with content distribution platforms for intellectual property monetization operations. The principal place of business of the joint operations are in the PRC.

19 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

The Group classifies the following financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:

- debt instruments that do not qualify for measurement at either amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income;
- equity investments that are held for trading; and
- equity investments for which the entity has not elected to recognise fair value gains or losses through other comprehensive income.

FVPL include the following:

	As at
	June 30,
	2018
	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)
Included in non-current assets:	
Investments in redeemable shares of associates	293,000
Included in current assets:	
Derivative financial assets	37,823
	330,823
Movement of FVPL is analysed as follows:	
	Six months
	ended
	June 30,
	2018
	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)
At the beginning of the period	—
Adjustment on adoption of IFRS 9 (Note 4)	304,594
Changes in fair value (Note 11)	26,229
At the end of the period	330,823

As at June 30, 2018, the FVPL balance included the Group's investment of RMB226,000,000 in the redeemable shares of an associate which is an online audio sharing platform. The Group used the market approach to determine the fair value of such investment, and key assumption used was the IPO probability of 45%.

20 DEFERRED INCOME TAXES

The movements in deferred income tax assets and liabilities during the year, without taking into consideration the offsetting of balances within the same jurisdiction, is as follows:

	Provision for inventory obsolescence RMB'000	Tax losses RMB'000	Provision for doubtful receivables and other temporary differences RMB'000	Intangible assets acquired in business combination RMB'000	Total RMB'000
(Unaudited)					
As at January 1, 2018	3,186	559	(41,465)	(135,861)	(173,581)
Recognized in the profit or loss	-	292	(41,376)	6,556	(34,528)
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary	—	-	-	6,331	6,331
As at June 30, 2018	3,186	851	(82,841)	(122,974)	(201,778)
As at January 1, 2017	10,950	_	(12,730)	(190,784)	(192,564)
Recognized in the profit or loss	1,131	864	(7,650)	21,066	15,411
As at June 30, 2017	12,081	864	(20,380)	(169,718)	(177,153)

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for tax losses carrying forwards and deductible temporary differences to the extent that realization of the related tax benefits through the future taxable profits is probable. As at June 30, 2018, the Group did not recognize deferred income tax assets in respect of losses and deductible temporary differences of approximately RMB159,602,000 (December 31, 2017: RMB159,692,000). These tax losses will primarily expire from 2018 to 2022.

21 SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE PREMIUM

	Number of ordinary shares	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Shares held for RSU scheme RMB'000	Total RMB'000
(Unaudited)					
As at January 1, 2018	906,417,239	569	12,143,464	(23)	12,144,010
Transfer of vested RSUs	—	-	(4)	4	—
As at June 30, 2018	906,417,239	569	12,143,460	(19)	12,144,010
	Number of			Shares held	
	ordinary	Share	Share	for RSU	
	shares	capital	premium	scheme	Total
		RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
As at January 1, 2017	699,843,620	431	5,311,029	_	5,311,460
Issuance of ordinary shares (Note (a))	30,201,818	21	687,744	—	687,765
As at June 30, 2017	730,045,438	452	5,998,773	_	5,999,225

Note:

(a) In January 2017, 30,201,818 ordinary shares of the Company were allotted and issued to three existing shareholders of the Company at a price of USD3.31 per share for an aggregated consideration of approximately USD100,000,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB687,765,000). These shares rank pari passu in all respects with the shares in issue.

The excess over the par value for the 30,201,818 ordinary shares issued was credited to the share premium account with aggregate amount of approximately RMB687,744,000.

22 PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER ASSETS

	As at June 30, 2018 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2017 RMB'000
Non-current:		
Deposits and prepayments	22,593	20,655
Deferred compensation cost		2,213
	22,593	22,868
Current:		
Receivable related to RSUs withholding IIT	90,351	175,570
Prepayments to vendors and online writers	62,525	52,682
Interests receivable	35,945	28,732
Royalty advances (Note (a))	15,463	8,656
Rental and other deposits	9,153	13,891
Staff advances	4,306	3,165
Amounts due from related parties	1,225	700
Deferred license fees and related costs	517	488
Others	32,710	11,928
	252,195	295,812

Notes:

(a) Royalty advances to writers are capitalized and, upon publication, are recovered as royalties are earned based on the fixed ratio of royalty for each book sold. Royalty advances are reviewed for recoverability and a reserve for loss is maintained, if appropriate.

