

青島啤酒股份有限公司 TSINGTAO BREWERY CO., LTD.

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TSINGTAO BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED CONSOLIDATED AND COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS

AS AT 30 JUNE 2019

(All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

		As at				
	Note 4 (unless otherwise	30 June 2019	31 December 2018	30 June 2019	31 December 2018	
ASSETS	stated)	Consolidated (unaudited)	Consolidated	Company (unaudited)	Company	
Current assets						
Cash at bank and on hand	(1)	16,573,687,567	12,535,737,018	7,509,201,909	5,114,874,023	
Financial assets held for trading	(2)	1,450,602,959	1,202,544,491	-	-	
Notes receivable	(3)	27,850,000	53,801,550	22,200,000	53,801,550	
Accounts receivable	(4), 14(1)	187,260,826	110,705,784	1,262,584,623	1,111,186,119	
Advances to suppliers	(5)	209,438,144	173,564,933	158,642,123	141,333,150	
Other receivables	(6), 14(2)	110,116,269	297,784,761	107,433,349	568,746,003	
Inventories	(7), 14(3)	1,991,414,551	2,651,224,726	541,314,382	1,047,023,276	
Other current assets	(8)	364,090,292	734,941,934	210,166,009	411,447,441	
Total current assets		20,914,460,608	17,760,305,197	9,811,542,395	8,448,411,562	
Non-current assets						
Debt investment	14(4)	-	-	154,231,203	103,300,000	
Long-term equity investments	(9), 14(5)	374,748,624	370,486,200	10,126,346,463	10,098,869,195	
Other non-current financial assets		600,000	600,000	300,000	300,000	
Investment properties	(10)	35,464,082	27,932,768	28,736,653	29,398,611	
Fixed assets	(11)	10,430,089,420	10,326,694,147	2,079,856,194	2,082,331,715	
Construction in progress	(12)	251,043,812	379,891,294	54,257,760	33,024,290	
Right-of-use assets	(13)	64,521,008	_	33,427,107	_	
Intangible assets	(14)	2,503,275,628	2,599,685,515	502,352,080	528,583,144	
Goodwill	(15)	1,307,103,982	1,307,103,982	-	-	
Long-term prepaid expenses	(16)	26,479,383	33,107,419	766,106	1,096,220	
Deferred tax assets	(17)	1,461,484,969	1,207,020,387	884,002,883	825,985,377	
Other non-current assets	(19)	87,141,507	62,438,096	17,416,065	14,738,527	
Total non-current assets		16,541,952,415	16,314,959,808	13,881,692,514	13,717,627,079	
TOTAL ASSETS		37,456,413,023	34,075,265,005	23,693,234,909	22,166,038,641	

TSINGTAO BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED CONSOLIDATED AND COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS (Cont'd)

AS AT 30 JUNE 2019

(All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

			s at		
		30 June 2019	31 December 2018	30 June 2019	31 December 2018
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	Note 4	Consolidated (unaudited)	Consolidated	Company (unaudited)	Company
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Current liabilities	(2.0)		********		
Short-term borrowings	(20)	465,722,524	296,155,600		-
Notes payable	(21)	337,495,270	326,075,937	139,909,165	137,954,505
Accounts payable	(22)	3,132,055,772	2,246,348,607	3,585,754,500	1,808,755,123
Contract liabilities	(23)	4,125,343,897	5,237,538,511	2,667,647,391	3,735,161,617
Employee benefits payable	(24)	1,252,135,930	1,175,461,292	502,664,687	485,320,980
Taxes payable	(25)	989,294,283	691,133,999	149,139,005	132,203,110
Other payables	(26)	4,070,117,112	2,113,507,358	1,577,781,995	777,996,862
Current portion of non-current					
liabilities	(27)	20,395,883	420,320	11,020,178	-
Other current liabilities		75,395	228,510		
Total current liabilities		14,392,636,066	12,086,870,134	8,633,916,921	7,077,392,197
Non-current liabilities					
Long-term borrowings	(28)	418,880	630,480	_	-
Lease liabilities	(29)	36,333,884		18,033,992	_
Long-term payables	(30)	395,338,888	222,324,164	,,	-
Deferred income	(31)	2,203,935,280	2,343,747,145	428,909,685	442,625,999
Long-term employee benefits	(51)	2,200,700,200	2,0 10,7 17,1 10	120,707,000	1.2,020,777
payable	(32)	499,702,927	526,560,514	318,264,488	315,818,409
Deferred tax liabilities	(17)	199,657,543	205,181,181		-
Total non-current liabilities		3,335,387,402	3,298,443,484	765,208,165	758,444,408
Total liabilities		17,728,023,468	15,385,313,618	9,399,125,086	7,835,836,605
Equity					
Share capital	(33)	1,350,982,795	1,350,982,795	1,350,982,795	1,350,982,795
Capital surplus	(34)	3,444,224,970	3,444,186,312	4,306,634,884	4,306,625,628
Other comprehensive income	(35)	(45,191,630)	(44,696,804)	(48,482,000)	(48,482,000
Surplus reserve	(36)	1,400,704,380	1,400,704,380	1,400,704,380	1,400,704,380
General reserve	(37)	199,512,331	199,512,331	1,400,704,500	1,400,704,300
Undistributed profits	(38)			7 204 260 764	7 220 271 222
Undistributed profits	(38)	12,601,826,366	11,619,782,072	7,284,269,764	7,320,371,233
Total equity attributable to					
shareholders of the Company Non-controlling interests		18,952,059,212 776,330,343	17,970,471,086 719,480,301	14,294,109,823	14,330,202,036
Total equity		19,728,389,555	18,689,951,387	14,294,109,823	14,330,202,036
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		37,456,413,023	34,075,265,005	23,693,234,909	22,166,038,641

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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TSINGTAO BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED CONSOLIDATED AND COMPANY INCOME STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2019 (All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

		Six months ended 30 June				
ITEM	Note 4 (unless otherwise stated)	2019 Consolidated (unaudited)	2018 Consolidated (unaudited)	2019 Company (unaudited)	2018 Company (unaudited)	
Revenue Less: Cost of sales Taxes and surcharges Selling and distribution expenses General and administrative expenses Research and development expenses Finance expenses	(39),14(6) (39),(44),14(6),(7) (40) (41),(44),14(7) (42),(44),14(7) (43),(44),14(7) (45)	16,550,665,464 (9,911,821,503) (1,320,966,492) (2,989,388,327) (590,627,801) (7,928,139) 235,121,980	15,153,690,513 (9,187,180,102) (1,307,888,063) (2,696,553,724) (578,194,159) (7,116,545) 241,191,088	11,943,907,237 (9,300,444,580) (311,132,704) (1,496,752,380) (160,121,596) (7,928,139) 69,735,481	10,745,158,759 (8,577,295,018) (290,986,920) (1,500,152,615) (168,624,021) (7,116,545) 27,230,981	
Including: Interest expenses Interest income		6,594,455 253,227,854	5,916,028 261,107,536	76,024,825	36,803,393	
Add: Other income Investment income	(46) (47),14(8)	313,300,318 20,591,398	241,698,296 18,354,411	71,781,005 62,412,037	12,325,781 70,083,834	
Including: Share of profit of associates and a joint venture	(11),11(4)	19,265,218	16,708,068	17,512,909	15,731,712	
Profits arising from changes in fair value (Losses are listed with "-")	(48)	31,023,477	24,927,121	17,012,707	13,731,712	
Credit impairment losses				4.000 (#0	- 421 022	
(Losses are listed with "-") Asset impairment losses	(49)	1,900,121	2,085,078	1,992,659	2,421,832	
(Losses are listed with "-") Gains on disposals of assets	(50)	(1,259,543)	(6,642,975)	(50,000,000)	-	
(Losses are listed with "-")	(51)	(21,948,784)	(7,613,067)	(275,870)	(905,272)	
Operating profit Add: Non-operating income Less: Non-operating expenses	(52) (53)	2,308,662,169 15,474,872 (1,918,592)	1,890,757,872 7,849,272 (2,838,182)	823,173,150 1,575,642 (621,206)	312,140,796 385,971 (800,072)	
Total profit Less: Income tax expense	(54)	2,322,218,449 (596,677,665)	1,895,768,962 (499,557,944)	824,127,586 (211,757,313)	311,726,695 (72,945,968)	
Net profit	_	1,725,540,784	1,396,211,018	612,370,273	238,780,727	
Classified by continuity of operations Net profit from continuing operations Net profit from discontinued operations		1,725,540,784	1,396,211,018	612,370,273	238,780,727	
Classified by ownership of the equity Attributable to non-controlling interests Attributable to shareholders of the Company	1	95,024,748 1,630,516,036	93,986,033 1,302,224,985	N/A 612,370,273	N/A 238,780,727	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	(35)	(494,826)	(937,039)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Other comprehensive income attributable to shareholders of the Company, net of tax Items that will be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss Shares of other comprehensive income of investees accounted for using the equity method that will be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss Currency translation differences		32,847 (527,673)	(43,082) (893,957)	:	į.	
Total comprehensive income		1,725,045,958	1,395,273,979	612,370,273	238,780,727	
Attributable to shareholders of the Company Attributable to non-controlling interests	=	1,630,021,210 95,024,748	1,301,287,946 93,986,033	612,370,273 N/A	238,780,727 N/A	
Earnings per share Basic earnings per share (RMB Yuan) Diluted earnings per share (RMB Yuan)	(55) (55)	1.207 1.207	0.964 0.964	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	

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TSINGTAO BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED CONSOLIDATED AND COMPANY CASH FLOW STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2019 (All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

		Six months ended 30 June				
VODA.	N	2019	2018	2019	2018	
ITEM	Note 4	Consolidated (unaudited)	Consolidated (unaudited)	Company (unaudited)	Company (unaudited)	
Cash flows from operating activities						
Cash received from sales of goods or						
rendering of services		17,894,106,323	17,376,721,789	12,468,599,083	12,099,524,399	
Refund of taxes and surcharges		15,023,705	12,441,039	7,930,176	6,935,085	
Cash received relating to other operating		= 10 = 0 1 0 1 =	*********	*** *** ***		
activities	(56)(a)	748,394,912	583,061,288	217,461,180	85,652,005	
Sub-total of cash inflows		18,657,524,940	17,972,224,116	12,693,990,439	12,192,111,489	
Cash paid for goods and services		(7,885,257,391)	(7,257,796,557)	(7,851,912,620)	(7,524,137,875)	
Cash paid to and on behalf of employees		(2,279,718,132)	(2,171,327,617)	(804,664,751)	(784,767,134)	
Payments of taxes and surcharges		(2,899,572,333)	(2,614,813,575)	(835,671,323)	(711,668,485)	
Cash paid relating to other operating activities	(56)(b)	(1,774,908,973)	(1,743,912,801)	(1,088,742,863)	(1,034,220,582)	
Sub-total of cash outflows		(14,839,456,829)	(13,787,850,550)	(10,580,991,557)	(10,054,794,076)	
Net cash flows from operating activities	(57)(a)	3,818,068,111	4,184,373,566	2,112,998,882	2,137,317,413	
Cash flows from investing activities						
Cash received from disposal of						
investments		719,900,000	879,900,000	113,300,000	20,400,000	
Cash received from returns on						
investments		31,717,895	21,188,268	452,120,892	333,275,326	
Net cash received from disposal of fixed						
assets, intangible assets and other long-term assets		223,174,898	2,579,645	526,698	246,628	
Cash received relating to other investing		223,174,070	2,379,043	320,070	240,020	
activities	(56)(c)	400,434,385	174,801,357	1,931,450	670,000	
	171.9			<u> </u>		
Sub-total of cash inflows		1,375,227,178	1,078,469,270	567,879,040	354,591,954	
Cash paid to acquire fixed assets,						
intangible assets and other long-term						
assets		(470,314,049)	(342,547,656)	(104,563,542)	(74,156,559)	
Cash paid to acquire investments		(835,000,000)	(1,209,800,000)	(239,000,000)	(339,700,000)	
Cash paid relating to other investing activities	(56)(d)	(9,122,809)	(236,644,266)	(1,703,450)	(975,708)	
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Sub-total of cash outflows		(1,314,436,858)	(1,788,991,922)	(345,266,992)	(414,832,267)	
Net cash flows from investing activities		60,790,320	(710,522,652)	222,612,048	(60,240,313)	

TSINGTAO BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED CONSOLIDATED AND COMPANY CASH FLOW STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2019 (All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

		Six months ended 30 June				
		2019	2018	2019	2018	
ITEM	Note 4	Consolidated	Consolidated	Company	Company	
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Cash flows from financing activities		45. (20.000	274 501 200			
Cash received from borrowings		456,620,000	274,591,200	 -	<u> </u>	
Sub-total of cash inflows		456,620,000	274,591,200	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	
Cash repayments of borrowings Cash payments for distribution of		(289,335,200)	(274,801,200)	-	-	
dividends, profits or interests expenses		(42,405,533)	(48,249,913)	-	-	
Including: Cash payments for dividends, profit to minority shareholders of subsidiaries		(37,235,100)	(44,652,283)		-	
Cash payments relating to other financing activities	(56)(e)	(9,571,268)	(1,134,743)	(6,131,060)	(1,134,743)	
Sub-total of cash outflows		(341,312,001)	(324,185,856)	(6,131,060)	(1,134,743)	
Net cash flows from financing activities		115,307,999	(49,594,656)	(6,131,060)	(1,134,743)	
Exchange effect on cash and cash equivalents		199,620	1,101,399	106,719	(1,387,034)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(57)(a)	3,994,366,050	3,425,357,657	2,329,586,589	2,074,555,323	
Add: Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		11,653,288,328	9,101,908,887	5,086,721,740	3,622,747,912	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	(57)(b)	15,647,654,378	12,527,266,544	7,416,308,329	5,697,303,235	

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TSINGTAO BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2019 (All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

		Attributable to shareholders of the Company				_			
ITEM	Note 4	Share capital	Capital surplus	Other comprehensive income	Surplus reserve	General reserve	Undistributed profits	Non- controlling interests	Total shareholders' equity
Balance at 31 December 2017		1,350,982,795	3,444,181,512	(9,038,750)	1,400,704,380	155,497,737	10,802,900,749	629,276,278	17,774,504,701
Changes in accounting policies Balance at 1 January 2018		1,350,982,795	3,444,181,512	(6,108,986) (15,147,736)	1,400,704,380	155,497,737	6,108,986 10,809,009,735	629,276,278	17,774,504,701
Movements for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited) Total comprehensive income Net profit		_		_	_	_	1,302,224,985	93,986,033	1,396,211,018
Other comprehensive income	(35)			(937,039)					(937,039)
Total comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 June 2018 Profit distribution	(38)			(937,039)		-	1,302,224,985	93,986,033	1,395,273,979
Profit distribution to shareholders	0.0	-	- 5 220	-	-	-	(567,412,774)	(44,652,283)	(612,065,057)
Others	(34)		5,228						5,228
Balance at 30 June 2018 (unaudited)		1,350,982,795	3,444,186,740	(16,084,775)	1,400,704,380	155,497,737	11,543,821,946	678,610,028	18,557,718,851
Balance at 31 December 2018		1,350,982,795	3,444,186,312	(44,696,804)	1,400,704,380	199,512,331	11,619,782,072	719,480,301	18,689,951,387
Balance at 1 January 2019		1,350,982,795	3,444,186,312	(44,696,804)	1,400,704,380	199,512,331	11,619,782,072	719,480,301	18,689,951,387
Movements for the six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited) Total comprehensive income									
Net profit Other comprehensive income	(35)	<u>.</u>		(494,826)	<u> </u>		1,630,516,036	95,024,748	1,725,540,784 (494,826)
Total comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 June 2019		_	-	(494,826)	-		1,630,516,036	95,024,748	1,725,045,958
Profit distribution Profit distribution to	(38)			(- ,,				, ,	
shareholders Others	(34)		38,658	-			(648,471,742)	(38,174,706)	(686,646,448) 38,658
Balance at 30 June 2019 (unaudited)		1,350,982,795	3,444,224,970	(45,191,630)	1,400,704,380	199,512,331	12,601,826,366	776,330,343	19,728,389,555

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TSINGTAO BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2019 (All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

ITEM	Note 4	Share capital	Capital surplus	Other comprehensive income	Surplus reserve	Undistributed profits	Total shareholders' equity
Balance at 1 January 2018		1,350,982,795	4,306,620,828	(26,869,000)	1,400,704,380	7,149,822,495	14,181,261,498
Movements for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited) Total comprehensive income Net profit						238,780,727	238,780,727
Total comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 June 2018 Profit distribution Profit distribution to	(38)	-	-	-	-	238,780,727	238,780,727
shareholders Others			5,228	<u>-</u>		(567,412,774)	(567,412,774) 5,228
Balance at 30 June 2018 (unaudited)		1,350,982,795	4,306,626,056	(26,869,000)	1,400,704,380	6,821,190,448	13,852,634,679
Balance at 31 December 2018		1,350,982,795	4,306,625,628	(48,482,000)	1,400,704,380	7,320,371,233	14,330,202,036
Balance at 1 January 2019		1,350,982,795	4,306,625,628	(48,482,000)	1,400,704,380	7,320,371,233	14,330,202,036
Movements for the six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited) Total comprehensive income Net profit						612,370,273	612,370,273
Total comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 June 2019 Profit distribution Profit distribution to shareholders	(38)			-		612,370,273 (648,471,742)	612,370,273 (648,471,742)
Others			9,256				9,256
Balance at 30 June 2019 (unaudited)		1,350,982,795	4,306,634,884	(48,482,000)	1,400,704,380	7,284,269,764	14,294,109,823

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TSINGTAO BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2019 (All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Tsingtao Brewery Company Limited (the "Company") was established in the People's Republic of China on 16 June 1993. The Company obtained business license as a Sino-foreign joint stock limited company on 27 December 1995. The registered address and head office address of the Company is Qingdao, Shandong province, the PRC, with a total share capital of RMB482,400,000 at establishment.

The Company's H shares have been listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited since 15 July 1993, and its A shares have been listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange since 27 August 1993. The total share capital upon issue amounted to RMB900,000,000. Subsequently, the Company increased its total share capital to RMB1,308,219,178 after issuing new RMB ordinary shares and corporate convertible bonds which were converted into H shares.

Approved by the Circular [2008] No.445 issued by the China Securities Regulatory Commission, the Company issued convertible bonds with detachable warrants subscription rights on 2 April 2008 at a total size of RMB1.5 billion with the term of 6 years. Upon the exercise period ended on 19 October 2009, 42,763,617 A shares of the Company were issued and the total number of the Company's shares was increased from 1,308,219,178 to 1,350,982,795.

The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") are principally engaged in the production and distribution of beer products.

Subsidiaries which are included in the scope of consolidation in this period are disclosed in Note 5(1).

These financial statements have been approved for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on 15 August 2019

The interim financial statements are not audited.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The Group applied the accounting policies and accounting estimates based on its business operations characteristics, including provision of expected credit loss of receivables (Note 2(9)), cost formulas (Note 2(10)), depreciation of fixed assets and amortization of intangible assets (Note 2(13)and(16)), term of operating leases (Note 2(24)), revenue recognition (Note 2(21)),etc.

The areas including significant judgments to determine the critical accounting policies of the Group are disclosed in Note 2(27).

(1) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises — Basic Standard, and the specific accounting standards and other relevant regulations issued by the Ministry of Finance on 15 February 2006 and in subsequent periods (hereafter collectively referred to as "the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises" or "CAS") and the disclosure requirements in the Preparation Convention of Information Disclosure by Companies Offering Securities to the Public No.15 – General Rules on Financial Reporting issued by the China Securities Regulatory Commission.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

The new Hong Kong "Companies Ordinance" came into effect in 3 March 2014. According to the requirement of Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, there are changes to presentation and disclosures of certain information in the financial statements.

(2) Statement of compliance with the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises

The financial statements of the Company for six months ended 30 June 2019 are in compliance with CAS, and truly and completely present the Consolidated and the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and their financial performance, cash flows and other information for the six months then ended.

(3) Accounting period

The Company's accounting year starts on 1 January and ends on 31 December.

(4) Recording currency

The Company's recording currency is Renminbi (RMB). The recording currency of the Company's subsidiaries is determined based on the primary economic environment in which they operate. The recording currency of subsidiaries in Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR is Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) and Macau Pataca (MOP) respectively. The financial statements are presented in RMB.

(5) Business combinations

(a) Business combinations involving enterprises under common control

The consideration paid and net assets obtained by the absorbing party in a business combination are measured at the carrying amount. If the merged party was acquired by the final control party from a third party in the previous year, then the consideration was measured based on carrying amount of assets and liabilities of the merged party (including the goodwill arising from acquisition by the final control party) in the final control party's consolidated financial statements. The difference between the carrying amount of the net assets obtained from the combination and the carrying amount of the consideration paid for the combination is treated as an adjustment to capital surplus (share premium). If the capital surplus (share premium) is not sufficient to absorb the difference, the remaining balance is adjusted against retained earnings. Costs directly attributable to the combination are included in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred. Transaction costs associated with the issue of equity or debt securities for the business combination are included in the initially recognised amounts of the equity or debt securities.

(b) Business combinations involving enterprises not under common control

The cost of combination and identifiable net assets obtained by the acquirer in a business combination are measured at fair value at the acquisition date. Where the cost of the combination exceeds the acquirer's interests in the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable net assets, the difference is recognised as goodwill; where the cost of combination is lower than the acquirer's interests in the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable net assets, the difference is recognised in profit or loss for the current period. Costs directly attributable to the combination are included in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred. Transaction costs associated with the issue of equity or debt securities for the business combination are included in the initially recognised amounts of the equity or debt securities.

(6) Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and all of its subsidiaries.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which the Group obtains control and are de-consolidated from the date that such control ceases. For a subsidiary that is acquired in a business combination involving enterprises under common control, it is included in the consolidated financial statements from the date when it, together with the Company, comes under common control of the ultimate controlling party. The portion of the net profits realized before the combination date is presented separately in the consolidated income statement.

(6) Preparation of consolidated financial statements (Cont'd)

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, where the accounting policies and the accounting periods of the Company and subsidiaries are inconsistent, the financial statements of the subsidiaries are adjusted in accordance with the accounting policies and accounting period of the Company. For subsidiaries acquired from a business combination involving enterprises not under common control, the individual financial statements of the subsidiaries are adjusted based on the fair value of the identifiable net assets at the acquisition date.

All significant intra-group balances, transactions and unrealized profits are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements. The items which can't be attributable to the shareholders of the Company in subsidiary's equity, net profit or loss, and total comprehensive income of the period, are separately presented in the equity item, in net profit item and total comprehensive income item of the consolidated financial statement respectively. Elimination of intra-group unrealized profit on sale of assets by the Company to its subsidiaries should be in full of the net profit attributable to the shareholders, and elimination of intra-group unrealized profit on sale of assets by subsidiaries to the Company should be allocated between the net profit attributable to the shareholders and non-controlling interests in the ratio of their interests. Elimination of intra-group unrealized profit on sale of assets amongst the subsidiaries should be allocated between the net profit attributable to the shareholders and non-controlling interests, according to the Company's share interest in the subsidiary of selling party.

If the Group and the Company or the subsidiaries as accounting entity are in different view in this transaction, the adjustment should be made in the Group's view.

(7) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, deposits that can be readily drawn on demand, and short-term highly liquid investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(8) Foreign currency translation

(a) Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are translated into functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions.

At the balance sheet date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into functional currency using the spot exchange rates on the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising from these translations are recognised in profit or loss for the current period, except for those attributable to foreign currency borrowings that have been taken out specifically for the acquisition or construction of qualifying assets, which are capitalized as part of the cost of those assets. Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at historical costs are translated at the balance sheet date using the spot exchange rates at the date of the transactions. The effect of exchange rate changes on cash is presented separately in the cash flow statement.

(b) Translation of foreign currency financial statements

The asset and liability items in the balance sheets for overseas operations are translated at the spot exchange rates on the balance sheet date. Among the shareholders' equity items, the items other than "undistributed profits" are translated at the spot exchange rates on the transaction dates. The income and expense items in the income statements of overseas operations are translated at the spot exchange rates of the transaction dates. The differences arising from the above translation are presented separately in the shareholders' equity. The cash flows of overseas operations are translated at the spot exchange rates on the dates of the cash flows. The effect of exchange rate changes on cash is presented separately in the cash flow statement.

(9) Financial instruments

A financial instrument is a contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. When the Group becomes a party of the contract, relative financial assets or liabilities are recognised.

(a) Financial assets

(i) Classification and measurement

Based on the business mode for management of the Group and cash flow characteristics of contracts, the financial assets are classified into the following categories: (1) financial assets measured at amortized cost; (2) financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income; (3) financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets are fairly valued at initial recognition. For financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, related transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss for the current period; for other financial assets, related transaction costs are recognised in the amount of initial recognition. Accounts receivable or notes receivable arising from sales of products or rendering of services (excluding or without regard to significant financing components) are initially recognised at the consideration that is entitled to be charged by the Group as expected.

Debt instruments

Debt instruments held by the Group are instruments that meets the definition of financial liabilities from the perspective of the issuer, and are measured by the following three ways:

Measured at amortized cost:

The Group's business mode of managing this type of financial assets is to collect contractual cash flows. The contractual cash flow characteristics of such financial assets are consistent with basic loan arrangement, which means the cash flow generated at certain date is only the payment for the principal and the corresponding interest based on unpaid principal. The interest income from such financial assets is recognised by effective interest method. These financial assets include cash at bank and on hand, notes receivable, accounts receivable, other receivables and debt investments. Debt investments due within 1 year (inclusive) at the balance sheet date are listed as the current portion of non-current assets; at acquiring date, debt investments with maturities within one year (inclusive) are listed as other current assets.

Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"):

The Group's business mode of managing this type of financial assets is to collect contractual cash flows as well as capture profit by selling. The character of contractual cash flows is consist with the normal borrowing arrangement. These financial assets are measured at fair value and movements in the carrying amount are taken through other comprehensive income but the impairment loss or gain, exchange gain or loss and interest income using the effective interest rate method are recognised into current profit or loss. These financial assets are listed as other debt investment. The Group lists other debt investment due within one year (including one year) from the balance sheet date as current portion of non-current assets; as at acquiring date, other debt investments, that the due dates are within one year (including one year), are listed as other current assets.

(9) Financial instruments (Cont'd)

(a) Financial assets (Cont'd)

(i) Classification and measurement (Cont'd)

Measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"):

The Group lists those debt instruments that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or FVOCI as financial assets held for trading that are measured at FVTPL. At the initial recognition, for eliminating or dramatically reducing accounting mismatch, the Group specifies parts of financial assets as those measured at fair value through current profit or loss. The Group lists those expired for more than one year from the balance sheet date and expected to be held for more than one year as other non-current financial assets.

Equity instruments

The Group recognises its equity instruments that have no control, joint control and significant influence on the fair value through profit or loss and list them as financial assets held for trading; the equity instruments that are expected to be held for more than a year from the balance sheet date are listed as other non-current financial assets.

Besides, the Group specifies certain non-tradable equity instrument investments as financial assets that are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income and presented as other equity instrument investments. The relevant dividend income of such financial assets is included in the current profit and loss.

(ii) Impairment

In terms of financial assets measured at amortised cost and investments in debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income, the Group recognises their loss provision on the basis of expected credit losses ("ECL").

Considering the reasonable and supportable information that is related to past events, current situation and forecasting on future economic conditions, the Group, based on the default risk weight, calculates the probability-weighted amount of the present value of the difference between contractual cash flows receivable and cash flows expected to be received, so as to recognise the ECL.

At each balance sheet date, the Group separately calculates the ECL of financial instruments at different stage. Financial instruments whose credit risk did not increase significantly after the initial recognition belong to stage 1 and the Group calculates their loss provision based on the ECL in the next 12 months. Financial instruments whose credit risk increased significantly after the initial recognition without credit impairment yet belong to stage 2 and the Group calculates their loss provision based on the lifetime ECL. Financial instruments suffering from credit impairment since initial recognition belong to stage 3 and the Group calculates their loss provision based on the lifetime ECL.

For the financial instruments with low credit risk at the balance sheet date, the Group assumes their credit risk did not increase significantly after the initial recognition and calculates their loss provision based on the ECL in the next 12 months.

(9) Financial instruments (Cont'd)

(a) Financial assets (Cont'd)

(ii) Impairment (Cont'd)

For the financial instruments at stage 1 and stage 2, and those with low credit risk, the Group calculates their interest income based on their book value before deducting provision for impairment and their effective interest rate. For the financial instruments at stage 3, the Group calculates their interest income based on their amortised cost, which is book value less the provision for impairment, and their effective interest rate.

For notes receivable and accounts receivable, no matter containing significant financing components, the Group calculates their loss provision based on the lifetime ECL.

When a single financial asset is unable to assess ECL at a reasonable cost, the Group classified receivables into certain groupings based on their credit risk characteristics and calculated ECL based on the grouping basis. Basis for grouping is as follows:

Bank acceptance notes Banks with low credit risk

Accounts receivable Dealers Subsidiaries Accounts receivable

Other receivables Dividends receivable

Other receivables Receivables from subsidiaries

Other receivables Payment on behalf for recycling bottles

Other receivables VAT refund

Receivables from other entities Other receivables

For notes receivable on the grouping basis, the Group calculates the ECL by referring to historical credit loss experience, considering current situation and future economic conditions, and based on the exposure at default ("EAD") and lifetime ECL ratio.

For accounts receivable on the grouping basis, the Group calculates the ECL by referring to historical credit loss experience, considering current situation and future economic conditions, and formulating a reconciliation table between overdue days and lifetime ECL ratio.

For other receivables on the grouping basis, the Group calculates the ECL by referring to historical credit loss experience, considering current situation and future economic conditions, and based on the EAD and the ECL ratio within 12 months or for the lifetime.

The Group recognises provision or reversal of losses in profit or loss for the current period. For debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income, the Group recognises impairment losses or gains into profit or loss for the current period and adjusts other comprehensive income in the meanwhile.

(iii) De-recognition of financial assets

A financial asset is derecognised when any of the below criteria is met: (1) the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the financial asset terminate; (2) the financial asset has been transferred and the Group transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset to the transferee; or (3) the financial asset has been transferred and the Group has not retained control of the financial asset, although the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset.

(9) Financial instruments (Cont'd)

(a) Financial assets (Cont'd)

(iii) De-recognition of financial assets (Cont'd)

When the investment of other equity instruments is de-recognised, the difference between carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and the change of fair value accumulated in the original direct accounting of other comprehensive income shall be recorded into the retained earnings; when the recognition of other financial assets is de-recognised, the difference between carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and the change of fair value accumulated in the original direct accounting of other comprehensive income shall be recorded into the current profit and loss.

(b) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified into financial liabilities at amortised cost and financial liabilities that are at fair value through profit or loss at initial recognition.

Financial liabilities of the Group are mainly financial liabilities at amortised cost, including notes payable and accounts payable, other payables, borrowings and etc. These financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value minus transaction costs incurred, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Those with maturities no more than one year are classified as current liabilities; those with maturities over one year but due within one year at the balance sheet date are classified as the current portion of non-current liabilities; others are classified as non-current liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised or partly derecognised when the current obligation is discharged or partly discharged. The difference between the carrying amount of the derecognised part of the financial liability and the consideration paid is recognised in profit or loss.

(c) Determination of fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of a financial instrument that is traded in an active market is determined at the quoted price in the active market. The fair value of a financial instrument that is not traded in an active market is determined by using a valuation technique when it is applicable under current conditions and there are enough available data and other information to support. Those inputs should be consistent with the inputs a market participant would use when pricing the asset or liability, and should maximize the use of relevant observable inputs. When related observable inputs can't be acquired or are not feasible to be acquired, then use unobservable inputs.

(10) Inventories

(a) Classification

Inventories comprise raw materials, packing materials, work in progress and finished goods, and are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

(b) Cost formulas

Cost is determined using the weighted average method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprise raw materials, direct labour and systematically allocated production overhead based on the normal production capacity.

(10) Inventories (Cont'd)

(c) Basis for determining net realizable values of inventories and method for making provision for decline in the value of inventories

Provision for decline in the value of inventories is determined at the excess amount of the carrying amounts of the inventories over their net realizable value. Net realizable value is determined based on the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs to completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale and related taxes.

(d) The Group adopts the perpetual inventory system.

(e) Amortization methods of low value consumables and packaging materials

Low value consumables and packaging materials are written off once used and amortised based upon fractional method respectively.

(11) Long-term equity investments

Long-term equity investments comprise the Company's long-term equity investments in its subsidiaries, and the Group's long-term equity investments in its joint ventures and associates.

Subsidiaries are the investees over which the Company is able to exercise control. A joint venture is a joint arrangement which is structured through a separate vehicle over which the Group has jointly control together with other parties and has rights to the net assets of the arrangement based on legal forms, contractual terms and other facts and circumstances. An associates is the investee over which the Group has significant influence by participating in the financial and operating policy decisions.

Investments in subsidiaries are presented in the Company's financial statements using the cost method, and are adjusted to the equity method when preparing the consolidated financial statements. Investments in joint ventures and associates are accounted for using the equity method.

(a) Determination of investment cost

For long-term equity investments acquired through a business combination: for long-term equity investments acquired through a business combination involving enterprises under common control, the investment cost shall be the absorbing party's share of the carrying amount of shareholder's equity of the party being absorbed at the combination date; for long-term equity investment acquired through a business combination involving enterprises not under common control, the investment cost shall be the combination cost.

For long-term equity investments acquired not through a business combination: for long-term equity investment acquired by payment in cash, the initial investment cost shall be the purchase price actually paid; for long-term equity investments acquired by issuing equity securities, the initial investment cost shall be the fair value of the equity securities issued.

(b) Subsequent measurement and recognition of related profit and loss

Long-term equity investments accounted for using the cost method are measured at the initial investment costs, and cash dividends or profit distribution declared by the investees are recognised as investment income in profit or loss.

For long-term equity investments accounted for using the equity method, where the initial investment cost of a long-term equity investment exceeds the Group's share of the fair value of the investee's identifiable net assets at the acquisition date, the long-term equity investment is measured at the initial investment cost; where the initial investment cost is less than the Group's share of the fair value of the investee's identifiable net assets at the acquisition date, the difference is included in profit or loss and the cost of the long-term equity investment is adjusted upwards accordingly.

(11) Long-term equity investments (Cont'd)

(b) Subsequent measurement and recognition of related profit and loss (Cont'd)

For long-term equity investments accounted for using the equity method, the Group recognises the investment income according to its share of net profit or loss of the investee. The Group discontinues recognising its share of net losses of an investee after the carrying amount of the longterm equity investment together with any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the investor's net investment in the investee are reduced to zero. However, if the Group has obligations for additional losses and the criteria with respect to recognition of provisions under the accounting standards in the contingencies are satisfied, the Group continues recognising the expected losses and the provisions. For changes in shareholders' equity of the investee other than those arising from its net profit or loss, the Group records its proportionate share directly into capital surplus other comprehensive income, and profit distribution. The carrying amount of the investment is reduced by the Group's share of the profit distribution or cash dividends declared by an investee. The unrealised profit or loss arising from the intra-group transactions amongst the Group and its investees is eliminated in proportion to the Group's equity interests in the investees, and then based on which the investment income is recognised. For the loss on the intra-group transaction amongst the Group and its investees attributable to asset impairment, any unrealised loss is not eliminated.

(c) Basis for determining existence of control, jointly control or significant influence over investees

Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the investee so as to obtain benefits from its operating activities and can influence the amount.

Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control over an economic activity, and exists only when the strategic financial and operating decisions relating to the activity require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies.

(d) Impairment of long-term equity investments

The carrying amounts of long-term equity investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates are reduced to the recoverable amounts when the recoverable amounts are below their carrying amounts (Note 2(18)).

(12) Investment properties

Investment properties are buildings that are held for the purpose of leasing, and are measured at the initial cost. Subsequent expenditures incurred in relation to an investment property are included in the cost of the investment property when it is probable that the associated economic benefits will flow to the Group and their costs can be reliably measured; otherwise, the expenditures are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are occurred.

The Group adopts the cost model for subsequent measurement of investment properties. Land use rights are amortized on the straight-line basis over their useful period of 50 years. Buildings are depreciated to their estimated net residual values over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives, the estimated net residual values that are expressed as a percentage of cost and the annual depreciation rates of investment properties are as follows:

	Estimated useful lives	Estimated residual value	Annual depreciation rate
Buildings	20-40 years	3% to 5%	2.4% to 4.9%
Land use rights	50 years	-	2.0%

(12) Investment properties (Cont'd)

When an investment property is transferred to owner-occupied properties, it is reclassified as fixed asset or intangible asset at the date of the transfer. When an owner-occupied property is transferred out for earning rentals or for capital appreciation, the fixed asset or intangible asset is reclassified as investment properties at its carrying amount at the date of the transfer.

The investment property's estimated useful life, net residual value and depreciation method applied are reviewed and adjusted as appropriate at each year end.

An investment property is derecognised when it is disposed or when it is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its disposal. The net amount of proceeds from sale, transfer, retirement or damage of an investment property after its carrying amount and related taxes and expenses is recognised in profit or loss for the current period.

The carrying amount of investment properties shall be reduced to the recoverable amount if the recoverable amount is below the carrying amount (Note 2(18)).

(13) Fixed assets

(a) Recognition and initial measurement of fixed assets

Fixed assets comprise buildings, machinery and equipment, motor vehicles and other equipment.

Fixed assets are recognised when it is probable that the related economic benefits will flow to the Group and the costs can be reliably measured. Fixed assets purchased or constructed by the Group are initially measured at cost at the acquisition date. The fixed assets contributed by the State shareholders at the reorganization of the Company into a corporation entity are recognised based on the revaluated amounts approved by the state-owned assets administration department.

Subsequent expenditures incurred for a fixed asset are included in the cost of the fixed asset when it is probable that the associated economic benefits will flow to the Group and the related cost can be reliably measured. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All the other subsequent expenditures are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

(b) Depreciation methods of fixed assets

Fixed assets are depreciated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of the assets to their estimated residual values over their estimated useful lives. For the fixed assets that have been provided for impairment loss, the related depreciation charge is prospectively determined based upon the adjusted carrying amounts over their remaining useful lives.

The estimated useful lives, the estimated residual values expressed as a percentage of cost and the annual depreciation rates of fixed assets are as follows:

	Estimated useful lives	Estimated residual value	Annual depreciation rate
Buildings	20-40 years	3% to 5%	2.4% to 4.9%
Machinery and equipment	5-14 years	3% to 5%	6.8% to 19.4%
Motor vehicles	5-12 years	3% to 5%	7.9% to 19.4%
Other equipment	5-10 years	3% to 5%	9.5% to 19.4%

The estimated useful lives, the estimated residual value of a fixed asset and the depreciation method applied to the asset are reviewed, and adjusted as appropriate at each year-end.

(13) Fixed assets (Cont'd)

(c) The carrying amount of fixed assets shall be reduced to the recoverable amount if the recoverable amount is below the carrying amount (Note 2(18)).

(d) Disposal of fixed assets

A fixed asset is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. The amount of proceeds from disposals on sale, transfer, retirement or damage of a fixed asset net of its carrying amount and related taxes and expenses are recognised in profit or loss for the current period.

(14) Construction in progress

Construction in progress is measured at actual cost. Actual cost comprises construction costs, installation costs, borrowing costs that are eligible for capitalisation and other costs necessary to bring the fixed assets ready for their intended use. Construction in progress is transferred to fixed assets when the assets are ready for their intended use, and depreciation begins from the following month. The carrying amount of construction in progress is reduced to the recoverable amount when the recoverable amount is below the carrying amount (Note 2(18)).

(15) Borrowing costs

The borrowing costs incurred in the Group that are directly attributable to the acquisition and construction of an asset that needs a substantially long period of time for its intended use commence to be capitalised and recorded as part of the cost of the asset when expenditures for the asset and borrowing costs have been incurred, and the activities relating to the acquisition and construction that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use have commenced. The capitalisation of borrowing costs ceases when the asset under acquisition or construction becomes ready for its intended use and the borrowing costs incurred thereafter are recognised in profit or loss for the current period. Capitalisation of borrowing costs is suspended during periods in which the acquisition or construction of a fixed asset is interrupted abnormally and the interruption lasts for more than 3 months, until the acquisition or construction is resumed.

For the specific borrowings obtained for the acquisition or construction of an asset qualifying for capitalisation, the amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation is determined by deducting any interests income earned from depositing the unused specific borrowings in the banks or any investment income arising on the temporary investment of those borrowings during the capitalisation period.

For the general borrowings obtained for the acquisition or construction of an asset qualifying for capitalisation, the amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation is determined by applying the weighted average effective interest rate of general borrowings, to the weighted average of the excess amount of cumulative expenditures on the asset over the amount of specific borrowings. The effective interest rate is the rate at which the estimated future cash flows during the period of expected duration of the borrowings or applicable shorter period are discounted to the initial amount of the borrowings.

(16) Intangible assets

Intangible assets comprise land use rights, trademarks, marketing networks, computer software, technology known-how and others. All intangible assets are measured at cost. The intangible assets contributed by the State-owned shareholders at the time of reform of corporate system into a corporation are recognised based on the revaluated amounts approved by the state-owned assets administration department.

(16) Intangible assets (Cont'd)

(a) Land use rights

Land use rights are amortised on the straight-line basis over their approved useful period from 30 to 50 years. If the acquisition costs of the land use rights and the buildings located thereon cannot be reasonably allocated between the land use rights and the buildings, all of the acquisition costs are recognised as fixed assets.

(b) Trademarks

Trademarks mainly include the "TSINGTAO BEER" trademark which was injected by the founding shareholders into the Company on 16 June 1993 as their capital contributions. The recorded value of the trademark was assessed based on the results of the valuation approved by state-owned assets administration department. Based on the forecast of beer industry and the business position of the Company, the directors are of the view that the "TSINGTAO BEER" trademark has an indefinite useful life, accordingly, it is not subject to amortisation but annual impairment assessments.

Other trademarks were acquired as a result of acquisitions of certain subsidiaries. They are amortised over their estimated useful lives ranging from 5 to 10 years.

(c) Marketing networks

Marketing networks are the distribution channel identified in the process of business combination of the Company, which are amortised over their estimated useful lives with a range of 5 — 10 years using the straight-line method.

(d) Computer software

Computer software are amortised over their estimated useful lives ranging from 5 to 10 years.

(e) Technology known-how

Technology known-how is amortised on the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of 10 years.

(f) Periodical review of useful life and amortisation method

For an intangible asset with a finite useful life, review of its useful life and amortisation method is performed at each year-end, with adjustment made as appropriate.

(g) Research and development

The expenditure on an internal research and development project is classified into expenditure on the research phase and expenditure on the development phase based on its nature and whether there is material uncertainty that the research and development activities can form an intangible asset at end of the project.

Expenditure on the research phase, such as planned investigation, evaluation and selection for improvement of the beer technology, is recognised in profit or loss in the period when it is incurred. Expenditure on the development phase, such as the designing and testing for the final application of the beer technology before the large-scale production, should be capitalised only if all of the following conditions satisfied:

- The development of the beer technology has been sufficiently proved by the technical team:
- The budget relating to the beer technology improvement has been approved by the management;

(16) Intangible assets (Cont'd)

(g) Research and development (Cont'd)

- It can be demonstrated that the products due to beer technology improvement have potential market from previous marketing investigation;
- There are adequate technical and financial resources for improvement of the beer technology and the large-scale production; and
- The expenditure attributable to the improvement of beer technology during its development phase can be liable measured.

Other development expenditures that do not meet the conditions above are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred. Development costs previously recognised as expenses are not recognised as an asset in a subsequent period. Capitalised expenditure on the development phase is presented as development costs in the balance sheet and transferred to intangible assets at the date that the asset is ready for its intended use.

(h) Impairment of intangible assets

The carrying amount of intangible assets is reduced to the recoverable amount when the recoverable amount is below the carrying amount (Note 2(18)).

(17) Long-term prepaid expenses

Long-term prepaid expenses comprise the expenditure for improvements to fixed assets held under operating leases, and other expenditures that have been incurred but should be recognised as expenses over more than one year in the current and subsequent periods. Long-term prepaid expenses are amortised on the straight-line basis over the expected beneficial period and are presented at actual expenditure net of accumulated amortisation.

(18) Impairment of long-term assets

Fixed assets, constructions in progress, right-of-use assets, intangible assets with finite useful lives, investing properties measured at cost method and long-term equity investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates are tested for impairment if there is any indication that the assets may be impaired at the balance sheet date. The intangible assets not ready for intended use yet, are treated at least annually for impairment, irrespective of whether there are any indications of impairment. If the result of the impairment test indicates that the recoverable amount of an asset is less than its carrying amount, a provision for impairment and an impairment loss are recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset. Provision for asset impairment is determined and recognised on the individual asset basis. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the recoverable amount of a group of assets to which the asset belongs is determined. A group of assets is the smallest group of assets that is able to generate independent cash inflows.

Goodwill that is separately presented in the financial statements is tested at least annually for impairment, irrespective of whether there is any indication that it may be impaired. In conducting the test, the carrying value of goodwill is allocated to the related asset groups or groups of asset groups which are expected to benefit from the synergies of the business combination. If the result of the test indicates that the recoverable amount of an asset group or group of asset groups, including the allocated goodwill, is lower than its carrying amount, the corresponding impairment loss is recognised. The impairment loss is first deducted from the carrying amount of goodwill that is allocated to the asset group or group of asset groups, and then deducted from the carrying amounts of other assets within the asset groups or groups of asset groups in proportion to the carrying amounts of assets other than goodwill.

(18) Impairment of long-term assets (Cont'd)

Once the above asset impairment loss is recognised, it will not be reversed for the value recovered in the subsequent periods.

(19) Employee benefits

Employee benefits include short-term employee benefits, post-employment benefits, termination benefits and other long-term employee benefits provided in various forms of remuneration in exchange for service rendered by employees or compensations for the termination of employment relationship.

(a) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits include employee wages or salaries, bonus, allowances and subsidies, staff welfare, premiums or contributions on medical insurance, work injury insurance and maternity insurance, housing funds, union running costs and employee education costs. The employee benefits liabilities are recognised in the accounting period in which the service is rendered by the employees, with a corresponding charge to the profit or loss for the current period or the cost of relevant assets. Employee benefits which are non-monetary benefits are measured at fair value.

(b) Post-employment benefits

The Group classifies post-employment benefit plans as either defined contribution plans or defined benefit plans. Defined contribution plans are post-employment benefit plan under which the Group pays fixed contributions into a separate fund and will have no obligation to pay further contributions; and defined benefit plans are post-employment benefit plan that are not defined contribution plan. During the Reporting Period, the Group post-employment benefits mainly include defined contribution plans such as basic pension and unemployment insurance, and which belong to supplemental retirement benefits.

Basic pension insurance

The employees of the Group participated in the basic social pension insurance organised and implemented by the local labour and social security departments. The Group pays the basic social pension insurance to related local agencies monthly, following the demanding proportion and base. When the employees retire, the local labour and social security departments have obligations to pay the entire basic social pension. When an employee has rendered service to the Group during the accounting period, the Group should recognise liabilities and costs of assets or expenses.

Supplemental retirement benefits

In addition to the basic social pension plans, the Group also provides supplementary retirement benefits to those retired employees qualified for certain criteria. Such supplementary benefits are classified as defined benefit plans. The defined benefit obligation recognised in the balance sheet is the present value of the defined benefit obligation, net of the fair value of plan assets. The defined benefit obligation is calculated by a independently actuary using the Projected Unit Credit method and applying interests rates of government bonds that have similar currency and terms to maturity to those of the related pension obligation.. The service cost and net interest income related to supplemental retirement benefits are recognised as assets or expenses, and actuarial gains or losses arising from re-measurement of net defined benefit obligation is recognised as other comprehensive income.

(19) Employee benefits (Cont'd)

(c) Termination benefits

The Group provides compensation for terminating the employment relationship with employees before the end of the employment contracts or as an offer to encourage employees to accept voluntary redundancy before the end of the employment contracts. The Group recognises a liability arising from compensation for termination of the employment relationship with employees, with a corresponding charge to profit or loss at the earlier of the following dates: 1) when the Group cannot unilaterally withdraw the offer of termination benefits because of an employment termination plan or a curtailment proposal; 2) when the Group recognises costs or expenses related to the restructuring that involves the payment of termination benefits.

Early retirement benefits

The Group offers early retirement benefits to those employees who accept early retirement arrangements. The early retirement benefits refer to the salaries and social security contributions to be paid to and for the employees who accept voluntary retirement before the normal retirement date prescribed by the State, as approved by the management. The Group pays early retirement benefits to those early retired employees from the early retirement date until normal retirement date. The Group accounts for the early retirement benefits in accordance with the treatment of termination benefits, in which the salaries and social security contributions to be paid to and for the early retired employees from the off-duty date to the normal retirement date are recognised as liabilities with a corresponding charge to the profit or loss for the current period. The differences arising from the changes in the respective actuarial assumptions of the early retirement benefits and the adjustments of benefit standards are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they occur.

The termination benefits expected to be paid within one year since the balance sheet date are classified as current liabilities.

(20) Dividends distribution

Cash dividend is recognised as a liability for the period in which the dividend is approved by the shareholders' meeting.

(21) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised by the Group based on the amount of consideration that is expected to be charged when clients obtain the control of relative goods and services.

(a) Sale of goods

The Group manufactures and sells beer products to the regional dealers. Based on contracts, the Group delivers beer products to dealers. After the acceptance of the goods and signing of delivery lists by the dealers, the Group recognises the net amount after deducting consideration payable to the customer as revenue.

(b) Rendering of services

The Group provides construction service to clients; based upon the progresses of completed services, the Group recognises revenue over a period of time. The progresses of completed services are confirmed with the stage of completion being determined based on proportion of costs incurred to date to the estimated total costs. On the balance sheet date, the Group re-estimate the progresses of completed services so that it can reflect the changes of the compliance with the contract.

(22) Government Grants

Government grants are transfers of monetary or non-monetary assets from the government to the Group at nil consideration, including relocation compensation, refund of taxes and financial subsidies, etc.

A government grant is recognised when the conditions attached to it can be satisfied and the government grant can be received. For a government grant in the form of transfer of monetary assets, the grant is measured at the amount received or to be received. For a government grant in the form of transfer of non-monetary assets, it is measured at fair value; if the fair value is not reliably determinable, the grant is measured at nominal amount.

Government grants related to assets are those obtained for forming long-term assets by purchase, construction or acquisition in other ways. Grants related to income are government grants other than those related to assets.

The Group recognises government grants related to assets as deferred income and apportions to profit or loss in a systemic manner over the useful lives of the relevant assets.

For government grants related to income, where the grant is a compensation for related expenses or losses to be incurred in the subsequent periods, the grant is recognised as deferred income, and included in profit or loss over the periods in which the related costs are recognised; where the grant is a compensation for related expenses or losses already incurred by the Group, the grant is recognised immediately in profit or loss for the current period.

The Group presents similar types of government grants consistently in the financial statements.

Government grants that are related to daily activities are included in operating profit, otherwise, they are recorded in non-operating income or expenses.

The relocation compensations received directly from the government in terms of fiscal budget, which are due to the overall planning of the town, reservoir construction, shanty areas rebuilding, subsidence area management and other public interests, are recognised as payables for specific projects. The payables for specific projects, which attributes to the compensations for the losses on disposal of fixed assets and intangible assets, the expensed expenditure, the downtime losses and the new purchased and constructed assets after the relocation, in the process of the relocation and rebuilding, are transferred to deferred income and accounted for in accordance with the regulation of government grant. The excess of relocation compensation over the amount transferred to deferred income is recognised as capital reserve.

For the policy loans with favourable interest rates, the Group records the loans at the actual amounts and calculates the interests by loan principals and the favourable interest rates. The fiscal interest discounts directly received by the group offset the relevant borrowing costs.

Some items of the comparative financial statements have been presented in the manner in which the financial statements were disclosed in the current year.

(23) Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are calculated and recognised based on the differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts (temporary differences). Deferred tax asset is recognised for the deductible losses that can be carried forward to subsequent years for deduction of the taxable profit in accordance with the tax laws. No deferred tax liability is recognised for a temporary difference arising from the initial recognition of goodwill. No deferred tax asset or deferred tax liability is recognised for the temporary differences resulting from the initial recognition of assets or liabilities due to a transaction other than a business combination, which affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (or deductible loss). At the balance sheet date, deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled.

(23) Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities (Cont'd)

Deferred tax assets are only recognised for deductible temporary differences, deductible losses and tax credits to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available in the future against which the deductible temporary differences, deductible losses and tax credits can be utilized.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, except where the Group is able to control the timing of reversal of the temporary difference, and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. When it is probable that the temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures will be reversed in the foreseeable future and that the taxable profit will be available in the future against which the temporary differences can be utilized, the corresponding deferred tax assets are recognised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when:

- the deferred taxes are related to the same tax payer within the Group and the same taxation authority; and
- tax payer within the Group has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities

(24) Leases

Leases is a contract in which the lessor transfers the use rights of assets to the lessee to obtain consideration for a certain period.

The Group as the lessee

The Group recognises the right-of-use assets at the starting date of the lease term, and recognises the lease liabilities at the present value of the outstanding lease payment. Lease payments include fixed payments and payments to be made if it is reasonably certain that the option to purchase or terminate will be exercised. The variable rent determined according to a certain proportion of sale shall be recognised in profit or loss instead of being included in the lease payment when actually incurred. The Group lists the lease liabilities paid within one year (including one year) from the balance sheet date as current portion of non-current liabilities.