The directors of the Company considered that the carrying amounts of "prepayments, deposits and other assets" (excluding prepayments) approximated to their respective fair values as at June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017. Prepayments, deposits and other assets were neither past due nor impaired. Their recoverability was assessed with reference to the credit status of the recipients.

23 INVENTORIES

	As at	As at
	June 30,	December 31,
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	
Self-produced TV drama under progress and TV drama		
production under joint operations	154,124	59,585
Inventories held with distributors on consignment	109,048	93,702
Inventories in warehouse	82,777	71,316
Work in progress	21,221	27,861
Raw materials	14,659	15,757
Others	51,158	33,153
	432,987	301,374
Less: provision for inventory obsolescence	(94,037)	(78,888)
	338,950	222,486

During the six months ended June 30, 2018, the cost of physical inventories recognized as expense and included in "cost of revenues" amounted to approximately RMB67,850,000 (six months ended June 30, 2017: RMB67,063,000); the cost of animation products (included in "Inventories - others") recognized as expense and included in "cost of revenues" amounted to approximately RMB23,347,000 (six months ended June 30, 2017: RMB25,168,000).

TV and film products are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value, and they will be expensed in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income when the completed TV and film products are delivered to the publishers and right to receive payment is established.

24 TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES

The Group usually allows a credit period of 30 to 120 days to its customers. Aging analysis of trade and notes receivables (net of allowance for doubtful debts) based on recognition date is as follows:

	As at	As at
	June 30,	December 31,
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	
Trade and notes receivables		
– Up to 3 months	546,120	538,699
– 3 to 6 months	24,606	114,785
- 6 months to 1 year	24,151	85,809
- 1 to 2 years	2,996	17,196
– Over 2 years	8,463	3,494
	606,336	759,983

As at June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, except for the impaired receivables, the majority of the remaining balances of receivables are due from certain content distribution partners (including Tencent's platforms) in Mainland China who usually settle the amounts due by them within a period of 30 to 120 days. As at June 30, 2018, only insignificant amounts of the remaining balances were past due.

The directors of the Company considered that the carrying amounts of the trade and notes receivables balances approximated to their fair value as at June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

25 OTHER RESERVES

	Contribution from holding company RMB'000	Currency translation differences RMB'000	Put option on non- controlling interests RMB'000	Share-based compensation reserve RMB'000	Statutory surplus reserve fund RMB'000	Capital reserve RMB'000	Total RMB'000
(Unaudited)							
As at January 1, 2018	34,127	(133,067)	10,964	348,361	56,128	(7,281)	309,232
Currency translation differences	-	90,129	-	-	-	-	90,129
Share-based compensation expenses	-	_	-	75,746	-	-	75,746
Acquisition of non-controlling interests (Note (a))	-	-	-	-	-	(23,656)	(23,656)
As at June 30, 2018	34,127	(42,938)	10,964	424,107	56,128	(30,937)	451,451
As at January 1, 2017	31,024	17,063	(65,396)	211,402	24,066	(7,281)	210,878
Currency translation differences	_	(21,835)	_	_	_	_	(21,835)
Share-based compensation expenses	305	_	_	52,295	_	_	52,600
Others	2,295	_	_	_	_	_	2,295
As at June 30, 2017	33,624	(4,772)	(65,396)	263,697	24,066	(7,281)	243,938

Note:

(a) During the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Group has acquired non-controlling interests in the Group's non-wholly owned subsidiary, Tianjin Shengda Tianfang Tingshu Information Technology Co., Ltd., and the aggregate net excess of considerations over the carrying amounts of acquired net non-controlling interests, being approximately RMB23,656,000, was recognised directly in equity. The considerations shall be settled in cash, among which RMB5,000,000 has already been settled as at June 30, 2018, and the remaining consideration amounting to RMB14,875,000 is recorded as "other payables and accruals" in the consolidated statement of financial position.

26 SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

(a) Share-based compensation plans of Tencent

Tencent operates a number of share-based compensation plans (including share option scheme and share award scheme) covering certain employees of the Group.