The Group's right-of-use assets include leased buildings, machinery and equipment, management tools, land use rights and etc. The right-of-use asset is initially measured according to the cost, which includes the initial measurement amount of the lease liability, the lease payment paid on or before the starting date of the lease term, the initial direct expense and etc., and deducts the lease incentive received. When the Group can reasonably determine the ownership of the leased asset upon expiration of the lease term, depreciation is recognised within the remaining useful life of the leased asset. If it is impossible to reasonably determine whether the ownership of the leased asset can be acquired at the end of the lease term, the depreciation is calculated within the shorter period between the lease term and the remaining useful life of the leased asset. When the recoverable amount is lower than the book value of the right-ofuse assets, the Group writes down the book value to the recoverable amount.

For short-term leases, whose lease period is no more than 12 months, and low-value asset leases, which the value of brand-new individual asset is low, the Group chooses not to recognise the right-of-use assets or lease liabilities. The relevant rent expenses are recognised into the current profit or loss or the cost of relevant assets by straight-line method during each period of the lease term.

The Group as the lessor

A finance lease is a lease that substantially transfers almost all the risks and rewards related to the ownership of an asset. An operating lease is a lease other than a finance lease.

(24) Leases (Cont'd)

(a) Operating leases

When the Group operatingly lease out self-owned machinery equipments and land use rights, the rental income from the operating lease shall be recognised in accordance with the straight-line basis over the lease period.

(b) Finance leases

As at the starting date of the lease period, the Group recognises the finance lease receivables and derecognise relevant assets.

(25) Held for sale and discontinued operations

A non-current asset or a disposal group is classified as held for sale when all of the following conditions are satisfied: (1) the non-current asset or the disposal group is available for immediate sale in its present condition subject only to terms that are usual and customary for sales of such non-current asset or disposal group; (2) the Group has entered a legally enforceable sales agreement with other party and obtained relevant approval, and the sales transaction is expected to be completed within one year.

Non-current assets (except for financial assets and deferred tax assets) that meet the recognition criteria for held for sale are recognised at the amount equal to the lower of the fair value less costs to sell and the carrying amount. Any excess of the original carrying amount over the fair value less the costs to sell is recognised as asset impairment losses.

Such non-current assets and assets/liabilities included in disposal groups as classified as held for sale are accounted for as current assets/liabilities, and are presented separately in the balance sheet.

A discontinued operation is a component of the Group that either has been disposed of or is classified as held for sale, and is separately identifiable operationally and for financial reporting purposes, and satisfies one of the following conditions: (1) represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations; (2) is part of a single co-ordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations; and (3) is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale.

The net profit from discontinued operations in the income statement includes operating profit or loss and disposal gains or losses of discontinued operations.

(26) Segment information

The Group identifies operating segments based on the internal organization structure, management requirements and internal reporting system, and discloses segment information of reportable segments which is determined on the basis of operating segments.

An operating segment is a component of the Group that satisfies all of the following conditions: (1) the component is able to generate revenues and incur expenses from its ordinary activities; (2) whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the Group's management to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and to assess its performance; and (3) for which the information on financial position, operating results and cash flows is available to the Group. If two or more operating segments have similar economic characteristics and satisfy certain conditions, they are aggregated into one single operating segment.

(27) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The Group continually evaluates the critical accounting estimates and key judgments applied based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable.

(a) Critical accounting estimates and key assumptions

The critical accounting estimates and key assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next accounting year are outlined below:

(i) Accounting estimates on impairment of goodwill

The Group tests annually whether goodwill has suffered any impairment. The recoverable amount of asset groups and groups of asset groups is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from them. These calculations require use of estimates (Note 4(15)).

If management revises the gross margin or the pre-tax discount rate that is used in the calculation of the future cash flows of asset groups and groups of asset groups, and the revised gross margin is lower than the one currently used or the revised pre-tax discount rate is higher than the one currently applied, the Group would need to recognise further impairment against goodwill. If the actual gross margin is higher or pre-tax discount rate is lower than management's estimates, the impairment loss of goodwill previously provided for is not allowed to be reversed by the Group.

(ii) Accounting estimates on impairment of fixed assets

According to the accounting policies stated in Note 2(18), the Group tests whether fixed assets have suffered any impairment on the balance sheet date. The recoverable amounts of the fixed assets have been determined based on the higher of an asset's present value of the expected future cash flow and fair value less costs to sell. These calculations require the use of accounting estimates.

For the six months ended 30 June 2019, the Group recognised impairment losses of 1,547,653 (For six months ended 30 June 2018: 6,642,975) for fixed assets based on such evaluation. As at 30 June 2019, the Group recognised the cumulative provision for fixed assets impairment amounting to 411,179,827 (31 December 2018: 434,501,719) (Note 4(11)).

If management revises the gross margin or the pre-tax discount rate that is used in the calculation of the future cash flows of asset groups and groups of asset groups, and the revised gross margin is lower than the one currently used or the revised pre-tax discount rate is higher than the one currently applied, the Group would need to recognise further impairment against fixed assets. If the actual gross margin is higher or pre-tax discount rate is lower than management's estimates, the impairment loss of fixed assets previously provided for is not allowed to be reversed by the Group.

(27) Critical accounting estimates and judgments (Cont'd)

(a) Critical accounting estimates and key assumptions (Cont'd)

(iii) Accounting estimates on recognition of deferred tax assets

The estimates of deferred tax assets require estimates over future taxable profit and corresponding applicable income tax rates of respective years. The realization of deferred tax assets depends on the realization of sufficient profitability (taxable profit) of the Group. The change in future income tax rates and timing of reversals of taxable temporary differences would affect income tax expense (benefits) and balances of deferred tax. Deviation of aforesaid estimates could result in material adjustment to the carrying amount of deferred income tax.

As at 30 June 2019, deferred tax assets of 1,461,484,969 have been recognised in the Group's balance sheet. As stated in Note 4(17), the Group has unrecognised deferred tax assets aggregated to approximately 942,681,000 as at 30 June 2019, which mainly attributable to accumulated tax losses and impairment losses of certain subsidiaries. The Group has unrecognised deferred tax assets for such deductible losses and deductible temporary differences due to the fact that there is no certainty of obtaining approval from local tax authorities or there is no certainty of their respective realization of these tax benefits through available future taxable profits of those subsidiaries concerned. In cases where the actual future assessable profits are more or less than expected or approval from local tax authorities are obtained, a recognition or reversal of deferred tax assets may arise accordingly.

(iv) Post-retirement benefits Actuary

As stated in Note 2(19)(b), the present value of the post-retirement obligation estimated on an actuarial basis using a number of assumptions. The actuarial valuations, in which discount rate was determined by government bonds of China and the mortality rate was based on published statistics by China Life Annuitant Mortality Table 2010 — 2013, are the best estimation on the post-retirement obligation on balance sheet date. Any changes in these assumptions will have impact on the carrying amount of post-employment obligations, which will be recognised as other comprehensive income in the future.

(28) Changes in significant accounting policies

In 2018, the Ministry of Finance issued the revised CAS 21 "Lease" (hereinafter referred to as "the new lease standard"), and issued "Circular on revising and issuing the formats of corporate financial statements for 2019" (Cai Kuai [2019] No.6). The financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2019 are prepared in accordance with the above standard and circular, and impacts are as follows:

(a) Modification on the format of general corporate financial statements

The impacts on consolidated and company balance sheets are listed as follows:

	The amounts affected						
		31 Dece	mber 2018	1 Janu	ary 2018		
Contents and reasons of the modification of accounting policies	The line items affected	Consolidated	Company	Consolidated	Company		
The Group and the	Accounts receivable	110,705,784	1,111,186,119	141,397,244	922,481,180		
Company split 'notes receivable and accounts receivable' into 'notes receivable' and 'accounts receivable'.	Notes receivable Notes receivable and accounts receivable	53,801,550 (164,507,334)	53,801,550 (1,164,987,669)	42,220,000 (183,617,244)	39,850,000 (962,331,180)		
The Group and the Company split 'notes payable and accounts payable' into 'notes payable' and 'accounts payable'.	Accounts payable Notes payable Notes payable and accounts payable	2,246,348,607 326,075,937 (2,572,424,544)	1,808,755,123 137,954,505 (1,946,709,628)	2,083,733,787 289,472,296 (2,373,206,083)	1,426,450,890 76,624,794 (1,503,075,684)		
Interest on financial instruments accrued based on the effective	Other receivables Cash at bank and on hand	(183,887,992) 183,703,320	(31,132,653) 30,940,753	(86,573,933) 86,365,872	(21,499,661) 21,365,083		
interest rate method	Other current assets	184,672	-	208,061	-		
is adjusted to the	Debt investment	-	191,900	-	134,578		
carrying amount of the corresponding financial instrument.	Other payables Short-term borrowings	(1,728,562) 1,728,562	-	(815,222) 815,222	-		

(28) Changes in significant accounting policies (Cont'd)

(b) Lease

According to relevent regulations of the new lease standard, the Group and the Company adjust the amount of related items at the beginning of 2019 for the cumulative impact of the initial adoption of the standard. The comparative financial statements of 2018 are not restated.

		The amounts affected 1 January 2019		
Contents and reasons of the modification of accounting policies	The line items affected	Consolidated	Company	
For operating lease contracts that exist	Right-of-use assets	59,074,100	25,343,677	
before the initial implementation of the new lease standard, the Group and the Company adopt different	Lease liabilities Current portion of non- current liabilities	39,998,101 18,309,553	16,964,799 7,847,999	
methods according to the remaining lease period:	Advances to suppliers	(766,446)	(530,879)	
If the remaining lease period is longer than one year, the Group and the Company recognise lease liabilities based on the remaining lease payment and incremental borrowing rate on 1 January 2019. Right-of-use assets are recognised as the same amount as lease liabilities, and are adjusted according to prepaid rent.				
If the remaining lease period is less than one year, the Group and the Company adopt a simplified method of not recognising the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, with no significant impact on the financial statements.				

As at 1 January 2019, the Group and the Company adopt same discount rate for lease contracts with similar characteristics when measuring lease liabilities, and the weighted average of the incremental borrowing interest rate adopted is 4.82%.

(ii) As at 1 January 2019, the Group adjusts the outstanding minimum operating lease payment disclosed under the original lease standard to lease liabilities recognised under the new lease standard as follows:

Consolidated
46,892,617
45,155,066
29,724,419
(16,571,831)
58,307,654

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Note 1: The disclosure by the Group on 31 December 2018 about the outstanding minimum operating lease payment does not include factors that leases are expected to renew. When determining lease liabilities on the first adoption date, the Group includes the payment of leases in the calculation of lease liabilities for leases reasonably expected to be renewed.

3. TAXATION

(1) The main categories and rates of taxes applicable to the Group are set out below:

Category	Tax base		Tax rate
Enterprise income tax(a)	Taxable income		3%-12%, 16.5%,25%
Value added tax ("VAT") (b)	Taxable value added amount (Tax payable is calculated using the taxable sales amount multiplied by the effective tax rate less deductible VAT input of current period)		17%,16%, 13%, 11%, 10%,9% and 6%
Consumption tax(c)	Sales Price of Beer	Consumption Tax per Unit	
	More than or equal to RMB3,000 per ton	RMB250 per ton	
	Less than RMB3,000 per ton	RMB220 per ton	
City maintenance and construction tax	Amount of VAT and consum	ption tax paid	5% and 7%
Education surcharge	Amount of VAT and consump	ption tax paid	5%

(a) Enterprise income tax

(i) Hong Kong profits tax and Macau profits supplemental tax

Tsingtao Brewery Hong Kong Trading Co., Ltd. ("Hong Kong Company") and Asia Brewery (Macau) Co., Ltd. ("Macau Company") ,the Company's subsidiaries, were established in Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR, applying Hong Kong profits tax and Macau profits supplemental tax respectively.

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profit for the year. Macau profits supplemental tax is imposed on the estimated taxable profit for the year at a progressive rate scale ranging from 3% to 12%.

(ii) Pursuant to the Circular on the Deduction Policies of Relevant Enterprise Income Tax for Equipment and Apparatus (Cai Shui [2018] No. 54) and related regulations issued by the State Administration of Taxation, during the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020, the newly purchased equipment under 5 million yuan can be recognised in cost and expense of the current period in the month after the aseets are put into use, and can be duducted when calculating the taxable income.

3. TAXATION (CONT'D)

(1) The main categories and rates of taxes applicable to the Group are set out below: (Cont'd)

(b) VAT

Before 1 May 2018, the Group calculated VAT at the VAT rate of 17% on the sales revenue of beer and other products; The tax refund rate of export products with the method of "exemption, offset and refund" is 15%. Revenue from financial service of Tsingtao Brewery Financial LLC. ("Finance Company", a subsidiary of the Company) and revenue from construction business of Tsingtao Brewery Construction Co., Ltd. ("Construction Company", a subsidiary of the Company) are subject to VAT at the rates of 6% and 11% respectively. Input VAT from purchasing goods, machinery and equipment for production or taxable services can be used to deduct output VAT. VAT payable is the balance of output VAT after deducting the deductible part of input VAT.

According to the Circular on the adjustment of VAT rate (Caishui [2018] No.32), the Announcement on deepening the reform of the VAT related policy (Caishui [2019] No.39) and related regulations issued by the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation, the tax rates of the Group's business which originally applied 17% and 11% were adjusted to 16% and 10% respectively from 1 May 2018, and were adjusted to 13% and 9% respectively from 1 April 2019. On 1 November 2018, the tax refund rate of the export products of the Group was changed to 16%, and since 1 April 2019, it has been changed to 13%.

(c) Consumption tax

Beer production activities undertaken by the Group are subject to consumption tax in the PRC. For beer with an ex-factory price (including packaging materials and related deposits) of 3,000 or above per ton, the consumption tax is 250 per ton. Otherwise, the consumption tax is levied at 220 per ton.

Tsingtao Brewery (Yangzhou) Co., Ltd. ("Yangzhou Company"), Tsingtao Brewery (Xuzhou) Co., Ltd. ("Xuzhou Company"), Tsingtao Brewery (Langfang) Co., Ltd. ("Langfang Company"), which are subsidiaries of the Company, have accumulated outstanding consumption balances from previous years amounting to approximately 41,883,000, which are held over according to the preferential treatment provided by local governments.

(d) Withholding Tax

According to Circular Guoshuihan [2008] No. 897 "Notice on the issue about withholding Enterprise Income Tax on the dividends paid by Chinese resident enterprises to overseas nonresident enterprises H-share holders" issued by State Administration of Taxation on 6 November 2008, a Chinese resident enterprise shall withhold the enterprise income tax on the basis of 10% of the dividends, when it pays dividends to its H-share holders who are overseas non-resident enterprises.

4. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) Cash at bank and on hand

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Cash on hand	296,521	238,749
Bank deposits	5,461,145,061	618,149,108
Interbank deposits (i)	10,184,301,334	11,034,213,907
Deposit in central bank (ii)	638,670,000	834,000,000
Other cash balances (iii)	50,618,702	49,135,254
Interest receivable on deposits	238,655,949	
	16,573,687,567	12,535,737,018
Including: cash at bank and on hand overseas (iv)	86,813,515	111,474,640

- (i) Interbank deposits represent bank deposits reserved in domestic banks by Finance Company.
- (ii) Deposits in central bank represent statutory deposit reserves in the People's Bank of China by Finance Company. As at 30 June 2019, the statutory deposit reserves ratio of Finance Company is 7% (31 December 2018: 7%).
- (iii) As at 30 June 2019, other cash balances of 31,788,946 (31 December 2018: 31,763,816) represent housing maintenance fund in the bank; 18,051,000 (31 December 2018: 15,032,000) are pledged as collateral for issuance of bank acceptance (Note 4(21)); the remaining balances are other deposits of 778,756 (31 December 2018: 2,339,438).
- (iv) As at 30 June 2019, cash at bank and on hand overseas represents the cash and bank deposits of Hong Kong Company and Macau Company held in Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR respectively.

Cash and cash equivalents presented in cash flow statements:

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Cash at bank and on hand	16,573,687,567	12,535,737,018
Other receivables — deposit in non-financial institutions	1,911,462	686,564
Less: Restricted deposit in central bank	(638,670,000)	(834,000,000)
Other restricted cash balances	(50,618,702)	(49,135,254)
Interest receivable on deposits	(238,655,949)	
	15,647,654,378	11,653,288,328

4. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

(2) Financial assets held for trading

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Wealth management products (i) Money market fund (ii)	1,423,744,438 26,858,521	1,046,306,137 156,238,354
	1,450,602,959	1,202,544,491

- (i) It represents the wealth management products purchased by Finance Company (a subsidiary of the Company). As at 30 June 2019, the fair value is measured based on the estimation of the future cash flow by using income method.
- (ii) It represents the money market fund purchased by Finance Company (a subsidiary of the Company). As at 30 June 2019, the fair value is measured according to the earning announcement issued by related fund management company on the last trading day of June 2019.

(3) Notes receivable

	30 June	31 December
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	
Bank acceptance notes	27,850,000	53,801,550

- (a) As at 30 June 2019, the Group has no pledged notes receivable (31 December 2018: nil).
- (b) As at 30 June 2019, the Group's notes receivable which have been endorsed but not yet matured are derecognised amounting to 124,766,226 (31 December 2018: 211,648,915). There are no discounted bank acceptance notes that are not yet matured (31 December 2018: nil).

(c) Provision for bad debt

For notes receivable, irrespective of whether there is significant financing component, the Group measures loss provision according to the expected credit loss of the lifetime.

As at 30 June 2019, the Group considers the bank acceptance notes held have no significant credit risk and will not cause major losses due to the bank default, thus no provision for bad debts is recognised.

(4) Accounts receivable

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Accounts receivable Less: Provision for bad debts	377,816,295 (190,555,469)	301,766,973 (191,061,189)
	187,260,826	110,705,784

The majority of the Group's domestic sales are made by advances from customers. The remains are settled by letters of credit, bank acceptance notes or providing credit terms from 30 to 100 days.

4. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

(4) Accounts receivable (Cont'd)

(a) The ageing of accounts receivable based on their recording dates is analysed below:

	30 June 2019	31 December 2018
	(unaudited)	
Within 1 year	187,262,840	110,831,624
1 to 2 years	131,514	255,791
2 to 3 years	297,057	41,542
3 to 4 years	-	-
4 to 5 years	430,869	655,737
Over 5 years	189,694,015	189,982,279
	377,816,295	301,766,973

Accounts receivable are mainly recorded based on the dates of transaction. The ageing of accounts receivable represented on their recording dates is basically the same as the ageing represented on the dates of invoice.

(b) As at 30 June 2019, the top five accounts receivable are analysed as follows:

	Amount (unaudited)	Provision of bad debts (unaudited)	% of total balance
Total amount of the top five accounts receivable	74,729,842	(26,242,020)	20%

(c) As at 30 June 2019, there are no accounts receivable derecognised due to the transfer of financial assets.

(d) Provision for bad debts

	30 June	31 December
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	
Provision for bad debts of accounts receivable	(190,555,469)	(191,061,189)

For accounts receivable, irrespective of whether there is significant financing component, the Group measures loss provision according to the expected credit loss of the lifetime.

(4) Accounts receivable (Cont'd)

(d) Provision for bad debts (Cont'd)

(i) As at 30 June 2019, accounts receivable with amounts that are individually subject to separate assessment for provision are analysed as follows:

	Ending balance (unaudited)	Lifetime ECL ratio	Provision for bad debts (unaudited)
Gansu Nongken Brewery Co., Ltd. Beijing Tsingtao Brewery Sales	14,996,236	100%	(14,996,236)
Co., Ltd. ("Beijing Sales Company") Tsingtao Brewery (Guangzhou)	11,245,784	100%	(11,245,784)
General Agency Co., Ltd. ("Guangzhou General Agency")	9,690	100%	(9,690)
_	26,251,710		(26,251,710)

As the Group has ceased all business transactions with the above companies, the Group is of the view that it is difficult to collect the receivable amount, therefore full bad debt provision has been made accordingly. As at 30 June 2019, the carrying amount is the remaining unrecovered portion.

(ii) As at 30 June 2019, accounts receivable that are subject to provision for bad debts on the grouping basis are analysed as follows:

Group - Dealers

	30 Ju	30 June 2019 (unaudited)			
	Ending balance	Provision for bad debts			
	Amount	Lifetime ECL ratio	Amount		
Not overdue	186,043,593	-	-		
Overdue within 1 year	1,204,116	5%	(60,206)		
Overdue within 1-2 years	146,646	50%	(73,323)		
Overdue 2 years or more	164,170,230	100%	(164,170,230)		
	351,564,585		(164,303,759)		

(4) Accounts receivable (Cont'd)

(d) Provision for bad debts (Cont'd)

(iii) The provisions for bad debts increased in this period are 21,458, the collecting or reversal of provisions for bad debts is 527,410, corresponding carrying amount is 541,457, the amount of bad debts due to currency translation differences increases by 232. Among them the significant collecting or reversal of provision for bad debts is as follows:

	Reason for collecting or reversal	Rationality of provision basis	Amount of collecting or reversal (unaudited)	Collecting way
Guangzhou General Agency	Partically collected	The collecting probability is low in the management's view	500,000	By cash

(5) Advances to suppliers

(a) The ageing of advances to suppliers is analysed as follows:

	30 June 2019	30 June 2019 (unaudited)		per 2018
	Amount	% of total balance	Amount	% of total balance
Within 1 year	203,117,617	97.0%	163,426,092	94.2%
1 to 2 years	5,742,735	2.7%	9,558,373	5.5%
2 to 3 years	261,480	0.1%	264,156	0.1%
Over 3 years	316,312	0.2%	316,312	0.2%
	209,438,144	100%	173,564,933	100%

As at 30 June 2019, the carrying amount of advances to suppliers over 1 year is 6,320,527 (As at 31 December 2018: 10,138,841), which have not been required to deliver yet due to production plan.

(b) As at 30 June 2019, the total amount of top five advances to suppliers are analysed as follows:

	% of Amount bal (unaudited)		
Total amount of the top five advances to suppliers	139,092,321	66%	

(6) Other receivables

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Receivables on materials and waste materials	26,636,493	17,455,477
Guarantee deposits	20,539,029	26,370,094
Receivables of refundable cost of land and buildings	17,441,647	17,441,647
Reservation fund	16,888,069	14,280,248
Payment on behalf for recycling bottles	11,817,606	39,305,857
Dividends receivable	9,044,897	714,927
VAT refund	2,176,421	5,936,000
Receivables on construction and equipment (i)	2,152,962	3,036,687
Interests receivable	-	183,887,992
Others	79,236,559	66,498,284
	185,933,683	374,927,213
Less: Provision for bad debts	(75,817,414)	(77,142,452)
	110,116,269	297,784,761

(i) It represents receivables on construction and equipment business due from third parties to the Company's subsidiaries, Tsingtao Brewery Machinery and Equipment Co., Ltd. ("Machinery and Equipment Company") and Tsingtao Brewery Equipment Manufacture Co., Ltd. ("Equipment Manufacture Company").

(a) Provision for losses and movement in carrying amount

	Stage one(unaudited) Next 12 months ECL (Group)		Stage three(unaudited) Lifetime ECL (Credit impairment losses already occurred)		es Total (unaudited)	
	Ending balance	Provision for bad debts	Ending balance	Provision for bad debts	Provision for bad debts	
31 December 2018 Increase in the current period Reversals in the current period Transfer to stage three	3,280,035 6,257,938 (88,760) (105,402)	(508,547) (338,660) 5,800 52,701	76,633,905 (1,710,599) 105,402	(76,633,905) (52,701) 1,710,599 (52,701)	(77,142,452) (391,361) 1,716,399	
30 June 2019	9,343,811	(788,706)	75,028,708	(75,028,708)	(75,817,414)	

(6) Other receivables (Cont'd)

(a) Provision for losses and movement in carrying amount (Cont'd)

(i) As at 30 June 2019, provisions for bad debts of other receivables in stage one are analysed as follows:

	Ending balance (unaudited)	ECL ratio for the next 12 months	Provision for bad debts (unaudited)
Payment on behalf for recycling			
bottles	11,817,606	0%-0.5%	-
VAT refund	2,176,421	-	-
Receivables from other entities	96,910,948	0%-1%	(788,706)
	110,904,975	!	(788,706)

The Group recognises provision for bad debts by referring to the experience of historical credit losses, combined with current situation and the forecast of future economic conditions. The Group expects the credit loss rate of interests receivable and VAT refund to be extremely low and there is no need to recognise provision for bad debts.

- (ii) As at 30 June 2019, the Group has no other receivables in stage two.
- (iii) As at 30 June 2019, provisions for bad debts of other receivables in stage three are analysed as follows:

	Ending balance (unaudited)	Lifetime ECL ratio	Provision for bad debts (unaudited)	Reason
Subject to separate assessment for				
provision:				
Receivables of				
refundable cost of				
land use rights and				
building	17,441,647	100%	(17,441,647)	i)
Subject to provision on the grouping basis:				
Receivables from other				
entities	57,587,061	100%	(57,587,061)	ii)
_	75,028,708		(75,028,708)	

i) A land use right of the Company was expropriated by the government years ago. The government committed rendering another new land use right instead. The management considers that the possibility of obtaining new land use right is low, and therefore has transferred the cost of the expropriated land use right of 8,584,437 and cost of buildings on this land of 8,857,210 to other receivables, and full bad debt provision has been recorded accordingly.

(6) Other receivables (Cont'd)

(a) Provision for losses and movement in carrying amount (Cont'd)

- (iii) As at 30 June 2019, provisions for bad debts of other receivables in stage three are analysed as follows (Cont'd):
 - ii) As these other receivables are overdue 2 years or more, the Group judged that credit impairment losses had already occurred and full amount provision for bad debts had been recognised.
- (b) The provisions for bad debts increased in the current period are 391,361. The amount of bad debt provision recovered or transferred is 1,716,399, and the corresponding book balance is 1,799,359. No other receivables were written off in the current period.
- (c) As at 30 June 2019, the top five other receivables are analysed as follows:

	Nature	Amount (unaudited)	Ageing	% of total balance	Provision for bad debts (unaudited)
No.1	Payment on behalf for recycling bottles	11,226,069	Within six months	6%	-
No.2	Dividends receivable	9,044,897	Within six months	5%	-
No.3	Receivables of refundable cost of land	8,584,437	More than five years	5%	(8,584,437)
No.4	Receivables on materials	5,000,000	More than five years	3%	(5,000,000)
No.5	Receivables on materials	4,616,730	More than five years	2%	(4,616,730)
	<u>-</u>	38,472,133		21%	(18,201,167)

(d) As at 30 June 2019, the Group does not have government grants recognised as receivable amount.

(7) Inventories

(a) Classification of inventories is as follows:

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)				31 December 20	18
	Ending balance	Provision	Carrying amount	Ending balance	Provision	Carrying amount
Raw materials	520,671,191	(2,053,565)	518,617,626	464,687,748	(2,503,854)	462,183,894
Packaging materials	666,609,788	(2,575,356)	664,034,432	806,153,659	(4,800,201)	801,353,458
Low-value						
consumables	72,546,654	-	72,546,654	62,685,451	-	62,685,451
Work in progress	385,430,933	-	385,430,933	396,253,676	-	396,253,676
Finished goods	350,784,906		350,784,906	928,748,247		928,748,247
	1,996,043,472	(4,628,921)	1,991,414,551	2,658,528,781	(7,304,055)	2,651,224,726

(7) Inventories (Cont'd)

(b) The movements of inventories is as follows:

	31 December 2018	Increase in the current period (unaudited)	Decrease in the current period (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)
Dam wateriala	464 607 740	2 275 907 440	(2.210.922.007)	520 (71 101
Raw materials	464,687,748	2,375,807,440	(2,319,823,997)	520,671,191
Packaging materials	806,153,659	4,589,355,503	(4,728,899,374)	666,609,788
Low-value consumables	62,685,451	211,562,289	(201,701,086)	72,546,654
Work in progress	396,253,676	2,728,487,459	(2,739,310,202)	385,430,933
Finished goods	928,748,247	9,323,628,643	(9,901,591,984)	350,784,906
	2,658,528,781			1,996,043,472

(c) Provisions for decline in the value of inventories are analysed as follows:

		Increase in	Decrease in the	current period	
	31 December 2018	the current period (unaudited)	Reversal (unaudited)	Write-off (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)
Raw materials	(2,503,854)	-	_	450,289	(2,053,565)
Packaging materials	(4,800,201)	-	288,110	1,936,735	(2,575,356)
<u>.</u>	(7,304,055)	-	288,110	2,387,024	(4,628,921)

(d) Provisions for decline in the value of inventories are as follows:

	Basis for net realisable value	Reason for reversal or write-off
Raw materials and packaging materials	Estimated selling price less the estimated costs to completion and estimated expenses necessary to sale and related taxes	Reversal: impairment factors disappear, realizable net increase Write-off: used or disposed of during the current period

(8) Other current assets

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Prepaid Enterprise Income tax	184,482,941	348,612,732
VAT input to be deducted	102,250,129	186,252,522
VAT input to be verified	70,279,302	64,528,920
Credit and factoring business	5,731,176	8,900,000
Treasury bonds reverse repo investment	-	124,900,000
Others	1,433,111	1,903,258
	364,176,659	735,097,432
Less: Provision for other current assets	(86,367)	(155,498)
	364,090,292	734,941,934

(9) Long-term equity investments

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Joint Venture (a) Associates (b)	230,510,577 145,458,047	228,842,662 142,863,538
Less: Provision for impairment of long-term equity investments	375,968,624 (1,220,000)	371,706,200 (1,220,000)
	374,748,624	370,486,200

(a) Joint Venture

	Movements in the current period (rent period (unaudi	ted)		
	31 December 2018	Share of net profit or loss using the equity method	Share of other comprehensive income	Other equity changes	Cash devidends declared	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Balance of provision for impairment at end of period (unaudited)
Hebei Jiahe Beer Co.,Ltd. ("Hebei Jiahe Company")	228,842,662	7,667,915			(6,000,000)	230,510,577	

The share of equity interests and voting right held by the Company are both 50% in Hebei Jiahe Company, so the Group owns joint control over Hebei Jiahe Company and accounts for it as a joint venture.

Details of equity interests in the joint venture are disclosed in Note 5(2)(b).

(b) Associates

		M	Movements in the current period (unaudited)					
	31 December 2018	Share of net profit or loss using the equity method	Share of other comprehensive income	Other equity changes	Cash devidends declared	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Balance of provision for impairment at end of period (unaudited)	
Yantai Brewery Tsingtao Asahi Co., Ltd.								
("Yantai Asahi")	128,559,087	7,835,217	-	-	(9,044,897)	127,349,407	-	
Qingdao Zhaoshang Logistics Company Limited.								
("Zhaoshang Logistics")	11,672,943	2,097,801	-	9,256		13,780,000	-	
Tsingtao Brewery Import & Export S.A.R.L								
("European Company")	1,321,393	1,752,309	32,847			3,106,549	-	
Liaoning Shenqing Tsingtao Brewery Company								
Limited. ("Liaoning Shenqing")	90,115	(88,024)				2,091		
Others	1,220,000					1,220,000	(1,220,000)	
	142,863,538	11,597,303	32,847	9,256	(9,044,897)	145,458,047	(1,220,000)	

Details of equity interests in the associates are disclosed in Note 5(2)(c).

(10) Investment properties

	Buildings	Land use rights	Total
Original cost			
31 December 2018	75,682,956	-	75,682,956
Increase in the current period — transfer			
from fixed assets and intangible assets (i)			
(unaudited)	9,210,649	4,973,737	14,184,386
Decrease in the current period — transfer			
to fixed assets (unaudited)	(1,913,341)	-	(1,913,341)
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	82,980,264	4,973,737	87,954,001
Accumulated depreciation			
31 December 2018	(46,171,652)	-	(46,171,652)
Increase in the current period (unaudited)	(4,777,199)	(715,266)	(5,492,465)
Accrual	(1,042,694)	(10,566)	(1,053,260)
Transfer from fixed assets and intanglible			
assets (i)	(3,734,505)	(704,700)	(4,439,205)
Decrease in the current period — transfer			
to fixed assets (unaudited)	1,028,754	-	1,028,754
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	(49,920,097)	(715,266)	(50,635,363)
Provision for impairment			
31 December 2018	(1,578,536)	-	(1,578,536)
Increase in the current period — transfer			
from fixed assets (unaudited) (i)	(276,020)	-	(276,020)
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	(1,854,556)	-	(1,854,556)
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Carrying amount			
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31,205,611	4,258,471	35,464,082
31 December 2018	27,932,768		27,932,768

⁽i) For the six months ended 30 June 2019, the fixed assets with carrying amount of 5,200,124 (cost: 9,210,649) and land use rights with carrying amount of 4,269,037 (cost:4,973,737) are reclassified to investment properties as they are used for leasing instead of self-use.

As at 30 June 2019, there is no investment property without ownership certificates (31 December 2018:

(11) Fixed assets

	30 June 2019	31 December 2018
	(unaudited)	2010
Fixed assets (a) Fixed assets pending for disposal (b)	10,426,753,099 3,336,321	10,296,332,066 30,362,081
	10,430,089,420	10,326,694,147

(11) Fixed assets (Cont'd)

(a) Fixed assets

	Buildings	Machinery and equipment	Vehicles	Other equipments	Total
	Dunungs	ециринент	venicies	equipments	10141
Original cost					
31 December 2018	7,087,231,168	10,807,663,003	328,835,951	885,060,869	19,108,790,991
Increase in the current period (unaudited)	293,847,386	376,582,831	1,807,675	40,030,909	712,268,801
Purchase	-	20,870,128	1,807,675	19,616,163	42,293,966
Transfer from construction in progress	291,934,045	355,712,703	-	20,414,746	668,061,494
Transfer from investment properties	1,913,341	-	-	-	1,913,341
Decrease in the current period (unaudited)	(90,875,879)	(227,863,320)	(12,492,108)	(12,467,972)	(343,699,279)
Disposal	(3,521,490)	(90,033,256)	(12,492,108)	(10,472,320)	(116,519,174)
Transfer to construction in progress	(78,143,740)	(137,830,064)	-	(1,995,652)	(217,969,456)
Transfer to investment properties	(9,210,649)	-	-	-	(9,210,649)
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	7,290,202,675	10,956,382,514	318,151,518	912,623,806	19,477,360,513
Accumulated depreciation					
31 December 2018	(1,745,190,417)	(5,776,662,856)	(206,536,703)	(649,567,230)	(8,377,957,206)
Increase in the current period (unaudited)	(98,405,904)	(292,083,795)	(11,652,061)	(39,806,191)	(441,947,951)
Accrual	(97,377,150)	(292,083,795)	(11,652,061)	(39,806,191)	(440,919,197)
Transfer from investment properties	(1,028,754)	-	-	-	(1,028,754)
Decrease in the current period (unaudited)	15,684,327	141,820,484	11,675,854	11,296,905	180,477,570
Disposal	807,984	69,012,489	11,675,854	9,763,318	91,259,645
Transfer to construction in progress	11,141,838	72,807,995	-	1,533,587	85,483,420
Transfer to investment properties	3,734,505	-	-	-	3,734,505
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	(1,827,911,994)	(5,926,926,167)	(206,512,910)	(678,076,516)	(8,639,427,587)
Provision for impairment					
	(117.104.676)	(212.055.(04)	(1.00(.122)	(2.545.207)	(424 501 710)
31 December 2018	(117,194,676)	(312,955,604)	(1,806,132)	(2,545,307)	(434,501,719)
Increase in the current period (unaudited)	(61.6.00.6)	(500.510)	(0.4.415)	(46,000)	(1.545.652)
Accrual	(616,826)	(799,519)	(84,415)	(46,893)	(1,547,653)
Decrease in the current period (unaudited)	701,898	23,667,179	168,867	331,601	24,869,545
Disposal	425,878	20,230,483	168,867	331,601	21,156,829
Transfer to construction in progress	-	3,436,696	-	-	3,436,696
Transfer to investment properties	276,020	-	-	-	276,020
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	(117,109,604)	(290,087,944)	(1,721,680)	(2,260,599)	(411,179,827)
Carrying amount					
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	5,345,181,077	4,739,368,403	109,916,928	232,286,691	10,426,753,099
ov vanc more (unaudited)	2,212,101,011	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	10/9/109/20		10,120,100,000

For six months ended 30 June 2019, fixed assets of the Group with the carrying amount of 129,049,340 (cost: 217,969,456; accumulated depreciation: 85,483,420; impairment provision: 3,436,696) are transferred to construction in progress to be upgraded due to technology renewal and the likes.

As at 30 June 2019, there are no fixed assets pledged as collateral for borrowings (31 December 2018: nil).

For the 6 months ended 30 June 2019, fixed assets accumulated depreciation are 440,919,197 (For the 6 months ended 30 June 2018:455,700,818), of which 398,954,967, 3,671,267, 37,039,817 and 1,253,146 (For the 6 months ended 30 June 2018: 412,434,603, 3,983,587, 37,962,773 and 1,319,855) have been charged to operating cost, selling and distribution expenses, general and administrative expenses and research and development expenses respectively.

(11) Fixed assets (Cont'd)

(a) Fixed assets (Cont'd)

The cost of fixed assets transferred from construction in progress amounts to 668,061,494 (For the six months ended 30 June 2018: 232,698,191).

(i) Temporarily idle fixed assets

As at 30 June 2019, the buildings and the machinery and equipment with carrying amount of 74,486,105 (cost: 173,010,658) are temporarily idle for the reason of products update (31 December 2018: carrying amount of 80,048,500 (cost: 192,641,414)). The management planned to reallocate these assets among the Group or upgrade. The detailed analysis of these assets is as follows:

	Cost (unaudited)	Accumulated depreciation (unaudited)	Provision for impairment (unaudited)	Carrying amount (unaudited)
Buildings Machinery and equipment	10,916,736 162,093,922	(6,743,043) (91,335,051)	(17,086) (429,373)	4,156,607 70,329,498
	173,010,658	(98,078,094)	(446,459)	74,486,105

(ii) Fixed assets without ownership certificates

The ownership certificates of the Group's certain buildings have not been obtained. The analysis is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2019	2018
Reason	Carrying amount	Carrying amount
	(unaudited)	
In the application process	538,846,000	394,309,000
Unable to obtain	52,660,000	42,618,000
	591,506,000	436,927,000

Per consultation with the Company's legal adviser, the Company's directors are of the view that this situation will not prevent the Group from legal possession of such facilities as there is no legal restriction for the Group to apply for and obtain the building ownership certificates, there are no significant adverse impact on the operations of the Group, therefore, no provision for fixed assets impairment is provided. In addition, certain buildings of the Group are still located on parcels of allocated land owned by certain local municipal governments (Note 4(14)).

(11) Fixed assets (Cont'd)

(a) Fixed assets (Cont'd)

(ii) Fixed assets without ownership certificates (Cont'd)

	Reason
Partial buildings of Shenzhen Asahi	In the application process
Partial buildings of Yangzhou Company	In the application process
Partial buildings of Yulin Company	In the application process
Partial buildings of Immense Brewery Company	In the application process
Partial buildings of Xiamen Company	In the application process
Partial buildings of Wuwei Company	In the application process
Partial buildings of Luzhou Company	In the application process
Partial buildings of Sanshui Company	In the application process
Partial buildings of Suizhou Company	In the application process
Partial buildings of Zhangjiakou Company	In the application process
Partial buildings of Langfang Company	In the application process
Partial buildings of Shaoguan Company	Temporary buildings, unable to obtain
Partial buildings of Five Star Company	Temporary buildings, unable to obtain
Partial buildings of Wuhu Company	Temporary buildings, unable to obtain
Partial buildings of Xiamen Company	Lack of document, unable to obtain
Partial buildings of No.1 Factory	Lack of document, unable to obtain
Partial buildings of Three Ring Company	Lack of document, unable to obtain
Partial buildings of Xuecheng Company	Lack of document, unable to obtain
Partial buildings of Yangzhou Company	Lack of document, unable to obtain

(iii) The lease contracts for machinery and equipment signed by the Group as a lessor has no residual guarantee clause.

(b) Fixed assets pending for disposal

2019	2018
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udited)	
36,321 3	0,362,081
	36,321 3

(12) Construction in progress

New factory project of Zhangjiakou Company 90,802,849 - 90,802,849 151,363,810 - 151,363,810 Factory building project of Xi'an Hansi 29,465,111 - 29,465,111 29,465,111 - 29,465,111 Production line improvement of No. 1 Factory 23,203,203 - 23,203,203 17,771,040 - 17,771,040 Relocation project of Dezhou Company 20,163,743 - 20,163,743 2,062,286 - 2,062,286 Production line improvement of No. 2 Factory 9,797,448 - 9,797,448 4,479,371 - 4,479,371 Production line improvement of No. 5 Factory 9,491,158 - 9,491,158 5,610,537 - 5,610,537 Production line improvement of Rizhao Company 6,197,637 - 6,197,637 561,557 - 561,557 Production line improvement of Shenzhen Asahi 5,079,567 - 5,079,567 2,118,275 - 2,118,275 Production line improvement of No. 3 Factory 4,680,172 - 4,680,172 1,749,999 - 1,749,999 Production line improvement of Kunshan company 4,277,414 - 4,277,414 657,430 - 657,430 Production line improvement of		30 June 2019 (unaudited)		31 December 2018				
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New factory project of Zhangjiakou Company 90,802,849 - 90,802,849 151,363,810 - 151,363,810 Factory building project of Xi'an Hansi 29,465,111 - 29,465,111 29,465,111 - 29,46		Ending	for	Carrying	Ending	for	Carrying	
Zhangjiakou Company		balance	impairment		balance	impairment	amount	
Zhangjiakou Company								
Factory building project of Xi'an Hansi	New factory project of							
Xi an Hansi		90,802,849	-	90,802,849	151,363,810	-	151,363,810	
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		251,043,812		431,043,812	3/9,891,294		5/9,891,294	

(12) Construction in progress (Cont'd)

(a) Movement in significant construction in progress

Name	Budget	31 December 2018	Increase in the current period — Purchase (unaudited)	Increase in the current period — Transfer from fixed assets (unaudited)	Transfer to fixed assets (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Expenditures percentage of budget	Completion percentage	Source of funds
N f									
New factory project of Zhangjiakou Company	283,625,400	151,363,810	39,803,223		(100,364,184)	90,802,849	82%	78%	Self-funding
Factory building project of Xi'an Hansi	31,100,000	29,465,111				29,465,111	95%	95%	Self-funding
Production line improvement of						., .,			
No. 1 Factory Relocation project of	92,473,534	17,771,040	6,151,767	10,673,308	(11,392,912)	23,203,203	47%	41%	Self-funding
Dezhou Company	212,110,000	2,062,286	18,101,457	-	-	20,163,743	11%	10%	Self-funding
Production line improvement of No. 2 Factory	94,811,344	4,479,371	12,358,856	10,520,991	(17,561,770)	9,797,448	34%	34%	Self-funding
Production line improvement of No. 5 Factory	31,108,135	5,610,537	20,893,968		(17,013,347)	9,491,158	86%	85%	Self-funding
Production line improvement of	31,100,133	3,010,337	20,073,700	-	(17,013,347)	7,471,130		0370	٠
Rizhao Company Production line improvement of	34,361,479	561,557	28,243,019	1,812,534	(24,419,473)	6,197,637	89%	89%	Self-funding
Shenzhen Asahi	16,512,000	2,118,275	8,716,462		(5,755,170)	5,079,567	71%	66%	Self-funding
Production line improvement of No. 3 Factory	58,350,614	1,749,999	55,671,089	-	(52,740,916)	4,680,172	98%	98%	Self-funding
Production line improvement of				****	(, , , ,			****	-
Kunshan Company Production line improvement of	8,765,957	657,430	4,174,859	209,139	(764,014)	4,277,414	73%	58%	Self-funding
Chenzhou Company	6,622,196	23,978	4,653,694	568,696	(1,340,912)	3,905,456	79%	79%	Self-funding
Production line improvement of Shijiazhuang Company	9,819,070	1,460,676	5,230,095	1,384,770	(4,985,981)	3,089,560	82%	82%	Self-funding
Production line improvement of	20,673,232		2,663,000	3,895,387	(3,773,123)	2,785,264	32%	32%	Self-funding
Fuzhou Company Production line improvement of	20,013,232	•		3,073,301	(, , ,	4,703,404			٠
No. 4 Factory Production line improvement of	11,117,000	1,230,087	2,972,953	-	(1,422,241)	2,780,799	41%	38%	Self-funding
Immense Brewery Company	6,000,000		2,460,388			2,460,388	65%	41%	Self-funding
Production line improvement of Minhang Company	5,984,000	385.721	3,106,025		(1,180,574)	2,311,172	69%	58%	Self-funding
Relocation project of	250 050 000	127.070.020		027 700	,	1 020 220	040/	000/	
Langfang Company Relocation project of	250,850,000	137,069,038	45,087,809	936,700	(181,165,319)	1,928,228	94%	89%	Self-funding
Weinan Company Other projects	25,902,583	2,728,453 21,153,925	178,704 149,697,304	99,047,815	(1,013,578) (243,167,980)	1,893,579 26,731,064	88%	85%	Self-funding
		379,891,294	410,164,672	129,049,340	(668,061,494)	251,043,812			

For the six months ended 30 June 2019, there are no new increased borrowing costs capitalised (For the six months ended 30 June 2018: nil).

(b) Provision for impairment

For the six months ended 30 June 2019, the management has assessed that there is no impairment risk on construction in progress and did not recognise provision for impairment of construction in progress (For the six months ended 30 June 2018: nil).

(13) Right-of-use assets

		Land	Machinery and	Management	
	Buildings	use rights	equipment	tools	Total
Original cost					
31 December 2018	_	_	_	_	_
Changes in accounting policies	48,312,421	7,042,220	3,677,046	42,413	59,074,100
1 January 2019	48,312,421	7,042,220	3,677,046	42,413	59,074,100
Newly increased (unaudited)	13,495,213	2,056,129	-	-	15,551,342
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	61,807,634	9,098,349	3,677,046	42,413	74,625,442
accumulated depreciation					
31 December 2018	_	_	_	_	_
1 January 2019	-	-	-	-	-
Accrual (unaudited)	(9,167,314)	(557,780)	(360,223)	(19,117)	(10,104,434)
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	(9,167,314)	(557,780)	(360,223)	(19,117)	(10,104,434)
Carrying amount					
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	52,640,320	8,540,569	3,316,823	23,296	64,521,008
31 December 2018	_	_	_	_	_

(14) Intangible assets

			Technology	Marketing	Software and	
	Land use rights	Trademarks	known-how	networks	others	Total
Original Cost						
31 December 2018	2,528,519,735	449,743,612	18,629,100	974,935,670	432,612,387	4,404,440,504
Increase in the current period						
— Purchase (unaudited)	6,333,585	-	-	-	7,742,687	14,076,272
Decrease in the current						
period (unaudited)	(4,973,737)	-	-	-	-	(4,973,737)
 Transfer to investment 						
properties	(4,973,737)	-	-	-	-	(4,973,737)
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	2,529,879,583	449,743,612	18,629,100	974,935,670	440,355,074	4,413,543,039
Accumulated amortisation						
31 December 2018	(500,053,820)	(317,931,829)	(18,629,100)	(739,090,157)	(229,050,083)	(1,804,754,989)
Increase in the current period						
- Accrual (unaudited)	(30,070,600)	(12,398,090)	-	(44,478,020)	(19,270,412)	(106,217,122)
Decrease in the current						
period (unaudited)	704,700	-	-	-	-	704,700
 Transfer to investment 						
properties	704,700	-	-	-	-	704,700
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	(529,419,720)	(330,329,919)	(18,629,100)	(783,568,177)	(248,320,495)	(1,910,267,411)
•		•	•			•
Carrying amount						
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	2,000,459,863	119,413,693	-	191,367,493	192,034,579	2,503,275,628
31 December 2018	2,028,465,915	131,811,783	-	235,845,513	203,562,304	2,599,685,515

For the six months ended 30 June 2019, the amortisation amount of intangible assets is 106,217,122 (For six months ended 30 June 2018: 115,917,728).

As at 30 June 2019, there are no intangible assets pledged as collateral for borrowings (31 December 2018: nil).

(14) Intangible assets (Cont'd)

As at 30 June 2019, the relevant legal procedures for certificates application of the Group's land use rights with carrying amount of approximately 2,058,000 (31 December 2018: 10,043,000) are still in process. In addition, as at 30 June 2019, buildings of certain subsidiaries of the Group were located on parcels of allocated land owned by certain local municipal governments. Most of the relevant local governments have undertaken to implement transfer procedures for these lands. Carrying amount of the buildings constructed thereon are approximately 11,328,000 as at 30 June 2019 (31 December 2018: 12,066,000). The Company's directors consider that there is no significant impact on the operations of the Group.

(15) Goodwill

	31 December 2018	Increase in the current period (unaudited)	Decrease in the current period (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)
Goodwill —				
Shandong Region — Immense Brewery Company Shandong Region — Lulansa	958,868,617	-	-	958,868,617
Brewery South China Region — Nanning	227,026,482	-	-	227,026,482
Company Southeast China Region — Fuzhou Company/Xiamen Company/	130,895,740	-	-	130,895,740
Zhangzhou Company/Dongnan Sales Company North China Region — Three Ring Company/Beifang Sales	114,031,330	-	-	114,031,330
Company Company	24,642,782	-	-	24,642,782
Other Regions	49,049,770			49,049,770
	1,504,514,721			1,504,514,721
Less: Provision for impairment — Shandong Region — Immense Brewery Company Shandong Region — Lulansa	-	-	-	-
Brewery South China Region — Nanning Company Southeast China Region — Fuzhou Company/Xiamen Company/Zhangzhou Company/Dongnan Sales	(130,895,740)			(130,895,740)
Company North China Region — Three Ring Company/Beifang	-	-	-	-
Sales Company Other Regions	(24,642,782) (41,872,217)			(24,642,782) (41,872,217)
	(197,410,739)			(197,410,739)
	1,307,103,982			1,307,103,982

(15) Goodwill (Cont'd)

All goodwill of the Group has been allocated to relevent asset groups and asset group combinations on purchase date. The goodwill allocation are summarised by operating segments as follows:

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Shandong Region	1,185,895,099	1,185,895,099
South China Region	130,895,740	130,895,740
Southeast China Region	114,031,330	114,031,330
North China Region	24,642,782	24,642,782
Other Regions	49,049,770	49,049,770
	1,504,514,721	1,504,514,721

The recoverable amounts of asset groups and asset group combinations are calculated using the estimated cash flows determined according to the five-year financial budgets approved by management. Cash flows beyond the five-year period are estimated by using a fixed growth rate .

(16) Long-term prepaid expenses

	31 December 2018	Increase in the current period (unaudited)	Amortisation in the current period (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)
Improvement of buildings and right-				
of-use assets	21,871,399	1,087,888	(3,991,611)	18,967,676
Factory hardening expenses	4,721,877	309,309	(1,374,884)	3,656,302
Gardening expenses	1,496,032	-	(500,376)	995,656
Others	5,018,111	282,242	(2,440,604)	2,859,749
<u>-</u>	33,107,419	1,679,439	(8,307,475)	26,479,383

(17) Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities

(a) Deferred tax assets without offsetting

	30 June 2019	(unaudited)	31 Decem	ber 2018
	Deductible temporary differences and deductible losses	Deferred tax assets	Deductible temporary differences and deductible losses	Deferred tax assets
Deductible losses Provision for asset impairment Deferred income Elimination of intra-group unrealised profit Accruals of expenses	30,432,424 44,454,364 887,110,444 30,628,232 5,157,754,148 6,150,379,612	7,608,106 11,113,591 221,777,611 7,657,058 1,289,438,537 1,537,594,903	122,069,184 55,873,680 649,551,258 153,105,416 4,008,410,594 4,989,010,132	30,517,296 13,968,420 162,387,815 38,276,354 1,002,102,648
Including: Expected to reverse within one year (inclusive) Expected to be reverse after one year		1,263,887,133 273,707,770 1,537,594,903		1,014,650,230 232,602,303 1,247,252,533

(b) Deferred tax liabilities without offsetting

	30 June 2019	(unaudited)	31 Decem	ber 2018
	Taxable temporary differences	Deferred tax liabilities	Taxable temporary differences	Deferred tax liabilities
Business combinations not under				
common control	657,368,604	164,342,151	719,461,076	179,865,269
Depreciation of fixed assets	369,336,696	92,334,174	171,223,584	42,805,896
Changes in fair value of wealth management products	33,744,438	8,436,110	26,306,137	6,576,534
The difference between carrying amount and tax base resulted from government grants charged in profit or loss in the				
current period	42,620,168	10,655,042	64,662,511	16,165,628
	1,103,069,906	275,767,477	981,653,308	245,413,327
Including:				
Expected to be reverse within one year (inclusive)		96,573,914		50,519,395
Expected to be reverse after one year	_	179,193,563	-	194,893,932
	_	275,767,477	_	245,413,327

(17) Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities (Cont'd)

(c) Deductible temporary differences and deductible losses that are not recognised as deferred tax assets are analysed as follows:

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Deductible temporary differences Deductible losses	937,871,139 2,832,852,516	896,906,934 2,808,322,326
	3,770,723,655	3,705,229,260

Given the loss-making position of certain subsidiaries, whether it is probable that sufficient future taxable incomes will be available against such deductible losses is highly uncertain. Therefore, the Group has not recognised deferred tax assets of approximately 708,213,000 (31 December 2018: 702,081,000) arising from the accumulated losses that can set off against taxable incomes under tax laws in the period from 2019 to 2024. In addition, given the loss-making position of certain subsidiaries, whether it is probable that sufficient future taxable incomes will be available against temporary differences is highly uncertain or the possibility of obtaining approval on the losses from tax authorities is low. Therefore, the Group also has not recognised deferred tax assets of approximately 234,468,000 (31 December 2018: 224,227,000) arising from the deductible temporary differences resulting from the impact of provision for impairment losses.