Movements in the number of RSUs outstanding that granted to the employees of the Group are as follows:

	Number of RSUs
(Unaudited) As at January 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018	10,000
	,
As at January 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017	39,500

The fair value of the awarded shares was calculated based on the market price of the Tencent's shares at the respective grant date. The expected dividends during the vesting period have been taken into account when assessing the fair value of these awarded shares.

(b) Share-based compensation plans of the Group

The Company has adopted a share award scheme on December 23, 2014 to the extent of 25,000,000 new ordinary shares of the Company for the purposes of attracting and retaining the best available personnel, to provide additional incentives to employees, directors and consultants and to promote the success of the Group's business (the "2014 Equity Incentive Plan").

Pursuant to the RSUs agreements under 2014 Equity Incentive Plan, subject to grantee's continued service to the Group through the applicable vesting date, the RSUs shall become vested with respect to 20% of the RSUs on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.

On March 12, 2016, the Company adopted amended and restated 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. According to the amended and restated 2014 Equity Incentive Plan, subject to grantee's continued service to the Group through the applicable vesting date, all RSUs vested and to be vested shall be settled on a date as soon as practicable after the RSUs vest and the completion of a defined initial public offering of the Company.

As such, the Group modified the terms of conditions of its granted RSUs that are not beneficial to its employees. This should not be taken into account when considering the estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest and the Group continues to account for the RSUs without any original grants changes.

26 SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

(b) Share-based compensation plans of the Group (Continued)

Movements in the number of RSUs outstanding is as follows:

	Number of RSUs
(Unaudited)	
As at January 1, 2018	20,303,500
Forfeited	(394,000)
Vested	(1,156,500)
Outstanding balance as at June 30, 2018	18,753,000
As at January 1, 2017	11,131,500
Granted	5,807,500
Forfeited	(25,000)
Outstanding balance as at June 30, 2017	16,914,000

The fair value of each RSUs at the grant date, namely January 17, 2017, were determined by reference to the estimated fair value of the ordinary share of the Company.

27 BORROWINGS

	As at	As at
	June 30,	December 31,
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	
Non-current	_	475,000
Current	475,000	—
	475,000	475,000

In March 2017, one of the Group's subsidiaries, Shanghai Yuewen Information Technology Co., Ltd. ("Shanghai Yuewen"), entered into a two-year loan facility agreement with Bank of Communications, Shanghai Branch, where a loan facility up to RMB500,000,000 was made available to Shanghai Yuewen. As at June 30, 2018, the short-term borrowing balance of RMB475,000,000 consisted of two borrowings of RMB403,326,880 and RMB71,673,120, respectively, borrowed from Bank of Communications under the loan facility agreement. The loans bore a floating interest rate of Bank of Communications' loan prime rate minus 0.025% per annum and will be repayable in March 2019. The loan facility was guaranteed by Bank of Communications, Tokyo Branch.

28 TRADE PAYABLES

Aging analysis of the trade payables based on recognition date are as follows:

	As at	As at
	June 30,	December 31,
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	
– Up to 3 months	620,609	506,021
- 3 to 6 months	127,460	65,314
– 6 months to 1 year	77,380	53,920
- 1 to 2 years	8,080	9,276
– Over 2 years	29,688	22,422
	863,217	656,953

29 OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	А	s at	As at
	June	30,	December 31,
	2	2018	2017
	RMB	000	RMB'000
	(Unaud	ited)	
Advertising and marketing expense accruals	101	,840	138,627
Staff costs and welfare accruals	61	,600	116,842
Professional service fee payable	46	,587	37,257
Other tax payable	27	,190	30,903
Prepayments received from customers	19	,371	61,921
Consideration payable related to the acquisition of			
non-controlling interests (Note 25(a))	14	,875	500
IIT refunds payable	14	,284	—
Payables related to transfer of intangible asset	9	,083	9,083
Payables related to investments	5	,000,	42,200
Special funds payable	4	,868	4,868
Logistic fee payable	2	,296	2,000
Sales rebate accruals	1,	,785	953
Interests payable		564	620
Withholding IIT payable related to RSUs		—	175,570
Amount received for capital injection to a			
non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Group (Note 11(a))		—	50,050
Outsourcing game development fee payable		—	3,900
Others	43	,546	44,352
	352	,889	719,646

30 COMMITMENTS

The Group leases servers and office buildings under non-cancellable operating lease agreements. The lease terms are between 1 and 5 years, and the majority of lease agreements are renewable at the end of the lease period at market rate.