(d) Deductible losses that are not recognised as deferred tax assets will be overdue in the following years:

30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
270,462,615	315,641,910
572,486,213	628,518,650
586,180,579	615,459,818
564,091,876	597,897,636
614,028,475	650,804,312
225,602,758	
2,832,852,516	2,808,322,326
	2019 (unaudited) 270,462,615 572,486,213 586,180,579 564,091,876 614,028,475 225,602,758

(e) The net balances of deferred tax assets and liabilities after offsetting are as follows:

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)		31 December 2018	
	Offsetting amount	8		Net amounts
Deferred tax assets	76,109,934	1,461,484,969	40,232,146	1,207,020,387
Deferred tax liabilities	76,109,934	199,657,543	40,232,146	205,181,181

(18) Provision for asset impairment and loss

		Increase		ne current period udited)		
	31 December 2018	in the current period (unaudited)	Reversal	Write-off	Others (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)
Provision for bad debt of accounts receivable	191,061,189	21,458	(527,410)	-	232	190,555,469
Including: Provision for bad debt recognised individually Provision for bad debt	26,751,710	-	(500,000)	-	-	26,251,710
recognised on grouping basis	164,309,479	21,458	(27,410)	-	232	164,303,759
Provision for bad debt of other receivables	77,142,452	391,361	(1,716,399)			75,817,414
provision for bad debt of other current assets		73,532	(142,663)			86,367
Subtotal	268,359,139	486,351	(2,386,472)		232	266,459,250
Provision for impairment of inventory Provision for impairment of long-term	7,304,055	-	(288,110)	(2,387,024)	-	4,628,921
investment	1,220,000	-	-	-	-	1,220,000
Provision for impairment of investment	1,578,536				276,020	1,854,556
properties Provision for impairment of fixed assets	434,501,719	1,547,653		(24,593,525)	,	, ,
Provision for impairment of fixed assets Provision for impairment of goodwill	197,410,739	1,347,033	-	(24,373,323)	(276,020)	411,179,827 197,410,739
Provision for impairment of goodwin	177,410,737					177,410,737
Subtotal	642,015,049	1,547,653	(288,110)	(26,980,549)		616,294,043
	910,374,188	2,034,004	(2,674,582)	(26,980,549)	232	882,753,293
(19) Other non-current assets						
				30 June	31	December
				2019 (unaudited		2018
Prepayments for construction and	equipment		_	87,141,507		52,438,096
(20) Short-term borrowings						
				30 June	31	December
	Curren	су		2019 (unaudited		2018
Entrusted loan (i)	HKD			263,910,000	29	96,155,600
Interbank borrowing (ii)	RMB			200,000,000		-,,
Interest payable	RMB			1,812,524		_

⁽i) As at 30 June 2019, short-term loan represents the borrowing from China Construction Bank (Asia) Co., Ltd., with RMB263,910,000 (Original foreign currency: HKD300,000,000) to Hong Kong Company, a subsidiary of the Company (As at 31 December 2018: the borrowing from Bank of China Co. Ltd., with RMB296,155,600 (Original foreign currency: HKD338,000,000)) to Hong Kong Company.

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296,155,600

(20) Short-term borrowings (Cont'd)

(ii) As at 30 June 2019, the interbank borrowing represents the interbank borrowing of Finance Company, a subsidiary of the Company.

As at 30 June 2018, the interest rate of short-term borrowings is from 1.60% to 3.05% (31 December 2018: 3.00%).

(21) Notes payable

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Trade acceptance notes Bank acceptance notes	46,618,018 290,877,252	93,811,951 232,263,986
	337,495,270	326,075,937

Other cash balances of 18,051,000 (31 December 2018: 15,032,000) are pledged as collateral for the bank acceptance notes of the Group (Note 4(1)(iii)).

(22) Accounts payable

	30 June 2019	31 December 2018
	(unaudited)	
Payable for materials purchase	2,892,201,158	2,118,754,944
Payable for beer purchase due to related parties (Note 7(5))	152,536,644	82,999,958
Payable for promotional goods	81,851,276	35,184,352
Others	5,466,694	9,409,353
	3,132,055,772	2,246,348,607

- (i) As at 30 June 2019, accounts payable over 1 year with carrying amount of 20,772,461 (31 December 2018: 28,513,063) are mainly payables for materials purchase, for which has not yet been completed.
- (ii) The aging based on their recording dates is analysed as follows:

30 June	31 December
2019	2018
(unaudited)	
3,111,283,311	2,217,835,544
8,957,557	10,637,317
2,696,671	3,481,831
9,118,233	14,393,915
3,132,055,772	2,246,348,607
	2019 (unaudited) 3,111,283,311 8,957,557 2,696,671 9,118,233

(23) Contract liabilities

	30 June	31 December
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	
Dealer contract liabilities	4,125,343,897	5,237,538,511

The majority of the opening balance of contract liabilities of the Group has been transferred to revenue in the current period.

(24) Employee benefits payable

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Short-term employee benefits (a)	1,116,595,623	1,033,681,265
Defined contribution plans (b)	24,706,509	25,490,427
Termination benefits (c)	87,457,397	94,282,557
Defined benefit plans (d)	23,376,401	22,007,043
	1,252,135,930	1,175,461,292

(a) Short-term employee benefits

	31 December 2018	Increase in the current period (unaudited)	Decrease in the current period (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)
Wages and salaries, bonus,				
allowances and subsidies	703,999,357	1,637,189,195	(1,571,888,264)	769,300,288
Staff welfare	871,037	122,248,864	(122,035,002)	1,084,899
Social security contributions	12,725,361	125,705,069	(126,847,886)	11,582,544
Including: Medical insurance	9,160,085	107,062,043	(108,174,605)	8,047,523
Work injury insurance	1,765,883	6,198,115	(6,167,760)	1,796,238
Maternity insurance	1,799,393	12,444,911	(12,505,521)	1,738,783
Housing funds	16,948,486	125,320,397	(125,449,702)	16,819,181
Labour union funds and employee education funds	299,137,024	58,067,601	(39,395,914)	317,808,711
	1,033,681,265	2,068,531,126	(1,985,616,768)	1,116,595,623
Defined contribution plans				

(b)

	2018	current period (unaudited)	current period (unaudited)	2019 (unaudited)
Basic pension Unemployment insurance	21,020,996 4,469,431	233,830,506 8,231,825	(234,640,272) (8,205,977)	20,211,230 4,495,279
	25,490,427	242,062,331	(242,846,249)	24,706,509

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30 June

31 December

(24) Employee benefits payable (Cont'd)

(c) Termination benefits

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Early retirement benefits (Note 4(32)) Other termination benefits (i)	87,457,397 	94,282,557
	87,457,397	94,282,557

(i) For the six months ended 30 June 2019, the Group has paid termination benefit of 48,014,292, mainly due to termination of labor relationship.

(d) Defined benefit plans

30 June	31 December
2019	2018
(unaudited)	
23,376,401	22,007,043
	2019 (unaudited)

(25) Taxes payable

	30 June	31 December
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	
Enterprise income tax	319,821,656	263,094,463
Unpaid VAT	289,311,955	104,309,735
Consumption tax	269,825,635	258,665,295
City maintenance and construction tax	33,166,536	8,870,492
Education surcharge	25,463,216	7,647,840
Others	51,705,285	48,546,174
	989,294,283	691,133,999

(26) Other payables

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Accruals for transportation expenses	925,814,594	260,063,006
Guarantee deposits	788,091,355	710,726,775
Dividends payable	649,411,348	-
Payables to vendors of construction, machinery and equipment	504,538,850	435,719,135
Accruals for advertising expenses	338,772,765	187,372,331
Compensation collected in advance for demolition project	219,216,173	-
Accruals for labour expenses	110,328,473	74,872,344
Accruals for general and administrative expenses	76,325,501	42,679,007
Accruals for water, electricity and steam expenses	66,000,660	45,326,286
Absorbed deposits from related parties and interests payables (i)	14,851,628	18,625,074
Withholding social expenses for staff	9,393,099	10,921,473
Others	367,372,666	327,201,927
	4,070,117,112	2,113,507,358

(i) It represents the principal and interest of deposits absorbed from the Company's associates by Finance Company, a subsidiary of the Company.

As at 30 June 2019, other payables over 1 year with carrying amount of 544,229,940 (31 December 2018: 554,538,905) are mainly liabilities due to acquisition of subsidiaries, payables to vendors of construction, machinery and equipment, and investment payable.

(27) Current portion of non-current liabilities

			30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
	Current portion of long-te Current portion of lease l	erm borrowings (note 4 (28)) inabilities (note 4 (29))	418,880 19,977,003	420,320
			20,395,883	420,320
(28) Long-term borrowings			
		Currency	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
	Guaranteed	DKK	837,760	1,050,800
	Less: Current portion of guaranteed borro	wing	(418,880)	(420,320)
			418,880	630,480

(28) Long-term borrowings (Cont'd)

As at 30 June 2019, bank guaranteed borrowing of RMB 837,760 (Original foreign currency: DKK 800,000)(31 December 2018: RMB1,050,800 (Original foreign currency: DKK1,000,000)), is guaranteed by Beijing Development and Reform Commission. The principal amount shall be repaid twice annually based on the equal repayment of principal method, with the last repayment falling due on 1 April 2021. The amount due within one year amounted to 418,880 (31 December 2018: 420,320).

As at 30 June 2019 and 31 December 2018, the long-term borrowings are interest-free borrowings.

(29) Lease liabilities

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Lease liabilities Less: Current portion of lease liabilities	56,310,887 (19,977,003)	_
	36,333,884	

As at 30 June 2019, the Group has no liabilities that will lead to potential cash outflow at the end of the year.

(30) Long-term payables

	30 June	31 December
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	
Payables for specific projects	395,338,888	222,324,164

Payables for specific projects mainly represent the relocation compensation received by subsidiaries from the government. As the relocation has not yet been completed, the amount was temporarily accounted for as "payables for specific projects" in accordance with the requirements under No. 3 Interpretation of Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises issued by the Ministry of Finance.

(31) Deferred income

		31 December 2018	Increase in the current period (unaudited)	Dcrease in the current period (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Reason
G	overnment grants	2,343,747,145	68,689,400	(208,501,265)	2,203,935,280	Grants for relocation and technology improvement projects

(31) Deferred income (Cont'd)

Government grants items	31 December 2018	Increase in the current period (unaudited)	Charged to other income (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Related to assets/income
Relocation projects					
Malt Factory relocation project	414,242,128	-	(12,692,736)	401,549,392	Assets
Tengzhou Company relocation project	161,122,724	-	(5,328,052)	155,794,672	Assets
Suizhou Company relocation project	150,824,841	10,044,878	(6,033,913)	154,835,806	Assets
Wuwei Company relocation project	145,327,766	-	(5,460,395)	139,867,371	Assets
Rizhao Company relocation project	137,399,968	-	(5,260,846)	132,139,122	Assets
Suqian Company relocation project	126,117,012	-	(4,798,737)	121,318,275	Assets
Zhuhai Company relocation project	126,494,059	-	(6,074,070)	120,419,989	Assets
Gansu Nongken Company relocation					
project	121,126,737	-	(5,981,529)	115,145,208	Assets
Xingkaihu Company relocation project	108,147,567	-	(3,212,894)	104,934,673	Assets
Yangzhou Company relocation project	107,379,254	-	(5,347,002)	102,032,252	Assets
Fuzhou Company relocation project	99,814,183	-	(5,860,253)	93,953,930	Assets
Heze Company relocation project	96,418,152	-	(5,244,447)	91,173,705	Assets
Weinan Company relocation project	80,843,472	-	(3,459,855)	77,383,617	Assets
Hansi Baoji relocation project	56,374,777	-	(3,590,551)	52,784,226	Assets
Harbin Company relocation project	54,089,410	-	(3,308,187)	50,781,223	Assets
Langfang Company relocation project	42,621,044	25,741,538	(26,248,669)	42,113,913	Assets/Income
Dezhou Company relocation project	17,609,154	509,277	(685,663)	17,432,768	Assets/Income
No. 3 Factory relocation project	11,372,112	-	(1,705,817)	9,666,295	Assets
Pengcheng Company relocation project	10,059,872	-	(1,690,602)	8,369,270	Assets
Mishan Company relocation project	-	59,333	(59,333)	-	Income
Xian Hansi relocation project	-	133,900	(133,900)	-	Income
Technology improvement projects					
Technology improvement projects of	21 202 267	2 000 000	(125.040)	22.450.225	
Immense Brewery Company	31,303,367	2,000,000	(125,040)	33,178,327	Assets
Technology improvement projects of	10.720.000		(510.140)	10 205 055	
Five Star Company	10,720,000	-	(512,143)	10,207,857	Assets
Technology improvement projects of	0.404.710		(504.1(0)	5.010.550	
Luzhou Company	8,404,719	-	(594,169)	7,810,550	Assets
Technology improvement projects of	(171 420		(220 571)	5.042.050	
Shouguang Company	6,171,429	-	(228,571)	5,942,858	Assets
Technology improvement projects of	(1(0 000		(200,000)	5 000 000	A
Three Ring Company	6,160,000	-	(280,000)	5,880,000	Assets
Other projects	213,603,398	30,200,474	(94,583,891)	149,219,981	
	2,343,747,145	68,689,400	(208,501,265)	2,203,935,280	

(32) Long-term employee benefits payable

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Early retirement benefits (a) Supplemental retirement benefits (b)	277,675,218 332,861,507	317,583,216 325,266,898
	610,536,725	642,850,114
Less: Early retirement benefits within one year Supplemental retirement benefits within one year	(87,457,397) (23,376,401)	(94,282,557) (22,007,043)
	(110,833,798)	(116,289,600)
	499,702,927	526,560,514

Early retirement benefits and supplemental retirement benefits which will be paid within a year are represented in employee benefits payable.

(a) Early retirement benefits

Some employees of the Group have retired before their statutory retirement age. As at the balance sheet date, the significant actuarial assumptions used in estimating the early retirement benefits payable by the Group are as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	
Discount rate (yield-to-maturity of the government bond		
with the same term)	2.64% - 3.23%	2.60% - 3.22%

Early retirement benefits charged to profit or loss for the current period:

	Six months	Six months
	ended 30 June	ended 30 June
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
General and administrative expenses	5,607,586	31,570,589
Finance expenses	4,591,640	5,877,824

(b) Supplemental retirement benefits

Supplemental retirement benefits are provided to those retired employees who met certain criteria and the benefit plan was approved by the board of directors and the President's office. The benefits they can receive depend on their positions and seniorities at the time of retirement. The Group's defined benefit obligations were calculated by external independent actuary according to the projected unit credit method.

(32) Long-term employee benefits payable (Cont'd)

(b) Supplemental retirement benefits (Cont'd)

(i) Supplemental retirement benefits obligations of the Group:

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Defined benefit obligations Less: Fair value of plan assets	332,861,507	325,266,898
Defined benefit liabilities	332,861,507	325,266,898

(ii) The movements in supplemental retirement benefits of the Group are as follows:

	Present value of the defined benefit obligation
1 January 2019	325,266,898
Amount charged to profit or loss in the current period (unaudited) — Service cost — Interest expense on the net defined benefit obligations Payment from the plan (unaudited)	11,996,716 5,126,667 (9,528,774)
30 June 2019 (unaudited)	332,861,507
	Present value of the defined benefit obligation
1 January 2018	279,555,205
Amount charged to profit or loss in the current period (unaudited) — Service cost — Interest expense on the net defined benefit obligations Payment from the plan (unaudited)	13,336,646 5,413,334 (8,760,158)
30 June 2018 (unaudited)	289,545,027

(32) Long-term employee benefits payable (Cont'd)

(b) Supplemental retirement benefits (Cont'd)

(iii) The significant actuarial assumptions for the present value of the defined benefit obligations of the Group are as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	
Discount rate	3.25%	3.25%

Mortality refers to China Life Insurance Mortality Table (2010-2013).

(iv) The sensitivity of the significant actuarial assumptions for the present value of defined benefit obligations is analysed as follows:

		defined benefit obligation		
	Change in assumption	Increase in assumption	Decrease in assumption	
Discount rate	0.25%	Decrease by 2.77%	Increase by 2.91%	

The sensitivity analyses above are based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur, and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity analyses of present value of the defined benefit obligation, the same method, projected unit credit method, has been applied as well.

- (v) The Group has not invested in any plan assets, and no separate trustee-administered assets to reimburse the payment of the defined benefit obligation of the Group (31 December 2018: nil).
- (vi) The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligations is 11.3 years (31 December 2018: 11.3 years).
- (vii) Supplemental retirement benefits caused many risks to the Group, and the primary risk is the fluctuation of the interest rates of government bonds. Decreasing in interest rates of government bonds results in increasing in the defined benefit obligation.

(33) Share capital

	31 December 2018	Movements in the current period (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)
RMB-denominated ordinary shares Foreign shares listed overseas	695,913,617 655,069,178	- -	695,913,617 655,069,178
	1,350,982,795		1,350,982,795

Impact on

(33) Share capital (Cont'd)

		31 December 2017	Movements in the current period (unaudited)	30 June 2018 (unaudited)
RMB-denominated ordinary shares Foreign shares listed overseas		695,913,617 655,069,178		695,913,617 655,069,178
		1,350,982,795		1,350,982,795
(34) Capital surplus				
	31 December 2018	Increase in the current period (unaudited)	Decrease in the current period (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)
Share premium Other capital surplus —	3,356,662,970 87,523,342	38,658	-	3,356,662,970 87,562,000
Share of changes in equity other than comprehensive income and profit distribution of investees accounted for using the equity method Transfer from capital surplus recognised under the previous accounting system	(10,204,646)	9,256	-	(10,195,390)
Others	4,389,774	29,402		4,419,176
	3,444,186,312	38,658		3,444,224,970
	31 December 2017	Increase in the current period (unaudited)	Decrease in the current period (unaudited)	30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Share premium Other capital surplus —	3,356,662,970 87,518,542	5,228	- -	3,356,662,970 87,523,770
Share of changes of equity other than comprehensive income and profits distribution of investees accounted for using the equity method Transfer of capital surplus recognised under the	(10,209,446)	5,228	-	(10,204,218)
previous accounting system Others	93,338,214 4,389,774	-	-	93,338,214 4,389,774
	3,444,181,512	5,228		3,444,186,740

(35) Other comprehensive income

	Other con	nprehensive in	come in the bala	ince sheet	Other compre	hensive income	in the income	tatement of s	ix months ended	30 June 2019
	31 Decem 20	to sha ber of the 0 118	tributable ureholders Company, net of tax unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	The pre-tax amount in the current period (unaudited)	Less: Tran out from wl were recogn in of comprehen income in previous per (unaud	nich ised ther sive the <i>Less</i> : iods tax		Attributable o shareholders the Company, net of tax (unaudited)	Attributable to the non-controlling interests, net of tax (unaudited)
Items that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss Changes arising from re-measurement o defined benefit plan liabilities Items that will be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss Shares of other comprehensive income	(50,268,0)00)		(50,268,000)			-	-	-	-
of investees accounted for using the equity method that will be subsequen reclassified to profit or loss Currency translation differences	(667,1 6,238,3		32,847 (527,673)	(634,344) 5,710,714	32,847 (527,673)		· 		32,847 (527,673)	
	(44,696,8	304)	(494,826)	(45,191,630)	(494,826)				(494,826)	
			omprehensive in			the		comprehensive nt of six mont	income in	2018
	31 December 2017	Changes in accounting policies	1 January 2018	Attributable to shareholders of the Company, net of tax (unaudited)	30 June 2018 (unaudited)	The pre-tax amount in the current period (unaudited)	Less: Transfer out from which were recognised in other comprehensive income in the previous periods (unaudited)	Less Income ta expens (unaudite	Company net of tax	to the non- controlling interests, net of tax
Items that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss Changes arising from re-measurement of defined benefit plan liabilities	(27,752,000)		(27,752,000)	-	(27,752,000)	-	-			
Items that will be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss Shares of other comprehensive income of investees accounted for using the equity method that will be subsequently reclassified to profit										
or loss Profits or loss from change in wealth management products	(654,343) 6.108,986	(6.108.986)	(654,343)	(43,082)	(697,425)	(43,082)	-	-	- (43,082	
Currency translation differences	13,258,607	-	13,258,607	(893,957)	12,364,650	(893,957)			(893,957	′ ———
•	(9,038,750)	(6,108,986)	(15,147,736)	(937,039)	(16,084,775)	(937,039)			- (937,039	

(36) Surplus reserve

	31 December 2018	Appropriation in the current period (unaudited)	Decrease in the current period (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)
Statutory surplus reserve	1,400,704,380			1,400,704,380
	31 December 2017	Appropriation in the current period (unaudited)	Decrease in the current period (unaudited)	30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Statutory surplus reserve	1,400,704,380			1,400,704,380

In accordance with the Company Law and the Company's Articles of Association, the Company should appropriate 10% of net profit for the year to the statutory surplus reserve, and the Company can cease appropriation when the statutory surplus reserve accumulated to more than 50% of the registered capital. The statutory surplus reserve can be used to make up for the loss or increase the share capital after approval from the appropriate authorities.

(37) General reserve

	31 December 2018	Appropriation in the current period (unaudited)	Decrease in the current period (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)
General reserve	199,512,331			199,512,331
	31 December 2017	Appropriation in the current period (unaudited)	Decrease in the current period (unaudited)	30 June 2018 (unaudited)
General reserve	155,497,737			155,497,737

Pursuant to Caijin [2012] No. 20 "Requirements on Impairment Allowance for Financial Institutions" issued by the Ministry of Finance, Finance Company, a subsidiary of the Company, appropriated general reserve by 1.5% of the ending balance of the risk assets every year based on its risk consideration.

(38) Undistributed profits

Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
11,619,782,072	10,802,900,749
	6,108,986
11,619,782,072	10,809,009,735
1,630,516,036	1,302,224,985
(648,471,742)	(567,412,774)
12,601,826,366	11,543,821,946
	ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited) 11,619,782,072

- (a) As at 1 January 2018, undistributed profits of 6,108,986 were adjusted at the beginning of 2018 due to the first implementation of the new financial instrument standards.
- (b) Persuant to the resolution at the Annual General Meeting dated 28 June 2019, the Company approved a cash dividend of RMB0.48 per share (tax included) to the shareholders of the Company with RMB648,471,742, based on a total number of 1,350,982,795 shares (2018: cash dividend of RMB0.42 per share (tax included) to the shareholders of the Company with RMB567,412,774, based on a total number of 1,350,982,795 share).

For the six months ended 30 June 2019, the board of directors do not declare the distribution of interim dividends (for the six months end 30 June 2019:nil).

(39) Revenue and cost of sales

	Six months	Six months	
	ended 30 June	ended 30 June	
	2019	2018	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Revenue from main operation (a)	16,406,304,740	15,021,049,974	
Revenue from other operations (b)	144,360,724	132,640,539	
	16,550,665,464	15,153,690,513	
	Six months	Six months	
	ended 30 June	ended 30 June	
	2019	2018	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Cost of main operation (a)	(9,819,940,217)	(9,094,062,607)	
Cost of other operations (b)	(91,881,286)	(93,117,495)	
	(9,911,821,503)	(9,187,180,102)	

(39) Revenue and cost of sales (Cont'd)

(a) Revenue and cost of main operation

		Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)		d 30 June 2018 lited)
	Revenue from main operation	Cost of main operation	Revenue from main operation	Cost of main operation
Sales of beer	16,406,304,740	(9,819,940,217)	15,021,049,974	(9,094,062,607)

The Group delivers beer products to dealers and revenue shall be recognised after the dealers' acceptance and signing delivery lists of goods.

(b) Revenue and cost of other operations

	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)		Six months ende	
	Revenue from other operations	Cost of other operations	Revenue from other operations	Cost of other operations
Sale of packaging materials	34,441,840	(21,784,669)	18,211,117	(9,606,878)
Transportation services	19,728,527	(24,770,420)	29,469,220	(33,182,989)
Sale of raw materials	9,014,315	(8,862,623)	10,507,068	(9,692,166)
Others	81,176,042	(36,463,574)	74,453,134	(40,635,462)
	144,360,724	(91,881,286)	132,640,539	(93,117,495)

(40) Taxes and surcharges

	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)	Tax base
Consumption tax	981,826,288	963.194.446	Note 3
City maintenance and construction tax	146,345,742	147,910,843	Note 3
Education surcharges	109,791,245	112,262,715	Note 3
Land use tax	30,320,375	29,015,278	
Real estate tax	30,234,869	30,253,691	
Stamp duty	13,299,555	13,740,351	
Others	9,148,418	11,510,739	
	1,320,966,492	1,307,888,063	

(41) Selling and distribution expenses

	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Handing and transportation expenses	1,175,437,089	964,387,121
Employee benefits expenses	991,664,439	946,352,498
Advertising related expenses	501,522,714	467,153,782
Administrative expenses	91,285,087	89,633,586
Depreciation and amortisation charges	56,412,696	59,544,623
Services charges	53,075,931	43,441,773
Material consumption	33,247,980	39,795,412
Other expenses	86,742,391	86,244,929
	2,989,388,327	2,696,553,724
General and administrative expenses		
	Six months	Six months
	ended 30 June	ended 30 June
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited
Employee benefits expenses	360,984,988	340,611,654
Depreciation and amortisation charges	99,031,677	98,041,857
Administrative expenses	41,639,323	42,320,147
Agency fees	14,252,658	19,532,061
Repair expenses	13,355,469	15,026,553
Material consumption	5,444,198	4,776,146
Insurance expenses	3,950,440	3,969,768
Handling and transportation expenses	3,421,344	5,405,439
Other expenses	48,547,704	48,510,534
	590,627,801	578,194,159
Research and development expenses		
	Six months	Six months
	ended 30 June	ended 30 June
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited
Employee benefits expenses	5,427,664	4,321,875
Employee benefits expenses Depreciation charges	5,427,664 1,253,146	
		1,319,855
Depreciation charges	1,253,146	4,321,875 1,319,855 733,025 741,790

(44) Expenses by nature

The cost of sales, selling and distribution expenses, general and administrative expenses and research and development expenses classified by nature are as follows:

		Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Raw materials, packaging materials and cons Employee benefits expenses Handling and transportation expenses Finished goods purchased from outside Changes in inventories of finished goods and Depreciation and amortisation charges Advertising related expenses Repair expenses Service charges Administrative expenses Amortisation expenses of packaging materia Other expenses	l work in progress	6,791,756,840 2,376,212,051 1,268,505,634 632,250,473 588,786,084 563,008,704 501,522,714 158,490,026 146,099,752 136,798,205 119,520,228 216,815,059	6,381,040,340 2,236,554,924 1,068,159,697 661,189,868 328,549,473 575,647,453 467,153,782 159,081,643 131,009,086 135,612,214 96,877,918 228,168,132
(45) Finance expenses			
		Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Interest expenditure on lease liabilities Interest expense Less: Interest income Discounting impact of the long-term employee benefits payable Exchange loss Others		1,056,912 6,594,455 (253,227,854) 9,718,307 (850,561) 1,586,761	5,916,028 (261,107,536) 11,291,158 497,295 2,211,967
		(235,121,980)	(241,191,088)
(46) Other incomes			
	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)	Related to assets/income
Grant for relocation projects Grant for company development Grant for technology improvement projects Grant for other production and operation	112,177,451 139,000,000 1,739,923 60,382,944	86,569,549 89,800,361 1,386,312 63,942,074	Assets/Income Income Assets Assets/Income
	313,300,318	241,698,296	

(47) Investment income

Impairment loss/(reversal) of inventories

Impairment loss of fixed assets

	Six months	Six months
	ended 30 June	ended 30 June
	2019 (unaudited)	2018 (unaudited)
	(unaudited)	(unaudited
Investment income from long-term equity investments		
accounted for using the equity method	19,265,218	16,708,068
Others	1,326,180	1,646,343
	20,591,398	18,354,411
There is no significant restriction on transferring funds in the	form of investment incom	ie.
Profit arising from changes in fair value		
	Six months	Six months
	ended 30 June	ended 30 June
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss —		
Wealth management products	30,952,822	21,612,161
Fund investment	70,655	3,314,960
	31,023,477	24,927,121
Credit impairment losses		
	Six months	Six months
	ended 30 June	ended 30 June
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited
Losses/(Reversals) of bad debts of accounts receivable	(505,952)	(1,396,795
Losses/(Reversals) of bad debts of other reveivables	(1,325,038)	(677,083
Losses/(Reversals) of bad debts of other current assets	(69,131)	(11,200
	(1,900,121)	(2,085,078
Asset impairment losses		
	Six months	Six months
	ended 30 June	ended 30 June
	2019	201

(unaudited)

(288,110)

1,547,653

1,259,543

(unaudited)

6,642,975

6,642,975

(51) Gains on disposals of assets

	Six months ended 30 June	Six months ended 30 June
	2019 (unaudited)	2018 (unaudited)
Losses on disposal of fixed assets	21,948,784	7,613,067

For the six months ended 30 June 2019, all asset disposal gains and losses have been regarded as nonrecurring profit or loss in the current period.

(52) Non-operating income

	Six months ended 30 June 2019	Six months ended 30 June 2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Gains on unpaid debts	12,912,331	178,230
Penalty gains Government grant	836,499	1,267,534 723,300
Others	1,726,042	5,680,208
	15,474,872	7,849,272

For the six months ended 30 June 2019, all non-operating income has been regarded as non-recurring profit or loss in the current period.

(53) Non-operating expenses

	Six months ended 30 June	Six months ended 30 June
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Compensations, defaults and overdue fines	636,136	1,578,960
Donations	306,699	448,893
Penalty losses	195,831	221,499
Others	779,926	588,830
	1,918,592	2,838,182

For the six months ended 30 June 2019, all non-operating expenses have been regarded as non-recurring profit or loss in the current period.

(54) Income tax expense

	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Current income tax calculated according to tax law and related		
regulations in mainland China — China enterprise income tax	854,947,080	692,622,001
Current profits tax calculated according to tax law and related		
regulations in Hong Kong SAR — Hong Kong profits tax	1,199,731	1,382,956
Current profits supplemental tax calculated according to tax		
law and related regulations in Macau SAR — Macau profits		
supplemental tax	519,074	405,647
Deferred income tax	(259,988,220)	(194,852,660)
	596,677,665	499,557,944
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The reconciliation from income tax calculated based on the applicable tax rates and total profit presented in the consolidated financial statements to the income tax expense is listed below:

	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Total profit	2,322,218,449	1,895,768,962
Income tax expense calculated at applicable tax rates Tax impact of equivalent sales and costs, expenses and losses not	579,376,595	472,522,469
deductible for tax purpose	13,713,463	8,419,257
Income not subject to tax Impact of utilisation of deductible tax losses and temporary	(10,551,685)	(9,316,800)
differences from previously unrecognised deferred tax assets Deductible temporary differences of currently unrecognised	(54,640,876)	(36,993,236)
deferred tax assets Deductible tax losses of currently unrecognised deferred tax	14,590,218	16,066,017
assets	54,189,950	48,860,237
Income tax expense	596,677,665	499,557,944

(55) Earnings per share

(a) Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing consolidated net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average numbers of ordinary shares outstanding:

	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Consolidated net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders		
of the Company	1,630,516,036	1,302,224,985
Weighted average numbers of ordinary shares outstanding	1,350,982,795	1,350,982,795
Basic earnings per share	1.207	0.964
Including: — Basic earnings per share from continuing operations	1.207	0.964

(b) Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company adjusted based on the dilutive potential ordinary share by the adjusted weighted average numbers of ordinary shares outstanding. For six months ended 30 June 2019, there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares (For six months ended 30 June 2018: nil), diluted earnings per share equals to basic earnings per share.

(56) Notes to consolidated cash flow statement

(a) Cash received relating to other operating activities

	Six months	Six months
	ended 30 June	ended 30 June
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Government grants	341,274,264	318,809,075
Guarantee deposits	331,760,781	220,429,945
Others	75,359,867	43,822,268
	748,394,912	583,061,288

(56) Notes to consolidated cash flow statement (Cont'd)

(b) Cash paid relating to other operating activities

		Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
	Handling and transportation expenses Marketing and promotion expenses Advertising related expenses	640,431,186 400,867,076 343,692,160	670,632,544 379,856,692 374,373,857
	Guarantee deposits Administrative expenses Others	155,327,980 128,614,400 105,976,171	105,722,008 118,140,589 95,187,111
(c)	Cash received relating to other investing activities	1,774,908,973	1,743,912,801
(6)	Cash received reading to other investing activities	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
	Withdraw of deposit reserve of Finance Company Interest income of Finance Company's deposits Biding deposits collected	195,330,000 194,673,475 10,430,910	170,156,854 4,644,503
(d)	Cash paid relating to other investing activities	400,434,385	174,801,357
		Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
	Biding deposits paid Deposit in central bank paid by Finance Company	9,122,809	5,924,266 230,720,000
		9,122,809	236,644,266

(56) Notes to consolidated cash flow statement (Cont'd)

(e) Cash paid relating to other financing activities

	Six months ended 30 June	Six months ended 30 June
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Repayment of lease liabilities	9,571,268	_
Others		1,134,743
	9,571,268	1,134,743

For the six months ended 30 June 2019, total cash outflows related to lease paid by the Group is 42,992,214. Other cash outflows are recognised into operating activities except repayment of lease liabilities recognised in financing activities mentioned above.

(57) Supplementary information to consolidated cash flow statements

(a) Supplementary information to consolidated cash flow statements

Reconciliation from net profit to cash flows from operating activities:

	Six months ended 30 June 2019	Six months ended 30 June 2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Net profit	1,725,540,784	1,396,211,018
Add: Provision for asset impairment	1,259,543	6,642,975
Reversal for credit impairment	(1,900,121)	(2,085,078)
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	10,104,434	
Depreciation of fixed assets and investment properties	441,972,457	456,627,636
Amortisation of intangible assets	106,217,122	115,917,728
Amortisation of long-term prepaid expenses	8,307,475	7,376,780
Losses on disposal of fixed assets and intangible assets	21,948,784	7,613,067
Profit arising from changes in fair value	(31,023,477)	(24,927,121)
Financial expenses	(184,191,532)	(250,875,932)
Investment income	(20,591,398)	(18,354,411)
Increase in deferred tax assets	(254,464,582)	(184,544,754)
Amortisation of deferred income	(208,501,265)	(116,317,234)
Decrease in deferred tax liabilities	(5,523,638)	(10,307,906)
Decrease in inventories	661,811,762	538,834,227
Increase in operating receivables	107,894,936	142,902,363
Increase in operating payables	1,439,206,827	2,119,660,208
Net cash flows from operating activities	3,818,068,111	4,184,373,566

(57) Supplementary information to consolidated cash flow statements (Cont'd)

(a) Supplementary information to consolidated cash flow statements (Cont'd)

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents

		Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
	Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period Less: Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	15,647,654,378 (11,653,288,328)	12,527,266,544 (9,101,908,887)
	Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	3,994,366,050	3,425,357,657
(b)	Cash and cash equivalents		
		Six months ended 30 June	Six months ended 30 June
		2019 (unaudited)	2018 (unaudited)
	Cash and cash equivalents (Note 4(1))		2018
	Cash and cash equivalents (Note 4(1)) Including: Cash on hand Cash at hank that can be readily drawn on	(unaudited)	2018 (unaudited)
		(unaudited)	2018 (unaudited) 12,527,266,544
	Including: Cash on hand Cash at bank that can be readily drawn on demand	(unaudited) 15,647,654,378 296,521	2018 (unaudited) 12,527,266,544 343,128

(58) Foreign currency items

	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)		
	Balance in foreign currency	Currency exchange rate	Balance in RMB
	Toreign currency	exchange rate	RMD
Cash at bank and cash on hand —			
USD	38,349,701	6.8747	263,642,689
EUR	12,496,785	7.8170	97,687,368
HKD	52,113,913	0.8797	45,844,609
MOP	46,357,382	0.8553	39,649,469
			446,824,135
Accounts receivable —			
USD	4,455,781	6.8747	30,632,159
HKD	29,563,760	0.8797	26,007,239
EUR	2,447,831	7.8170	19,134,698
GBP	587,409	8.7113	5,117,092
CAD	280,990	5.2490	1,474,917
			82,366,105
Short-term borrowings —	200 000 000	0.0707	262.010.000
HKD	300,000,000	0.8797	263,910,000
Other payables —			
USD	819,336	6.8747	5,632,689
Current portion of non-current liabilities —			
DKK	400,000	1.0472	418,880
Long-term borrowings —			
DKK	400,000	1.0472	418,880

Foreign currency monetary item mentioned above refers to all currencies other than RMB (the scope is different from the foreign currency items in Note 11(1)(a)).

5. INTERESTS IN OTHER ENTITIES

(1) Interests in subsidiaries

(a) The structure of the Group

	Category of	Place of	Place of	Principal	Share p	roportion	_ Acquisition
Name	legal entity	operation	incorporation	activities	Directly	Indirectly	method
Charles T Danner Harris	T 15. T 11.1.115	Cl	Charaltan dha	Industrial	100%		Establishment
Shenzhen Tsingtao Brewery Huanan Holding Co., Ltd. ("Huanan Holding Company")	Limited liability company	Shenzhen, the PRC	Shenzhen, the PRC	Industrial investment	10070		Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Zhuhai, the PRC	Zhuhai, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	100%	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Huangshi) Co., Ltd. ("Huangshi Company")	Limited liability company	Huangshi, the PRC	Huangshi, the PRC	Manufacturing	97.18%	2.82%	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Yingcheng) Co., Ltd. ("Yingcheng Company")	Limited liability company	Yingcheng, the PRC	Yingcheng, the PRC	Manufacturing	89.91%	10.09%	Establishment or investment
Shenzhen Huanan Tsingtao Brewery Sales Co., Ltd. ("Huanan Sales Company")	Limited liability company	Guangdong, the PRC	Shenzhen, the PRC	Wholesale and retail sale	100%	-	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Changsha) Co., Ltd. ("Changsha Company")	Limited liability company	Changsha, the PRC	Changsha, the PRC	Manufacturing	70%	30%	Establishment or investment
Shanghai Tsingtao Brewery Huadong (Holding) Co., Ltd. ("Huadong Holding Company")	Limited liability company	Shanghai, the PRC	Shanghai, the PRC	Wholesale and retail sale	100%	-	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery Huadong Shanghai Sales Co., Ltd. ("Shanghai Sales Company")	Limited liability company	Shanghai, the PRC	Shanghai, the PRC	Wholesale and retail sale	97.01%	2.99%	Establishment or investment
Nanjing Tsingtao Brewery Huadong Sales Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Jiangsu, the PRC	Nanjing, the PRC	Wholesale and retail sale	-	100%	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Wuhu) Co., Ltd. ("Wuhu Company")	Limited liability company	Wuhu, the PRC	Wuhu, the PRC	Manufacturing	89.04%	10.96%	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Maanshan) Co., Ltd. ("Maanshan Company")	Limited liability	Maanshan, the PRC	Maanshan, the PRC	Manufacturing	94.12%	5.58%	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Shouguang) Co., Ltd. ("Shouguang Company")	Limited liability	Shouguang, the PRC	Shouguang, the PRC	Manufacturing	99%	-	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Weifang) Co., Ltd. ("Weifang Company")	Limited liability	Weifang, the PRC	Weifang, the PRC	Manufacturing	100%	-	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Xuzhou) Huaihai Sales Co., Ltd.		Jiangsu, the PRC	Xuzhou, the PRC	Wholesale and retail sale	-	100%	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Xuecheng) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Xuecheng, the PRC	Xuecheng, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	85%	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Tengzhou) Co., Ltd. ("Tengzhou Company")	Limited liability	Tengzhou, the PRC	Tengzhou, the PRC	Manufacturing	76.65%	23.35%	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Heze) Co., Ltd. ("Heze Company")		Heze, the PRC	Heze, the PRC	Manufacturing	93.08%	6.92%	Establishment or investment
Langfang Company	Limited liability company	Langfang, the PRC	Langfang, the PRC	Manufacturing	80.80%	19.20%	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery Xi'an Han's Group Co., Ltd. ("Xi'an Company")		Shaanxi, the PRC	Xi'an, the PRC	Manufacturing, wholesale and retail	100%	-	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery Hansi Baoji Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Baoji, the PRC	Baoji, the PRC	sale Manufacturing		100%	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Anshan) Co., Ltd. ("Anshan Company")	Limited liability company	Anshan, the PRC	Anshan, the PRC	Manufacturing	60%	-	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Xingkaihu) Co., Ltd. ("Xingkaihu Company")	Limited liability	Jixi, the PRC	Jixi, the PRC	Manufacturing	100%	-	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Mishan) Co., Ltd. ("Mishan Company")	Limited liability company	Mishan, the PRC	Mishan, the PRC	Manufacturing	100%	-	Establishment or investment

(1) Interests in subsidiaries (Cont'd)

(a) The structure of the Group (Cont'd)

	Category of	Place of	Place of	Principal	Share p	roportion	- Acquisition
Name	legal entity	operation	incorporation	activities	Directly	Indirectly	method
Tsingtao Brewery (Harbin) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability	Harbin, the	Harbin, the	Manufacturing	100%	-	Establishment or
("Harbin Company")	company	PRC	PRC				investment
Tsingtao Brewery Import/Export Co., Ltd.		Qingdao, the	Qingdao, the	Wholesale and	100%	-	Establishment or
("Import/Export Company")	company	PRC	PRC	retail sale	1000/		investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Dezhou) Co., Ltd. ("Dezhou Company")	Limited liability company	Dezhou, the PRC	Dezhou, the PRC	Manufacturing	100%	-	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Rizhao) Co., Ltd. ("Rizhao Company")	Limited liability company	Rizhao, the PRC	Rizhao, the PRC	Manufacturing	100%	-	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Luzhou) Co., Ltd. ("Luzhou Company")	Limited liability company	Luzhou, the PRC	Luzhou, the PRC	Manufacturing	95%	-	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Taizhou) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability	Taizhou, the	Taizhou, the	Manufacturing	86.43%	13.57%	Establishment or
("Taizhou Company")	company	PRC	PRC				investment
Hong Kong Company	Limited liability	Hong Kong,	Hong Kong,	Wholesale and	100%	-	Establishment or
	company	the PRC	the PRC	retail sale			investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Hanzhong) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability	Hanzhong,	Hanzhong,	Manufacturing	34%	66%	Establishment or
("Hanzhong Company")	company	the PRC	the PRC				investment
Beijing Tsingtao Brewery Beifang Sales	Limited liability	Beijing, the	Beijing, the	Wholesale and	95%	5%	Establishment or
Co., Ltd. ("Beifang Sales Company")	company	PRC	PRC	retail sale			investment
Qingdao Guangrunlong Logistics Co., Ltd.	Limited liability	Shandong, the		Logistics	100%	-	Establishment or
("Guangrunlong Logistics")	company	PRC	PRC				investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Xiamen) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability	Xiamen, the	Xiamen, the	Manufacturing	-	100%	Establishment or
V. T. D. D.	company	PRC	PRC	W1 1 1 1	1000/		investment
Xiamen Tsingtao Brewery Dongnan Sales Co., Ltd. ("Dongnan Sales Company")	Limited liability company	Fujian, the PRC	Xiamen, the PRC	Wholesale and retail sale	100%	•	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Jinan) Co., Ltd. ("Jinan	Limited liability	Jinan, the	Jinan, the	Manufacturing	100%	-	Establishment or
Company")	company	PRC	PRC				investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Chengdu) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability	Chengdu, the	Chengdu, the	Manufacturing	100%	-	Establishment or
("Chengdu Company")	company	PRC	PRC				investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Yulin) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Yulin, the PRC	Yulin, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	100%	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery Chengyang Sales Co.,	Limited liability	Qingdao, the	Qingdao, the	Wholesale and	100%	-	Establishment or
Ltd. ("Chengyang Sales Company")	company	PRC	PRC	retail sale			investment
Tsingtao Brewery Chenzhou Sales Co.,	Limited liability		Chenzhou, the	Wholesale and	-	100%	Establishment or
Ltd.	company	PRC	PRC	retail sale		1000/	investment
Machinery and Equipment Company	Limited liability	Qingdao, the	Qingdao, the	Industry	-	100%	Establishment or
Tainataa Daarraari (Chiiianhuana) Ca. I td	company	PRC Shijiazhuang,	PRC	Manufaatunina	100%		investment Establishment or
Tsingtao Brewery (Shijiazhuang) Co., Ltd. ("Shijiazhuang Company")	company	the PRC	Shijiazhuang, the PRC	Manufacturing	10076	-	investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Taiyuan) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability	Taiyuan, the	Taiyuan, the	Manufacturing	100%	_	Establishment or
("Taiyuan Company")	company	PRC	PRC	Manufacturing	10070	_	investment
Finance Company	Limited liability	Qingdao, the	Qingdao, the	Financing	100%	_	Establishment or
	company	PRC	PRC				investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Jieyang) Co., Ltd. ("Jieyang Company")	Limited liability company	Jieyang, the PRC	Jieyang, the PRC	Manufacturing	75%	-	Establishment or investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Shaoguan) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability		Shaoguan, the	Manufacturing	100%	-	Establishment or
("Shaoguan Company")	company	PRC	PRC	Ü			investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Electronic Commerce)	Limited liability	Qingdao, the	Qingdao, the	Wholesale and	100%	-	Establishment or
Co., Ltd. ("Electornic Commerce Company")	company	PRC	PRC	retail sale			investment
Tsingtao Brewery (Jiujiang) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability	Jiujiang, the	Jiujiang, the	Manufacturing	90%		Establishment or
("Jiujiang Company")	company	PRC	PRC				investment

(1) Interests in subsidiaries (Cont'd)

(a) The structure of the Group (Cont'd)

	Category of	Place of	Place of	Principal	Share p	roportion	Acquisition	
Name	legal entity	operation	incorporation	activities	Directly	Indirectly	method	
Tsingtao Brewery (Pingdu) Sales Co., Ltd.		Qingdao, the	Qingdao, the	Wholesale and	100%	-	Establishment or	
("Pingdu Sales Company") Shanghai Tsingtao Brewery Sales Co., Ltd	company	PRC Shanghai, the	PRC	retail sale Wholesale and		100%	investment Establishment or	
Shalighar Ishigiao Diewery Sales Co., Liu	company	PRC	Shanghai, the PRC	retail sale	-	10070	investment	
Tsingtao Brewery (Xuzhou) Enterprise	Limited liability	Xuzhou, the	Xuzhou, the	Wholesale and	100%	_	Establishment or	
Management Service Co., Ltd. ("Xuzhou Enterprise Management")	company	PRC	PRC	retail sale			investment	
Tsingtao Brewery (Luoyang) Co., Ltd. ("Luoyang Company")	Limited liability company	Luoyang, the PRC	Luoyang, the PRC	Manufacturing	100%	-	Establishment or investment	
Tsingtao Brewery (Shanghai) industrial	Limited liability	Shanghai, the	Shanghai, the	Wholesale and	100%		Establishment or	
Co., Ltd. ("Shanghai Industrial Company")	company	PRC	PRC	retail sale			investment	
Tsingtao Brewery (Zhangjiakou) Co., Ltd. ("Zhangjiakou company")	Limited liability company	Zhangjiakou, the PRC	Zhangjiakou, the PRC	Manufacturing	100%	-	Establishment or investment	
Shanghai Tsingtao Catering Management Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Shanghai, the PRC	Shanghai, the PRC	Services	-	80%	Establishment or investment	
Tsingtao Brewery (Sanshui) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Sanshui, the PRC	Sanshui, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	75%	Business combination not under common control	
Tsingtao Brewery (Chenzhou) Co., Ltd. ("Chenzhou Company")	Limited liability company	Chenzhou, the PRC	Chenzhou, the PRC	Manufacturing	88.80%	11.20%	Business combination not under common control	
Shenzhen Tsingtao Brewery Asahi Co., Ltd. ("Shenzhen Asahi")	Limited liability company	Shenzhen, the PRC	Shenzhen, the PRC	Manufacturing	51%	-	Business combination not under common control	
Nanning Tsingtao Brewery Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Nanning, the PRC	Nanning, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	75%	Business combination not under common control	
Beijing Tsingtao Brewery Co., Ltd. ("Three Ring Company")	Limited liability company	Beijing, the PRC	Beijing, the PRC	Manufacturing	29%	25%	Business combination not under common control	
Beijing Tsingtao Brewery Co., Ltd. ("Five Star Company")	Limited liability company	Beijing, the PRC	Beijing, the PRC	Manufacturing	37.64%	25%	Business combination not under common control	
Tsingtao Brewery (Weinan) Co., Ltd. ("Weinan Company")	Limited liability company	Weinan, the PRC	Weinan, the PRC	Manufacturing	28%	72%	Business combination not under common control	
Tsingtao Brewery (Gansu) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Lanzhou, the PRC	Lanzhou, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	55.06%	Business combination not under	
Tsingtao Brewery (Wuwei) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Wuwei, the PRC	Wuwei, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	99.72%	Business combination not under	
Tsingtao Brewery (Rongcheng) Co., Ltd. ("Rongcheng Company")	Limited liability company	Rongcheng, the PRC	Rongcheng, the PRC	Manufacturing	70%	-	common control Business combination not under	
Tsingtao Brewery (Suizhou) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Suizhou, the PRC	Suizhou, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	90%	common control Business combination not under	
Tsingtao Brewery (Fuzhou) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Fuzhou, the PRC	Fuzhou, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	100%	common control Business combination not under common control	

(1) Interests in subsidiaries (Cont'd)

(a) The structure of the Group (Cont'd)

	Category of	Place of	Place of	Principal _	Share p	roportion	_ Acquisition
Name	legal entity	operation	incorporation	activities	Directly	Indirectly	method
Tsingtao Brewery (Zhangzhou) Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Zhangzhou, the PRC	Zhangzhou, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	90%	Business combination not under common control
Construction Company	Limited liability company	Qingdao, the PRC	Qingdao, the PRC	Construction	100%	-	Business combination not under common control
Tsingtao Brewery (Penglai) Co., Ltd. ("Penglai Company")	Limited liability company	Penglai, the PRC	Penglai, the PRC	Manufacturing	80%	-	Business combination not under common control
Tsingtao Brewery Cultural Communication Co., Ltd. ("Cultural Communication Company")	Limited liability company	Qingdao, the PRC	Qingdao, the PRC	Manufacturing	100%		Business combination not under common control
Tsingtao Brewery Beverage Co., Ltd. ("Beverage Company")	Limited liability company	Qingdao, the PRC	Qingdao, the PRC	Manufacturing	100%	•	Business combination not under common control
Shandong Xin Inmmense Brewery Co., Ltd. ("Immense Brewery Company")	Limited liability company	Shandong, the PRC	Megnyin, the PRC	Manufacturing, wholesale and retail sale	75%	25%	Business combination not under common control
Tsingtao Brewery (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd. ("Hangzhou Company")	Limited liability company	Jiande, the PRC	Jiande, the PRC	Manufacturing	80%	-	Business combination not under common control
Macau Companty	Limited liability company	Macau, the PRC	Macau, the PRC	Wholesale and retail sale	-	60%	Business combination not under common control
Tsingto Brewery (Shanghai) Market Service Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Shanghai, the PRC	Shanghai, the PRC	Wholesale and retail sale	-	100%	Business combination not under
Shandong Lulansa Brewery Co., Ltd. ("Lulansa Company")	Limited liability company	Zibo, the PRC	Zibo, the PRC	Manufacturing	55%	-	common control Business combination not under
Equipment Manufacture Company	Limited liability company	Qingdao, the PRC	Qingdao, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	100%	common control Business combination not under
Tsingtao Brewery (Shanghai) Investing Co., Ltd ("Shanghai Investment	Limited liability company	Shanghai, the PRC	Shanghai, the PRC	Industrial investment	100%		Business combination not under
Company") Tsingtao Brewery Shanghai Songjiang Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Limited liability company	Shanghai, the PRC	Shanghai, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	100%	common control Business combination not under common control
Tsingto Brewery(Suqian)Co., Ltd. ("Suqian Company")	Limited liability company	Suqian, the PRC	Suqian, the PRC	Manufacturing	75%	25%	Business combination not under common control
Tsingto Brewery (Xuzhou) Pengcheng Co.,Ltd.	Limited liability company	Xuzhou, the PRC	Xuzhou, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	100%	Business combination not under common control
Xuzhou Company	Limited liability company	Xuzhou, the PRC	Xuzhou, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	100%	Business combination not under common control
Yangzhou Company	Limited liability company	Yangzhou, the PRC	Yangzhou, the PRC	Manufacturing	50%	50%	Business combination not under common control
Tsingto Brewery (Kunshan) Co.,Ltd.	Limited liability company	Kunshan, the PRC	Kunshan, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	100%	Business combination not under common control

(1) Interests in subsidiaries (Cont'd)

(a) The structure of the Group (Cont'd)

	Category of	Place of	Place of	Principal	Share proportion		- Acquisition	
Name	legal entity	operation	incorporation	activities	Directly	Indirectly	method	
Tsingto Brewery (Lianyungang) Co.,Ltd.	Limited liability company	Lianyungang, the PRC	Lianyungang, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	100%	Business combination not under common control	
Tsingto Brewery (Minhang) Co.,Ltd.	Limited liability company	Shanghai, the PRC	Shanghai, the PRC	Manufacturing	-	96.50%	Business combination not under common control	

As at 30 June 2019, no share capital or debt securities are issued by the subsidiaries of the Company.

There are no restrictions on using the assets of the Group or settling the liabilities of the Group.

(b) Subsidiaries with significant non-controlling interests

Name of subsidiaries	Share proportion of non-controlling interests	Non-controlling interests for the six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Total dividends distributed to the minority shareholders in six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Non-controlling interests as at 30 June 2019 (unaudited)
Shenzhen Asahi	49%	22,349,552	(37,235,100)	204,910,372

Summarised financial information of significant non-wholly owned subsidiaries is as follows:

			As at 30 June	2019 (unaudited)		
	Current assets	Non-current assets	Total assets	Current liabilities	Non-current liabilities	Total liabilities
Shenzhen Asahi	166,603,300	455,318,071	621,921,371	(199,454,653)	(4,019,538)	(203,474,191)
			31 Dec	ember 2018		
	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total
	assets	assets	assets	liabilities	liabilities	liabilities
Shenzhen Asahi	178,710,312	468,463,751	647,174,063	(193,868,094)	(4,527,121)	(198,395,215)

(1) Interests in subsidiaries (Cont'd)

(b) Subsidiaries with significant non-controlling interests (Cont'd)

	Six	months ended 30	June 2019 (unaudit	ed)
	Revenue	Net profit	Total other comprehensive income	Cash flows from operating activities
Shenzhen Asahi	398,514,661	45,658,332	45,658,332	73,012,384
	Siz	x months ended 30	June 2018 (unaudite	d)
	Revenue	Net profit	Total other comprehensive income	Cash flows from operating activities
Shenzhen Asahi	393,478,842	48,720,797	48,720,797	90,104,861

Financial information above represents the amounts of subsidiaries exduding elimination in the Group.