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	As at	As at
	June 30,	December 31,
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	
Not later than one year	50,928	44,395
Later than one year and not later than five years	92,457	108,261
Later than 5 years	1,843	5,530
	145,228	158,186

31 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group did not have any material contingent liabilities as at June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

32 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operation decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control. Members of key management and their close family member of the Group are also considered as related parties.

Name of major related parties	Relationship with the Company
Tencent Holdings Limited	Ultimate holding company
Oriental Power Holdings Limited	Fellow subsidiary
Shenzhen Tencent Computer Systems Company Limited	Fellow subsidiary
Tencent Technology (Shenzhen) Company Limited	Fellow subsidiary
Tencent Cloud Computing (Beijing) Company Limited	Fellow subsidiary
Tencent Technology (Beijing) Company Limited	Fellow subsidiary
Tencent Asset Management Limited	Fellow subsidiary
Shanghai Tencent Penguin Film Culture Co., Ltd.	Fellow subsidiary
Shanghai Tencent Film Culture Co., Ltd.	Fellow subsidiary
Beijing BIZCOM Technology Company Limited	Fellow subsidiary
Shenzhen Tencent Anime Comic Company Limited	Fellow subsidiary
Beijing Jinjiang Networking Technology Co., Ltd.	Joint venture of the Group
Cangqiong Interactive Entertainment (Tianjin) Culture Co., Ltd.	Joint venture of the Group
Tianjin Wenmeng Interactive Entertainment Co., Ltd.	Joint venture of the Group
Shenzhen Lazy Online Technology Co., Ltd.	Joint venture of the Group
Ningbo Yuewen Yuandongli Culture Industry Investment LLP	Associate of the Group
Hangzhou Wawayu Animation Design Co., Ltd.	Associate of the Group
Shanghai Foch Film Culture Investment Co., Ltd.	Associate of the Group
Chongqing Caiseqianbi Animation Design Co., Ltd.	Associate of the Group
JD.com, Inc.	Associate of the ultimate holding company
Sogou, Inc.	Associate of the ultimate holding company
Guangzhou Tianwen Kadokawa Animation and	
Comics Co., Ltd.	Associate of the ultimate holding company
Khorgas Linmon Pictures Media Co., Ltd.	Associate of the ultimate holding company

32 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

(a) Copyrights licensing, provision of advertising and management services and sales of physical books - recognized in revenue

	Six months e	Six months ended June 30,	
	2018	2017	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)		
Fellow subsidiaries	188,368	73,576	
Associates of the ultimate holding company	35,246	40,388	
Associates of the Group	1,155	1,164	
Joint ventures of the Group	33,950	3,774	
	258,719	118,902	

(b) Receipts of services, purchase of animation works and other purchase

	Six months e	Six months ended June 30,	
	2018 2017		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)		
Fellow subsidiaries	160,770	169,690	
Associates of the ultimate holding company	668	9,910	
Associates of the Group	39,584	5,013	
Joint ventures of the Group	2,254	2,093	
	203,276	186,706	

(c) Interest income

nonths ended June 30,	
2018 2017	2018
RMB'000 RMB'000	RMB'000
audited)	(Unaudited)
- 7,500	—

32 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

(d) Interest expense

Six months ended June 30,		
2017	2017	2018
RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 RM
		(Unaudited)
12,237	12,237	— 1

(e) Period/year-end balances with related parties

	As at	As a
	June 30,	December 31
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	
Trade receivables		
Fellow subsidiaries	333,555	434,562
Associates of the ultimate holding company	20,592	25,326
Joint ventures of the Group	5,901	539
	360,048	460,427
	As at	As a
	June 30,	December 31
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		
Fellow subsidiaries	356	434
Associates of the ultimate holding company	89	266
	445	700

32 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

(e) Period/year-end balances with related parties (Continued)

	As at	As at
	June 30,	December 31,
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	
Trade payables		
Fellow subsidiaries	104,122	83,153
Associates of the ultimate holding company	270	1
Associates of the Group	16,400	736
Joint venture of the Group	748	1,470
	121,540	85,360
	As at	As at
	June 30,	December 31,
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	
Other payables and accruals		
Fellow subsidiaries	13,699	97,521
Associates of the ultimate holding company	900	—
Associates of the Group	1,137	12,300
Joint venture of the Group	5,000	32,200
	20,736	142,021