(2) Interests in the Joint Venture and Associates

(a) Fundamental information of the significant Joint Venture and Associates

	Place of	Place of		Strategic impact _	Share pro	oportion
	operation	incorporation	Principal activities	on the Group	Directly	Indirectly
Joint Ventures —						
Hebei Jiahe Company	Shijiazhuang, the PRC	Shijiazhuang, the PRC	Manufacturing	Yes	50%	-
Associates —						
Yantai Asahi	Yantai, the PRC	Yantai, the PRC	Manufacturing	Yes	39%	-
Zhaoshang Logistics	Qingdao, the PRC	Qingdao, the PRC	Logistics	Yes	30%	-
Liaoning Shenqing	Shenyang, the PRC	Shenyang, the PRC	Wholesale and retail sale	Yes	30%	-
European Company	France	France	Wholesale and retail	Yes	-	40%

The equity investments above are accounted for using the equity method.

(2) Interests in the Joint Venture and Associates (Cont'd)

(b) Summarised financial information of the joint venture

	Hebei Jiahe	Company
	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Current assets Including: cash and cash equivalents Non-current assets	107,350,047 36,524,089 95,993,626	77,703,478 33,568,846 97,554,244
Total assets	203,343,673	175,257,722
Current liabilities	(54,773,396)	(34,005,614)
Total liabilities	(54,773,396)	(34,005,614)
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	148,570,277	141,252,108
Adjusted fair value of the identifiable net assets when obtained	84,593,659	88,611,733
Adjusted total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	233,163,936	229,863,841
The share of net assets calculated based on the shareholding proportion (i) Adjusting item — Goodwill — Unrealised profits of internal transaction	116,581,968 113,928,609	114,931,920 113,928,609 (17,867)
Book value of investment on the joint venture	230,510,577	228,842,662

There is no quoted market price for the joint venture investment of the Group.

(2) Interests in the Joint Venture and Associates (Cont'd)

(b) Summarised financial information of the joint venture (Cont'd)

	Hebei Jiahe	Company
	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Revenue Finance expenses Income tax expense Net profit Total comprehensive income	219,027,676 (182,805) 6,478,821 19,318,169 19,318,169	205,231,856 (131,208) 4,771,109 13,946,840 13,946,840
Adjusted fair value of the identifiable net assets when obtained	(4,018,074)	(4,780,667)
Adjusted total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders of the Company	15,300,095	9,166,173
Dividends received from the joint venture in the current period	6,000,000	7,270,000

⁽i) The share of the net asset of the joint venture was calculated by the share proportion of the Group, based on the equity attributable to shareholders of the Company in the consolidated financial statement of the joint venture, adjusted according to the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the joint ventures at the acquisition date and conformed to accounting policies of the Group.

(c) Summarised financial information of associates

		30 June 2019	(unaudited)		31 December 2018			
	Yantai Asahi	Zhaoshang Logistics	Liaoning Shenqing	European Company	Yantai Asahi	Zhaoshang Logistics	Liaoning Shenqing	European Company
Current assets Including: cash and cash equivalents Non-current assets	243,743,061 67,019,676 260,009,391	141,360,049 1,190,062 1,607,459	18,579,916 1,278,175 3,522,472	28,443,718 11,502,653 119,647	240,326,764 43,913,837 268,607,815	119,289,748 1,051,871 1,957,802	35,060,115 212,085 3,629,320	25,420,063 3,496,239 123,320
Total assets	503,752,452	142,967,508	22,102,388	28,563,365	508,934,579	121,247,550	38,689,435	25,543,383
Current liabilities Non-current liabilities	(223,053,669) (6,927,537)	(97,034,176)	(22,095,418)	(20,796,992)	(220,329,830) (7,835,176)	(82,337,741)	(38,389,052)	(22,239,900)
Total liabilities	(229,981,206)	(97,034,176)	(22,095,418)	(20,796,992)	(228,165,006)	(82,337,741)	(38,389,052)	(22,239,900)
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	273,771,246	45,933,332	6,970	7,766,373	280,769,573	38,909,809	300,383	3,303,483
Adjusted fair value of the identifiable net assets when obtained	28,143,250	<u>-</u> .			30,028,505			
Adjusted total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	301,914,496	45,933,332	6,970	7,766,373	310,798,078	38,909,809	300,383	3,303,483
The share of net assets calculated based on the shareholding proportion (i) Adjusting items	117,746,653	13,780,000	2,091	3,106,549	121,211,250	11,672,943	90,115	1,321,393
Goodwill Unrealised profits of internal transaction	9,640,679 (37,925)	<u>.</u>	<u>.</u>		9,640,679 (2,292,842)		<u>.</u>	-
Book value of investments on Associates	127,349,407	13,780,000	2,091	3,106,549	128,559,087	11,672,943	90,115	1,321,393

There is no quoted market price for the investments in associates of the Group.

(2) Interests in the Joint Venture and Associates (Cont'd)

(c) Summarised financial information of associates (Cont'd)

	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)				Six m	nonths ended 30 J	une 2018 (unaudi	ted)
	Yantai Asahi	Zhaoshang Logistics	Liaoning Shenqing	European Company	Yantai Asahi	Zhaoshang Logistics	Liaoning Shenqing	European Company
Revenue Net profits (loss) Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income	398,072,240 16,193,716 - 16,193,716	116,401,153 6,992,669 30,854 7,023,523	39,651,511 (293,413) - (293,413)	51,894,850 4,380,772 82,118 4,462,890	362,174,036 16,652,266 16,652,266	130,867,335 6,979,448 - 6,979,448	34,047,220 (1,032,524) (1,032,524)	45,691,363 2,440,890 (107,704) 2,333,186
Total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders of the Company	16,193,716	7,023,523	(293,413)	4,462,890	16,652,266	6,979,448	(1,032,524)	2,333,186
Adjusted fair value of the identifiable net assets when obtained	(1,885,255)		<u> </u>		(1,929,994)	<u> </u>	-	
Adjusted total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders	14,308,461	7,023,523	(293,413)	4,462,890	14,722,272	6,979,448	(1,032,524)	2,333,186
Dividends received from the associates in the current period								

- (i) The share of the net asset of associates was calculated by the share proportion of the Group, based on the equity attributable to shareholders of the Company in the consolidated financial statement of the associates, which considers the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the associates at the acquisition date and conformed to accounting policies of the Group.
- (d) As at 30 June 2019, the Group's joint venture and associates have no excess losses.

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

As the Group is mainly engaged in the production and distribution of beer, the reportable segments of the Group are business units operating in different regions. Different regions require different marketing strategies, and the Group, therefore, separately manages the production and operation of each reportable segment and evaluates their operating results respectively, in order to make decisions on resources allocation and to assess their performance.

Finance Company is principally engaged in the financial businesses of wealth management and agency collection and payment for its members. Due to the unique business characteristics of Finance Company, the Group manages its operation independently and evaluates its operating results separately, to determine its resources allocation and assess its performance.

The Group identified seven reportable segments as follows:

- Shandong region segment, responsible for the production and distribution of beer in Shandong region and surrounding regions
- South China region segment, responsible for the production and distribution of beer in South China region
- North China region segment, responsible for the production and distribution of beer in North China region
- East China region segment, responsible for the production and distribution of beer in East China region
- Southeast China region segment, responsible for the production and distribution of beer in Southeast China region
- Hong Kong, Macau and other overseas region segment, responsible for the distribution of beer in Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR and other overseas regions
- Finance Company segment, engaged in the financial businesses of wealth management and agency collection and payment for its members.

Inter-segment transfer pricing is based on mutually-agreed prices.

Assets are allocated based on the operation of the segments and the physical location of the assets. Liabilities are allocated based on the operation of the segments. Expenses indirectly attributable to each segment are allocated among segments based on the proportion of each segment's revenue.

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONT'D)

(a) Segment information as at and for the six months ended 30 June 2019 is listed as follows (unaudited):

		0 4	N. a	т.	0 4	Hong Kong,				
	Shandong	South China	North China	East China	Southeast China	Macau and other overseas	Finance			
	Region	Region	Region	Region	Region	Regions	Company	Unallocated	Elimination	Total
	Region	Kegion	Region	Kegion	Region	regions	Company	Unanocatcu	Emmativa	10141
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue	9,971,137,793 1,382,522,436	1,351,680,003 541,864,880	2,889,682,398 888,648,397	1,626,062,146 85,631,176	392,696,831 5,999,454	315,158,021 147,122,630	3,326,148 14,015,349	922,124 248,755	(3,066,053,077)	16,550,665,464
Cost of sales	(7,448,217,390)	(1,235,440,415)	(2,477,051,866)	(1,213,563,254)	(314,363,593)	(340,550,353)	(21,979)	(440,729)	3,117,828,076	(9,911,821,503)
Selling and distribution expenses	(1,998,829,500)	(240,973,638)	(372,529,558)	(259,944,145)	(64,054,455)	(53,057,031)	(=-,,-	(,)	•	(2,989,388,327)
Interest income	24,099,479	6,236,468	20,220,251	2,757,666	420,935	2,222,385	191,540,239	73,996,714	(68,266,283)	253,227,854
Interest expense	(2,254,540)	(2,576,831)	(6,610,223)	(5,533,681)	· .	(3,933,016)	(69,553,123)		83,866,959	(6,594,455)
Investment income of associates and a joint venture	-	-	-	-		-	-	19,265,218	-	19,265,218
Credit impairment reversals/	1.010.530	25.051	424	(25.025)		11.101	(1// 405)		412 120	1 000 121
(losses)	1,818,539	35,951	431	(35,035)	(531 512)	11,104	(164,207)	(50,000,000)	233,338	1,900,121
Asset impairment losses	(441,476)	(0 (007 027)	(574,465)	288,110	(531,712)	(1.705.((0)	(450 000)	(50,000,000)	50,000,000	(1,259,543)
Depreciation and amortisation	(244,443,680)	(86,007,037)	(103,160,850)	(82,595,197)	(20,546,451)	(1,785,668)	(476,696)	(27,585,909)	117,809,954	(566,601,488)
Total profit/(losses)	1,120,166,856 (297,559,700)	208,761,009 (48,341,470)	676,437,618 (149,533,518)	20,073,970 (23,878,779)	(6,602,460) (2,394,358)	66,041,961 (16,185,365)	170,449,183 (42,336,888)	(50,919,642)	(16,447,587)	2,322,218,449 (596,677,665)
Income tax expense Net profit/(losses)	822,607,156	160,419,539	526,904,100	(3,804,809)	(8,996,818)	49,856,596	128,112,295	(50,919,642)	101,362,367	1,725,540,784
Net brottn (tosses)	022,007,130	100,417,557	320,704,100	(3,004,007)	(0,770,010)	47,030,370	140,114,493	(30,717,042)	101,302,307	1,743,340,704
Total assets	13,091,541,246	3,898,454,445	7,037,826,146	3,456,018,930	859,601,444	708,004,007	13,342,521,215	9,148,256,462	(14,085,810,872)	37,456,413,023
Total liabilities	9,403,225,900	1,818,198,411	4,359,158,401	2,646,354,503	553,141,546	761,926,088	11,299,497,775	1,076,076,970	(14,189,556,126)	17,728,023,468
Non-cash expenses other than depreciation and amortisation	6,441,095	145,526	3,045,520	79,229	6,939		-			9,718,309
Long-term equity investments in associates and a joint venture								374,748,624		374,748,624
Additions of non-current assets (i)	242,318,189	30,824,221	184,735,396	40,224,760	11,213,153	1,182,197	168,000	19,737,990	(8,294,764)	522,109,142

- Non-current assets do not include financial assets, long-term equity investments and deferred tax assets.
- (b) Segment information as at and for the six months ended 30 June 2018 is listed as follows (unaudited):

						Hong Kong,				
		South	North	East	Southeast	Macau and				
	Shandong	China	China	China	China	other overseas	Finance			
	Region	Region	Region	Region	Region	Regions	Company	Unallocated	Elimination	Total
Revenue from external customers	8,917,647,833	1,252,149,345	2,644,183,907	1,629,819,732	398,865,972	307,975,257	1,702,865	1,345,602		15,153,690,513
Inter-segment revenue	1,327,436,005	517,087,687	776,634,632	67,471,425	2,427,078	80,084,963	20,102,055	248,755	(2,791,492,600)	
Cost of sales	(6,728,001,975)	(1,164,603,405)	(2,192,083,182)	(1,281,103,873)	(330,588,958)	(280,365,893)	(17,563)	(441,409)	2,790,026,156	(9,187,180,102)
Selling and distribution expenses	(1,694,129,139)	(238,563,430)	(355,123,787)	(290,865,460)	(65,047,752)	(52,824,156)				(2,696,553,724)
Interest income	20,825,232	5,497,805	18,347,931	2,530,743	792,040	2,076,089	258,082,275	34,800,774	(81,845,353)	261,107,536
Interest expense	(4,811,250)	(2,783,891)	(6,167,709)	(8,528,438)		(2,675,136)	(83,381,330)		102,431,726	(5,916,028)
Investment income of associates and a joint										
venture								16,708,068		16,708,068
Asset impairment (losses)/reversals	482,152	(1,111,823)	(2,396,687)	(2,330,629)		(41,310)	(8,985,510)	829,200	8,996,710	(4,557,897)
Depreciation and amortisation	(253,088,863)	(89,548,550)	(103,210,875)	(86,930,600)	(19,009,170)	(992,127)	(345,359)	(26,796,600)		(579,922,144)
Total profit/(losses)	1,044,833,287	176,652,389	554,744,897	(91,502,773)	(25,004,528)	51,840,082	209,300,930	(53,596,832)	28,501,510	1,895,768,962
Income tax expense	(253,146,291)	(36,031,268)	(137,084,393)	(11,097,998)	8,109,783	(11,761,560)	(53,887,314)		(4,658,903)	(499,557,944)
Net profit/(losses)	791,686,996	140,621,121	417,660,504	(102,600,771)	(16,894,745)	40,078,522	155,413,616	(53,596,832)	23,842,607	1,396,211,018
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Total assets	11,915,863,324	3,805,126,367	6,390,469,278	3,676,807,740	919,327,206	671,152,474	15,599,635,667	7,502,985,083	(16,169,383,871)	34,311,983,268
Total liabilities	7,532,619,186	1,770,001,034	3,814,237,151	2,702,004,681	534,993,428	744,846,866	13,866,552,813	945,528,629	(16,156,519,371)	15,754,264,417
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Non-cash expenses other than depreciation	7 170 107	215.445	2.551.500	111207	0.001					11 201 170
and amortisation	7,170,487	215,445	3,751,789	144,206	9,231					11,291,158
Long-term equity investments in associates										
and a joint venture								373,538,339		373,538,339
and a joint venture								3/3,330,337		313,330,337
Additions of non-current assets (i)	106.024.859	30,453,107	122,794,598	45.479.618	21.640.401	1,045,804	20,171	7,332,018	(4,018,993)	330,771,583
resentons or non cuttent assets (1)	100,027,037	30,133,107	1221/775270	15,117,010	21,070,701	1,073,007	20,171	1,332,010	(1,010,773)	220,111,202

 Non-current assets do not include financial assets, long-term equity investments and deferred tax assets.

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONT'D)

(c) The Group's revenue from external customers in domestic and overseas markets and the total noncurrent assets other than financial assets and deferred tax assets located domestically and in foreign countries or geographical areas are summarised as follows:

Revenue from external customers	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Mainland China Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR Other overseas regions	16,212,450,430 102,950,910 235,264,124	14,823,809,988 100,662,031 229,218,494
	16,550,665,464	15,153,690,513
Total non-current assets	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Mainland China Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR	15,064,384,990 15,482,457	15,464,503,191 11,464,633
	15,079,867,447	15,475,967,824

7. RELATED PARTIES AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(1) Information of subsidiaries

Company name

The general information and other related information of the subsidiaries is set out in Note 5(1).

(2) Information of the joint venture and associates

Except for the information of the joint venture and associates disclosed in Note 5(2), the other associates having related parties transactions with the Group are set out below:

Beijing Sales Company	Associate
Guangzhou General Agency	Associate

Relationship with the Group

RELATED PARTIES AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONT'D)

(3) Information of other related parties

Tsingtao Brewery Group Co., Ltd. ("Tsingtao Group") Majority shareholder of the Company Fosun Group (i) Majority shareholder of the Company Asahi Group holding co., LTD. ("Asahi Group") (i) Previous majority shareholder of the Company Asahi Breweries, Ltd. ("Asahi Breweries") (i) Subsidiary of Asahi Group Asahi Beer (China) Investment Co., Ltd. ("Asahi Investmen") (i) Subsidiary of Asahi Group

Relationship with the Group

(i) As at 20 December 2017, Asahi Group with five subsidiaries of Fosun International Co., LTD. (collectively known as "Fosun Group") signed the share transfer agreement, and would transfer 243,108,236 H shares of the company (approximately 17.99% of the Company's share capital) to Fosun Group. On the same day, Asahi Group signed an equity transfer agreement with Tsingtao Group and its subsidiary Hong Kong Xinhaisheng investment and development co., LTD. ("Xinhaisheng") and would transfer 27,019,600 H shares capital of the company (approximately 1.99% of the Company's share capital) to Xinhaisheng. As at 19 March 2018, the share transfer agreement mentioned above has been completed. Fosun Group becomes major shareholder of the Company and Asahi Group holds no shares in the Company. The related transaction amount among Asahi Breweries, Asahi Investment and the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2018 stated in Note 7(4) is the amount incurred from 1 January 2018 to 19 March 2018. The transactions of Asahi Breweries, Asahi Investment, and Yantai Asahi with the Group during the period from 1 January 2018 to 19 March 2018 are continuing connected transactions disclosed in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 14A of Hong Kong Stock Exchange Securities Listing Rules.

(4) Related party transactions

(a) Purchases of goods and receiving services

Name of related party	Nature of transaction	Pricing policies	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Yantai Asahi Hebei Jiahe Company Zhaoshang Logistics	Purchase of beer Purchase of beer Receiving logistics service (including payment on behalf)	Mutually-agreed prices Mutually-agreed prices Mutually-agreed prices	395,197,166 218,682,299 84,664,952	360,285,449 205,069,159 124,552,922
			698,544,417	689,907,530

7. RELATED PARTIES AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONT'D)

(4) Related party transactions (Cont'd)

(b) Sales of goods and providing services

	Name of related party	Nature of transaction	Pricing policies	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
	European Company	Sale of beer and materials	Mutually-agreed prices	37,882,588	37,074,416
	Liaoning Shenqing	Sale of beer and materials	Mutually-agreed prices	31,448,440	32,260,046
	Asahi Brewerics	Sale of beer and	Mutually-agreed prices	31,440,440	
	Asahi Investment	materials Sale of beer and materials	Mutually-agreed prices		6,337,902 1,428,027
				69,331,028	77,100,391
(c)	Absorbed deposits	from related partie	es		
				Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
	Yantai Asahi		=	432,345,264	439,023,031
(d)	Interest expense p	aid to related partic	es		
				Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
	Yantai Asahi		_	24,168	17,555
(e)	Financial services	s fee received from	related parties		
				Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
	Yantai Asahi		_	3,762	3,957

7. RELATED PARTIES AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONT'D)

(4) Related party transactions (Cont'd)

(f) Key management compensation

	Six months	Six months
	ended	ended
	30 June 2019	30 June 2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Key management compensation paid	2,344,772	2,157,146

⁽g) For the six months ended 30 June 2019 and 2018, there is no loan provided to the key management from the Group.

(5) Receivable and payable balances with related parties

Receivables from related parties:

		30 June 201	9 (unaudited)	31 Dece	mber 2018
		Ending balance	Provision for bad debts	Ending balance	Provision for bad debts
Accounts receivable	European Company Beijing Sales	19,134,698	-	9,201,895	-
	Company	11,245,784	(11,245,784)	11,245,784	(11,245,784)
	Guangzhou General Agency	9,690	(9,690)	509,690	(509,690)
		30,390,172	(11,255,474)	20,957,369	(11,755,474)

Payables to related parties:

		30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Accounts payable	Yantai Asahi	107,508,507	78,478,233
	Hebei jiahe Company	45,028,137	4,521,725
		152,536,644	82,999,958
Other payables	Zhaoshang Logistics	119,214,298	47,400,051
	Yantai Asahi	14,851,628	18,625,074
		134,065,926	66,025,125
Contract liabilities	Liaoning Shenqing	7,408,748	28,071,401
	European Company	187,103	103,538
		7,595,851	28,174,939

8. COMMITMENTS

(1) Capital commitments

Capital expenditures contracted for but not yet necessary to be recognised on the balance sheet

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Buildings, machinery and equipment	51,434,356	208,567,730

9. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The future minimum lease payment due under the signed irrevocable operating lease contracts are summarised as follows

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Within one year	4,914,094	3,793,876
1 to 2 years	2,804,500	1,300,500
2 to 3 years	2,752,500	952,500
3 to 4 years	2,752,500	952,500
4 to 5 years	2,336,250	950,250
More than 5 years	9,120,000	120,000
	24,679,844	8,069,626

10. LEASE

For the six months ended 30 June 2019, there is no finance lease (For the six months ended 30 June 2018: nil). For the six months ended 30 June 2019, operating lease payment recognised in profit or loss for the current period amount to 47,311,903 (For the six months ended 30 June 2018: 60,027,531).

11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT AND RISK

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (primarily foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The financial risk mentioned above and risk management policies adopted by the Group to reduce the risk are as follows:

The Board of Directors is responsible for planning and establishing risk management framework of the Group, formulating risk management policies and related guidelines of the Group and supervising the implementation of risk management measures. The Group has developed risk management policies to identify and analyse risks faced by the Group. These risk management policies explicitly stipulate specific risks, covering the management of market risks, credit risks, liquidity risk and many other aspects. The Group assesses the changes of market environment and the Group's operating activities regularly to determine whether the policies and systems of risk management should be updated. The Group's risk management is launched by relevant departments in accordance with the policies approved by the board of directors. These departments identifies, evaluates and avoids related risks through close cooperation with other business departments of the Group. Internal audit department of the Group conducts regular inspections on the control and procedures of risk management, and reports the result to the audit committee of the Group.

11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT AND RISK (CONT'D)

(1) Market risk

(a) Foreign exchange risk

The Group's major operational acticities are carried out in Mainland China and a majority of the transactions are denominated in RMB. The Group has recognised foreign exchange risk from foreign currency assets and liabilities and furture foreign currency transactions (foreign currency assests and liabilities and foreign currency transactions are mainly denominated in USD). The Group continuously monitors transactions denominated in forign currencies and the scale of assets and liabilities to minimise the foreign exchange risk. For this purpose, the Group may consider entering into forward exchange contracts or currency swap contracts to mitigates the foreign exchange risk. For the six months ended 30 June 2019 and 2018, the Group did not enter into any forward foreign exchange contracts or currency swap contracts.

As at 30 June 2019 and 31 December 2018, the carrying amounts in RMB equivalent to the Group's assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are summarised as below:

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)				
	USD	Other foreign currencies	Total		
Financial assets denominated in foreign currency —					
Cash at bank and on hand Accounts receivables	262,333,233 30,632,159	97,687,929 25,726,708	360,021,162 56,358,867		
	292,965,392	123,414,637	416,380,029		
Financial liabilities denominated in foreign currency —					
Other payables Current portion of non-current liabilities Long-term borrowings	5,632,689	418,880 418,880	5,632,689 418,880 418,880		
	5,632,689	837,760	6,470,449		
		31 December 2018	3		
	USD	Other foreign currencies	Total		
Financial assets denominated in foreign currency —					
Cash at bank and on hand	251,420,625	72,732,157	324,152,782		
Receivables	34,522,562	10,785,101	45,307,663		
	285,943,187	83,517,258	369,460,445		
Financial liabilities denominated in foreign currency —					
Short-term borrowings	5,088,418	-	5,088,418		
Current portion of non-current liabilities Long-term borrowings	-	420,320 630,480	420,320 630,480		
Long-term borrowings		050,780	050,400		
	5,088,418	1,050,800	6,139,218		

As at 30 June 2019, for various financial assets and liabilities denominated in USD with a recording currency of RMB, if USD had strengthened or weakened by 4% against the RMB while all other variables had been held constant, the Group's net profit for the year would have been approximately 8,620,000 (31 December 2018: 8,426,000) higher or lower.

11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT AND RISK (CONT'D)

(1) Market risk (Cont'd)

(b) Interest rate risk

The Group's interest rate risk arises from interest bearing debts such as long-term bank borrowings. Financial liabilities issued at floating rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. Financial liabilities issued at fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. The Group determines the relative proportions of its fixed rate and floating rate contracts depending on the prevailing market conditions. As at 30 June 2019 and 31 December 2018, as the long-term bank barrowings are all interest-free and immaterial(Note 4(28)), there is no material interest rate risk in the view of the directors of the Group.

The Group's head office continuously monitors the interest rate position of the Group. Increase in interest rate will increase the cost of new interest-bearing borrowings and therefore could have an adverse impact on the Group's financial performance. The management of the Group makes timely adjustments according to the latest market conditions. The directors of the Company are of the view that future interest rate changes will not have a material adverse impact on the Group's operating performance.

As at 30 June 2019, if the borrowing rate calculated at the floating rate rose or fell by 50 basis points and other factors remained unchanged, the Group's net profit would decrease or increase by approximately RMB531,291 (31 December 2018: approximately RMB927,000).

(c) Other price risk

Other price risk of the Group mainly arises from the investment of equity instruments, where risk of price changes exists. As at 30 June 2019 and 31 Dcember 2018, the amount of equity instruments of the Group is insignificant, and the directors of the Company consider that there is no significant price risk.

(2) Credit risk

The Group's credit risk mainly arises from cash at bank and on hand, notes receivable, accounts receivable and other receivables etc. At the balance sheet date, the carrying amount of the Group's financial assets represented its maximum credit exposure.

The Group expects that there is no significant credit risk associated with cash at bank considering they are deposited at joint-stock commercial banks with high credit rating. Management does not expect that there will be any significant credit losses from non-performance by these counterparties.

Sales are mainly settled by advances from customers, and accordingly, there is no significant credit risk related to customers.

In addition, the Group has policies to limit the credit exposure on accounts receivable, notes receivable and other receivables. The Group assesses the credit quality of and sets credit limits on its dealers by taking into account their financial position, the availability of guarantee from third parties, their credit history and other factors such as current market conditions. The credit history of the dealers is regularly monitored by the Group. In respect of dealers with a poor credit history, the Group will use written payment reminders, or shorten or cancel credit periods, to ensure the overall credit risk of the Group is limited to a controllable extent.