32 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

(f) Key management compensation

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2018 2017	
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	
Salaries, wages and bonuses	5,918	4,092
Other social security costs, housing benefits and		
other employee benefits	147	139
Pension costs - defined contribution plans	103	95
Share-based compensation expenses	3,946	7,397
	10,114	11,723

33 EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On August 13, 2018, the Company entered into a share purchase agreement with selling shareholders (including a subsidiary of Tencent) to acquire 100% equity interest in Qiandao Lake Holdings Limited (the "Target"), being a company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands, upon completion of certain conditions. The Target mainly operates its business through the PRC incorporated operating entity New Classics Media Corporation and its subsidiaries. The Target together with its operating entities are principally engaged in production and distribution of television series, web series and films. The aggregate nominal consideration for the acquisition is approximately RMB15.5 billion and will be subject to the earn out mechanism that set out in the share purchase agreement. The consideration will be settled by a combination of cash and new shares based on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the share purchase agreement.

DEFINITIONS

"Administrator"	:	the committee appointed to administer the RSU Plan composed of members of the Board, and if no such committee is appointed, it shall mean the Board;
"Audit Committee"	:	the audit committee of the Company;
"Auditor"	:	the external auditor of the Company;
"Award(s)"	:	the restricted stock unit(s) granted under the RSU Plan;
"Award Agreement(s)"	:	the agreements evidencing the grant of the Awards;
"Board"	:	the board of Directors of the Company;
"CG Code"	:	the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules;
"China" or the "PRC"	:	the People's Republic of China;
"Company", "our Company", "the Company"	:	China Literature Limited (閲文集團) (formerly known as China Reading Limited), an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on April 22, 2013 with its Shares listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on the Listing Date under the stock code 772;
"Director(s)"	:	the director(s) of our Company;
"Group", "our Group", "the Group", "we", "us", or "our"	:	the Company, its subsidiaries and its consolidated affiliated entities from time to time or, where the context so requires, in respect of the period prior to our Company becoming the holding company of its present subsidiaries, such subsidiaries as if they were subsidiaries of our Company at the relevant time;
"HKD"	:	the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
"IPO"	:	initial public offering;
"IPO Proceeds"	:	the total net proceeds of HK\$7,235 million from the Company's global offering on November 8, 2017, after deducting professional fees, underwriting commissions and other related listing expenses;
"Listing Date"	:	November 8, 2017, the date on which the Shares are listed and on which dealings in the Shares are first permitted to take place on the Stock Exchange;
"Listing Rules"	:	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time;
"Main Board"	:	the stock exchange (excluding the option market) operated by the Stock Exchange which is independent from and operates in parallel with the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange;

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"MAUs"	:	monthly active users who access our platform or through our products or our self-operated channels on Tencent products at least;
"Model Code"	:	the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers;
"MPUs"	:	monthly paying users, meaning the number of accounts that purchase our content or virtual items on a special mobile app, WAP or website at least once during the calendar month in question;
"Prospectus"	:	the prospectus of the Company dated October 26, 2017 issued in connection with the Hong Kong Public Offering;
"Reporting Period"	:	the six months ended June 30, 2018;
"Restricted Period"	:	the restricted period of RSUs which commences on the date of grant and shall expire from time to time as to that part of the RSU indicated in a schedule established by the Administrator and contained in the applicable Award Agreement;
"RMB"	:	the lawful currency of the PRC;
"RSU(s)"	:	restricted stock unit(s);
"RSU Plan"	:	the scheme adopted by the Company to grant RSUs to the Directors, senior management and employees and those of our subsidiaries which took effect as of December 23, 2014;
"Shanghai Yuewen"	:	Shanghai Yuewen Information Technology Co., Ltd. (上海閲文信息技 術有限公司), a company established in the PRC on April 2, 2014;
"Share(s)"	:	ordinary share(s) in the share capital of our Company with a par value of US\$0.0001 each;
"Shareholders"	:	holder(s) of our Share(s);
"Stock Exchange"	:	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
"subsidiary(ies)"	:	has the meaning ascribed thereto in section 15 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time;
"Tencent"	:	Tencent Holdings Limited, our controlling shareholders, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands and the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 700); and
"USD"	:	the lawful currency of the United States.