As at 30 June 2019, the Group helds no significant collateral and other credit enhancements because of the debtor's mortgage.

11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT AND RISK (CONT'D)

(3) Liquidity risk

Cash flow forecasting is performed by each subsidiary of the Group and aggregated by the Group's head office. The Group monitors rolling forecasts of the Group's short-term and long-term liquidity requirements to ensure it has sufficient cash to meet operational needs, while maintaining sufficient headroom on its undrawn committed borrowing facilities from major financial institution so that the Group does not breach borrowing limits or covenants on any of its borrowing facilities to meet the shortterm and long-term liquidity requirements.

The financial liabilities of the Group at the balance sheet date are analysed by their maturity date below at their undiscounted contractual cash flows:

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)						
	Within 1	year	1 to 2 ye	ars	2 to 5 year	s Over 5 years	Total
Short-term borrowings	470,241	,501		_			470,241,501
Notes payable	337,495			-			337,495,270
Accounts payable	3,132,055	5,772		-			3,132,055,772
Other payables Current portion of non-	4,070,117	,112		-			4,070,117,112
current liabilities	22,684	1,083		-			22,684,083
Long-term borrowings		-	418,	880			418,880
Lease liabilities			14,877,	337	18,264,94	8,789,458	41,931,735
	8,032,593	3,738	15,296,	217	18,264,94	8,789,458	8,074,944,353
					31 Decem	aber 2018	
		With	in 1 year	1	to 2 years	2 to 5 years	Total
		200	271 260				200 271 260
Short-term borrowings Notes payable			,371,360 ,075,937		-	-	298,371,360 326,075,937
Accounts payable			,348,607		-	-	2,246,348,607
Other payables			,963,113		_	_	2,112,963,113
Current portion of non-	current	2,112	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				2,112,703,113
liabilities	0 411 0 110		420,320		_	_	420,320
Long-term borrowings	_		-		420,320	210,160	630,480
	=	4,984	,179,337		420,320	210,160	4,984,809,817
Bank borrowings are an	nalysed by	repay	ment terms	as fol	lows:		
						30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Within 1 year						464,328,880	296,575,920
1 to 2 years						418,880	420,320
2 to 5 years						_	210,160

297,206,400

464,747,760

12. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

The level of fair value measurement is determined by the lowest level of inputs which has significant impact on fair value measurement, as a whole:

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

(1) Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis

As at 30 June 2019, the assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are analysed below (unaudited):

	Level 1	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss — Money market fund	26,858,521	-	26,858,521
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
 Wealth management products with floating income 	-	1,423,744,438	1,423,744,438
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
— Equity instrument investment		600,000	600,000
<u>-</u>	26,858,521	1,424,344,438	1,451,202,959

As at 31 December 2018, the assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are analysed below:

	Level 1	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss — Money market fund Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	156,238,354	-	156,238,354
 Wealth management products with floating income 	-	1,046,306,137	1,046,306,137
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss — Equity instrument investment		600,000	600,000
<u>-</u>	156,238,354	1,046,906,137	1,203,144,491

The timing of transfers is determined at the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfers. There was no transfer between level 1 and 2 during the year.

12. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONT'D)

(1) Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis (Cont'd)

Changes of the above Level 3 financial assets are analysed below:

	31 D	ecember 2018	Purchase (unaudited)	Disposal (unaudited	— Pr accrue current prof	ofits ofits ed to fit or s (a)	o a u	assets still held in 30 June 2019 are recognised is movement on inrealized gains of profit or loss for the six months ended 30 June 2019 – Profit or loss rom changes in fair value (unaudited)
Financial assets Financial assets held for trading — Wealth management produc	1,046,	306,137	825,000,000	(455,000,000	31,612	.,359 1,42	3,744,438	7,438,301 Assets still
								held on 30 June 2018 are recognised as movement on unrealized gains of profit or loss for the six
	31 December 2017	Changes in accounting policies	1 January 2018	Purchase (unaudited)	Disposal (unaudited)	Total current profits — Profits accrued to current profit or loss (unaudited)	30 June 2018 (unaudited	months ended 30 June 2018 — Profit or loss from changes in fair value
Financial assets Finance assests held for trading — Wealthy management products		628,145,315	628,145,315	1,030,000,000	(744,670,329)	23,085,257	927,577,507	14,102,521

(a) Gains recognised in the current profit and loss is included in the income statement under the items of profit arising from changes in fair value and investment income respectively.

For the level 3 financial assets stated above, the management uses the income method to evaluate the future cash flow to determine its fair value.

12. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONT'D)

(2) Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value but disclosed at fair value

Financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group measured at amortised cost mainly represent notes receivable, accounts receivable, other receivables, debt investment, short-term borrowings, accounts payable and long-term borrowings. The difference between the carrying amount and fair value of those financial assets and liabilities not measured by fair value is small.

The fair value of long-term borrowings is the present value of the contractually determined stream of future cash flows discounted at the rate of interest applied at that time by the market to instruments of comparable credit status and providing substantially the same cash flows on the same terms, which belongs to level 3.

13. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

For six months ended 30 June 2019, the Group's strategy, which was unchanged from the prior year, was to maintain the cash balance above a certain standard to meet the Group's business development needs. Cash balance is calculated as cash and cash equivalents less total borrowings (including short-term borrowings, current portion of non-current liabilities and long-term borrowings). The cash balance as at 30 June 2019 and 31 December 2018 are as follows:

	30 June 2019	31 December 2018
	(unaudited)	
Cash and cash equivalents	15,647,654,378	11,653,288,328
Less: Short-term borrowings Current portion of non-current liabilities	(465,722,524)	(296,155,600)
— long-term borrowings	(418,880)	(420,320)
Long-term borrowings	(418,880)	(630,480)
	(466,560,284)	(297,206,400)
Cash balance after deducting borrowings	15,181,094,094	11,356,081,928

(1) Accounts receivable

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Accounts receivable Less: Provision for bad debts	1,323,554,095 (60,969,472)	1,172,669,870 (61,483,751)
	1,262,584,623	1,111,186,119

The majority of the Company domestic sales are made by advances from customers. The remains are settled by letters of credit, bank acceptance notes or providing credit terms from 30 to 100 days.

(a) The ageing of accounts receivable based on their recording dates is analysed below:

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Within 1 year	984,442,970	877,370,179
1 to 2 years	91,300,345	125,801,728
2 to 3 years	148,316,676	74,871,197
3 to 4 years	18,625,395	18,726,221
4 to 5 years	14,487,912	10,582,155
Over 5 years	66,380,797	65,318,390
	1,323,554,095	1,172,669,870

(b) As at 30 June 2019, the top five accounts receivable are analysed as follows:

	Amount (unaudited)	Provision of bad debts (unaudited)	% of total balance
Total amount of the top five accounts receivable	503,596,668		38%

(c) As at 30 June 2019, there are no accounts receivable derecognised due to the transfer of financial assets (31 December 2018: nil).

(1) Accounts receivable (Cont'd)

(d) Provision for bad debts

	30 June	31 December
	2019	2018
	(unaudited)	
Provision for bad debts	(60,969,472)	(61,483,751)

For accounts receivable, irrespective of whether there is significant financing component, the Company measures loss provision according to the ECL of the lifetime.

(i) As at 30 June 2019, accounts receivable with amounts that are individually subject to separate assessment for provision are analysed as follows:

	Ending balance (unaudited)	Lifetime ECL ratio	Provision for bad debts (unaudited)	Reason
Beijing Sales Company Guangzhou General Agency	11,245,784 9,690	100% 100%	(11,245,784) (9,690)	Notes 4(4)(d) Notes 4(4)(d)
	11,255,474		(11,255,474)	

(ii) As at 30 June 2019, accounts receivable by categories are analysed as follows:

Group-Subsidiaries

As at 30 June 2019, accounts receivable from subsidiaries to the Company is 1,199,548,693. The company believes there is no significant credit risk to recognise provision for bad debts.

Group-Dealers

	30 J	30 June 2019 (unaudited)			
	Ending balance	Provision fo	r bad debts		
	Amount	Lifetime ECL ratio	Amount		
Not overdue	62,433,635	-	_		
Overdue wwithin 1 year	633,995	5%	(31,700)		
Overdue 2 years or more	49,682,298	100%	(49,682,298)		
	112,749,928	!	(49,713,998)		

(iii) In the current period, there is no provision for bad debts. The reversal of provisions for bad debts is 514,279 and the corresponding carrying amount is 528,326 (Note 4(4)(d)(iii)). In the current period, there is no accounts receivable written off.

(2) Other receivables

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Receivables from subsidiaries	74,434,132	117,446,821
Receivables of refundable cost of land and buildings	17,441,647	17,441,647
Reservation fund	12,739,209	11,643,526
Dividends receivable from associates	9,044,897	-
Guarantee deposits	3,089,205	2,785,573
Dividends receivable from subsidiaries	2,818,817	403,880,000
Interests receivable	-	31,132,653
Others	28,477,272	26,505,994
	148,045,179	610,836,214
Less: Provision for bad debts	(40,611,830)	(42,090,211)
	107,433,349	568,746,003

(a) Provision for bad debts and movement in carrying amount

	Stage one (unaudited) Next 12 months ECL (Groups)		Stage thre	Total (unaudited)	
			Lifeti (Credit imp already		
	Ending balance	Provision for bad debts	Ending balance	Provision for bad debts	Provision for bad debts
31 December 2018	379,850 512,026	(45,807)	42,044,404	(42,044,404)	(42,090,211)
Increase in the current period Reversals in the current period Transfer to stage three	513,926 (132,308) (81,790)	(34,947) 25,800 40,895	(1,528,423) 81,790	(40,895) 1,528,423 (40,895)	(75,842) 1,554,223
30 June 2019	679,678	(14,059)	40,597,771	(40,597,771)	(40,611,830)

(i) As at 30 June 2019, other receivables that are subject to provision for bad debts during stage one are analysed as follows:

		ECL ratio	
	Ending balance	for the next 12 months	Provision for bad debts
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)
Receivables from subsidiaries	74,434,132	0%-0.5%	-
Dividends from subsidiaries	2,818,817	-	-
Receivables from other entities	30,194,459	0%-1%	(14,059)
	107,447,408		(14,059)

⁽ii) As at 30 June 2019, the Company has no other receivables in stage two.

(2) Other receivables (Cont'd)

(a) Provision for bad debts and movement in carrying amount (Cont'd)

(iii) As at 30 June 2019, provisions for bad debts of other receivables in stage three are analysed as follows:

	Ending balance (unaudited)	Lifetime ECL ratio	Provision for bad debts (unaudited)	Reason
Subject to separate assessment for provision: Receivables of refundable cost of land use rights and building	17,441,647	100%	(17,441,647)	Notes 4(6)(a)(iii)
Subject to provision on the grouping basis: Receivables from other entities	23,156,124	100%	(23,156,124)	Notes 4(6)(a)(iii)
	40,597,771		(40,597,771)	

- (b) The provisions for bad debts in the current period is 75,842; The reversal of provisions for bad debts is 1,554,223, and the corresponding carrying amount is 1,660,731. No other reveivables and provisions for bad debts are written off.
- (c) As at 30 June 2019, the top five other receivables are analysed as follows:

	Nature	Amount (unaudited)	Ageing	% of total balance	Provision for bad debts (unaudited)
No.1	Payment on behalf for social security	20,300,730	More than 5 years	14%	-
No.2	Payment on behalf for recycling bottles	18,865,807	Within 1 year	13%	-
No.3	Payment on behalf for recycling bottles	15,559,334	Within 1 year	11%	-
No.4	Receivables of refundable cost of land	8,587,437	More than 5 years	6%	(8,587,437)
No.5	Payment on behalf of others	4,022,410	More than 5 years	3%	(4,022,410)
		67,335,718	_	47%	(12,609,847)

(3) Inventories

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)			31 December 2018			
	Ending balance	Provision	Carrying amount	Ending balance	Provision	Carrying amount	
Raw materials	279,440,797	-	279,440,797	229,241,812	-	229,241,812	
Packaging materials	49,836,762	(662,025)	49,174,737	46,757,337	(662,025)	46,095,312	
Low-value consumables	44,308,449	-	44,308,449	32,890,074	-	32,890,074	
Work in progress	82,921,399	-	82,921,399	77,389,896	-	77,389,896	
Finished goods	85,469,000		85,469,000	661,406,182		661,406,182	
	541,976,407	(662,025)	541,314,382	1,047,685,301	(662,025)	1,047,023,276	

(4) Debt investment

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Subsidiary entrusted loans Interest receivable on debt investment	209,000,000 231,203	158,300,000
Less: Debt investment impairment provisions	(55,000,000)	(55,000,000)
	154,231,203	103,300,000

The entrusted loans to subsidiaries are unsecured RMB loans provided by the Company through banks or Finance Company, with annual interest of 3.9% and quarterly payment.

(5) Long-term equity investments

	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	31 December 2018
Subsidiaries (a)	11,063,857,675	10,988,857,675
Joint Ventures (b) Associates (c)	230,510,577 142,351,498	228,842,662 141,542,145
	11,436,719,750	11,359,242,482
Less: Provision for impairment of long-term equity investments (d)	(1,310,373,287)	(1,260,373,287)
	10,126,346,463	10,098,869,195

(a) Subsidiaries

	31 December 2018	Movements in the current period Increased investment (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Increase of provision for impairment in the current period (unaudited)	Balance of provision for impairment at end of period (unaudited)	Cash dividends declared in the current period (ii) (unaudited)
Shenzhen Asahi	126,746,680	-	126,746,680	-	-	75,990,000
Chenzhou Company	62,601,208	-	62,601,208	-	-	-
Huanan Sales Company	45,070,000	-	45,070,000	-	-	-
Huanan Holding Company	208,790,000	-	208,790,000	-	-	-
Huadong Holding Company	96,855,102	-	96,855,102	-	(96,855,102)	-
Shouguang Company	60,000,000	-	60,000,000	-	-	-
Five Star Company	24,656,410	-	24,656,410	-	(24,656,410)	-
Three Ring Company	69,457,513	-	69,457,513	-	(69,457,513)	-
Beifang Sales Company	83,984,000	-	83,984,000	-	(83,984,000)	-
Xi'an Company	392,627,114	-	392,627,114	-	-	-
Weinan Company	14,000,000	-	14,000,000	-	-	-
Anshan Company	30,000,000	-	30,000,000	-	-	-
Xingkaihu Company	199,430,000	-	199,430,000	-	(129,430,000)	-
Mishan Company	118,520,000	-	118,520,000	-	(118,520,000)	-
Harbin Company	213,540,000	-	213,540,000	-	(109,940,000)	-
Penglai Company	30,000,000	-	30,000,000	-	(30,000,000)	-
Rongcheng Company	65,103,434	-	65,103,434	-	(65,103,434)	-
Import/Export Company	11,210,000	-	11,210,000	-	-	-
Tsingtao Brewery (Laoshan) Co., Ltd.	18,089,491	-	18,089,491	-	-	-
Hong Kong Company	41,728,681	-	41,728,681	-	-	-

(5) Long-term equity investments (Cont'd)

(a) Subsidiaries (Cont'd)

	31 December 2018	Movements in the current period Increased investment (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Increase of provision for impairment in the current period (unaudited)	Balance of provision for impairment at end of period (unaudited)	Cash dividends declared in the current period (ii) (unaudited)
Tsingtao Brewery Kai Fa Co., Ltd.	1,320,000		1,320,000		(1,320,000)	_
Taizhou Company	60,000,000	-	60,000,000	-	(-,,)	-
Maanshan Company	80,000,000	-	80,000,000	-	-	-
Qingdao Xianghong Shangwu Co., Ltd.	5,760,000	-	5,760,000	-	-	-
Dongnan Sales Company	293,088,560	-	293,088,560	-	-	-
Changsha Company	47,600,000	-	47,600,000	-	-	-
Jinan Company	560,000,000	-	560,000,000	-	-	-
Guangrunlong Logistics	16,465,405	-	16,465,405	-	-	-
Chengdu Company	280,000,000	-	280,000,000	-	-	-
Cultural Communication Company	5,290,000	-	5,290,000	-	-	-
Rizhao Company	339,239,300	-	339,239,300	-	-	-
Weifang Company	73,620,001	-	73,620,001	-	-	-
Dezhou Company	21,730,001	-	21,730,001	-	-	-
Construction Company	2,490,000	-	2,490,000	-	-	-
Langfang Company	79,090,000	-	79,090,000	-	(51 201 (00)	-
Heze Company	124,590,000	-	124,590,000	-	(51,301,600)	-
Tengzhou Company	48,310,000	-	48,310,000	-	-	-
Tsingtao Brewery (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	1,570,000		1,570,000	(50,000,000)	(2(0,200,000)	-
Wuhu Company (i)	219,290,000	55,000,000	274,290,000	(50,000,000)	(269,290,000)	-
Shanghai Sales Company Chengyang Sales Company	97,300,000		97,300,000		(47,300,000)	-
Shijiazhuang Company	8,000,000		8,000,000	-	-	-
Taiyuan Company	321,010,000 200,000,000		321,010,000 200,000,000	-	-	-
Finance Company	500,000,000	-	500,000,000	-	-	-
Immense Brewery Company	1,404,558,400		1,404,558,400	-	-	-
Hangzhou Company	186,000,000		186,000,000	-	-	-
Jieyang Company	150,000,000		150,000,000			3,758,423
Beverage Company	30,044,252		30,044,252			3,730,423
Shaoguan Company	200,000,000	_	200,000,000	_	_	_
Electronic Commerce	8,000,000	_	8,000,000	_	_	_
Jiujiang Company	180,000,000	_	180,000,000	_	_	_
Xuzhou Enterprise Management	10,000,000	-	10,000,000	_	(10,000,000)	-
Pingdu Sales Company	5,000,000	-	5,000,000	_	(,,)	-
Luoyang Company	200,000,000	_	200,000,000	_	_	-
Shanghai Industrial Company	200,895,228	-	200,895,228	-	(200,895,228)	-
Luzhou Company	118,460,956	-	118,460,956	-	-	-
Tsingtao Brewery Harbin Sales Company	1,100,000	-	1,100,000	-	(1,100,000)	-
Zhangjiakou Company (i)	151,600,000	20,000,000	171,600,000	-	-	-
Lulansa Company	317,374,000	-	317,374,000	-	-	-
Huangshi Company	163,630,000	-	163,630,000	-	-	-
Yingcheng Company	42,070,000	-	42,070,000	-	-	-
Hanzhong Company	26,297,900	-	26,297,900	-	-	-
Shanghai Investing Company	1,920,654,039	-	1,920,654,039	-	-	-
Yangzhou Company	100,000,000	-	100,000,000	-	-	-
Suqian Company	75,000,000	-	75,000,000	-	-	-
Yangpu Company	200,000,000		200,000,000			
	10,988,857,675	75,000,000	11,063,857,675	(50,000,000)	(1,309,153,287)	79,748,423

⁽i) According to the decision made by the board of directors of the Company, the Company increased investment of 55,000,000 in cash in Wuhu Company and investment of 20,000,000 in cash in Zhangjiakou Company in the current period.

⁽ii) The cash dividends declared this period are distributed to all shareholders of the Company.

(5) Long-term equity investments (Cont'd)

(b) Joint venture

	M	ovements in the cur	_			
	31 December 2018	Share of net profit or loss using the equity method	Other equity changes	Cash dividends declared	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Balance of provision for impairment at end of the period (unaudited)
Hebei Jiahe Company	228,842,662	7,667,915		(6,000,000)	230,510,577	

Details of equity interests in the joint venture are disclosed in Note 5(2)(b).

(c) Associates

	M	ovements in the cur	_			
	31 December 2018	Share of net profit or loss using the equity method	Other equity changes	Cash dividends declared	30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Balance of provision for impairment at end of the period (unaudited)
Yantai Asahi Zhaoshang	128,559,087	7,835,217	-	(9,044,897)	127,349,407	-
Logistics Liaoning	11,672,943	2,097,801	9,256	-	13,780,000	-
Shenqing Others	90,115 1,220,000	(88,024)		<u>-</u>	2,091 1,220,000	(1,220,000)
	141,542,145	9,844,994	9,256	(9,044,897)	142,351,498	(1,220,000)

Details of equity interests in the associates are disclosed in Note 5(2)(c).

(d) Provision for impairment of long-term equity investments

	31 December 2018	Increase in the current period (unaudited)	Decrease in the current period (unaudited)	30 June 2019 (unaudited)
Subsidiaries (i) Associates	(1,259,153,287) (1,220,000)	(50,000,000)		(1,309,153,287) (1,220,000)
	(1,260,373,287)	(50,000,000)		(1,310,373,287)

 For the six months ended 30 June 2019, long-term equity investments of the Company in Wuhu Company is recognised impairment provision of 50,000,000.

(6) Revenue and cost of sales

	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Revenue from main operation (a) Revenue from other operations (b)	11,145,576,843 798,330,394	10,007,949,871 737,208,888
	11,943,907,237	10,745,158,759
	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Cost of main operation (a) Cost of other operations (b)	(8,525,633,463) (774,811,117)	(7,868,836,279) (708,458,739)
	(9,300,444,580)	(8,577,295,018)

(a) Revenue and cost of main operation

	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)		Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)	
	Revenue from main operation	Cost of main operation	Revenue from main operation	Cost of main operation
Sale of Beer	11,145,576,843	(8,525,633,463)	10,007,949,871	(7,868,836,279)

(b) Revenue and cost of other operations

	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)		Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)	
	Revenue from other operations	Cost of other operations	Revenue from other operations	Cost of other operations
Sales of raw materials Others	795,221,468 3,108,926	(772,572,549) (2,238,568)	732,317,362 4,891,526	(705,508,067) (2,950,672)
	798,330,394	(774,811,117)	737,208,888	(708,458,739)

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(7) Expenses by nature

The costs of sales, selling and distribution expenses, general and administrative expenses and research and development expenses classified by nature are as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Finished goods purchased from third parties	5,986,097,077	5,707,641,786
Raw materials, packaging materials and consumables used	2,436,202,761	2,344,250,103
Employee benefits expenses	870,928,192	828,423,832
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress	570,405,679	236,912,348
Handling and transportation expenses	547,323,468	534,802,103
Advertising related expenses	270,615,061	303,862,072
Depreciation and amortisation charges	133,543,834	139,311,539
Administrative expenses	49,403,854	55,677,112
Repair expenses	33,216,004	36,525,562
Labour expenses	11,845,342	10,231,621
Other expenses	55,665,423	55,550,121
	10,965,246,695	10,253,188,199

(8) Investment income

	Six months ended	Six months ended
	30 June 2019	30 June 2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Investment income from long-term equity investment accounted		
for using the cost method (a)	41,573,717	51,785,100
Investment income from long-term equity investment accounted		
for using the equity method	17,512,909	15,731,712
Interest income from debt investment	3,325,411	2,567,022
	62,412,037	70,083,834

There is no significant restriction on transferring funds in the form of investment income.

(a) Investment income from long-term equity investment accounted for using the cost method is the profit distribution of subsidiaries (Note 14(5)(a)).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

(All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

1. SUMMARY OF NON-RECURRING PROFIT OR LOSS

	Six months ended	Six months ended
	30 June 2019	30 June 2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Government grants recognised in profits	313,300,318	242,421,596
Employee arrangement expenses arising from demolition project	(41,933,363)	-
Losses on disposal of non-current assets	(21,948,784)	(7,613,067)
Reversal of impairment provision for accounts receivables which		
impairment is provided on the individual basis	500,000	1,500,000
Other non-operating income and expenses other than aforesaid items	13,556,280	4,287,790
	263,474,451	240,596,319
Impact of income tax expense	(61,734,655)	(35,823,360)
Impact on the non-controlling interests, net of tax	(16,209,440)	(8,971,067)
	185,530,356	195,801,892

Basis for preparation of summary of non-recurring profit or loss

Under the requirements in Explanatory announcement No.1 on information disclosure by companies offering securities to the public – non-recurring profit or loss [2008] from CSRC, non-recurring profit or loss refer to those arises from transactions and events that are not directly relevant to ordinary activities, or that are relevant to ordinary activities, but are extraordinary and not expected to recur frequently that would have an influence on users of financial statements making economic decisions on the financial performance and profitability of an enterprise.

2. RETURN ON NET ASSETS AND EARNINGS PER SHARE

				Earning	s per share	
	Weighted average return on net assets				Diluted earnings per share	
	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)
Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company	8.68%	7.32%	1.207	0.964	1.207	0.964
after deducting non- recurring profit or loss	7.69%	6.22%	1.070	0.819	1.070	0.819

(I) INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE COMPANY'S OPERATING ACTIVITIES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

During the first half of year 2019, China's beer market has achieved stable development, the upgrading of consumption structure has continued, and industrial capacity and product mix have been further optimized, with beer production reaching 19.488 million kl (Data source: National Bureau of Statistics, production of beer companies of above designated scale), a slight increase of 0.8% from the corresponding period in the previous year.

During the Reporting Period, the Company has adopted a proactive approach towards the expansion of domestic and foreign markets, and has implemented a range of measures, including the optimization of brand and variety mix structure, so as to achieve the positive development trends of sustained growth in sales volume, sales revenue and net profit, as well as the continued rise of brand value. During the Reporting Period, the Company's sale volume of beer has reached 4.73 million kl, an increase of 3.6% from the corresponding period in the previous year; it has reached RMB 16.551 billion in operating revenue, an increase of 9.22% from the corresponding period in the previous year, and RMB 1.631 billion of net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company, an increase of 25.21% from the corresponding period in the previous year.

During the Reporting Period, the Company has continued to strengthen its brand development strategy of "Tsingtao Beer as Core Brand + Laoshan Beer as Secondary Brand". By focusing on its product strategy and regional strategy, the Company has proactively carried out brand promotion, harnessed the brand and quality advantages of Tsingtao Beer, and further enhanced the mid-to-high-end brand positioning of Tsingtao Beer. By ensuring the stronger, better, bigger and faster transformation and upgrading of Tsingtao Classic, Tsingtao draft beer, new special products and Laoshan Beer towards high value-added products, the Company has continued to drive the improvement and upgrading of product mix. During the first half of the year, sales volume of the Company's core brands has reached 2.360 million kl, an increase of 6.3% from the corresponding period in the previous year, thus maintaining the Company's competitive advantage in the domestic mid-to-high-end markets.

In light of the grave challenge of rising raw material costs, the Company has continued to optimize cost control and spending, as well as strengthen its budget management efficiency, while striving to enhance product mix and price. Through a combination of measures to reduce costs and increase efficiency, the Company has maintained the continuous and stable growth of its sales volume and profit.

Through its continuous promotion of innovation-driven development, the Company has optimized the bidding strategy of centralized procurement by creating efficient supply chain synergies, thereby actively absorbing the pressure of rising costs; the Company has adopted new technologies of intelligent manufacturing to achieve intelligent and green production, increased the efficiency of resource allocation, expedited the conversion from old to new growth drivers, and maintained its differentiated competitive advantages. The Company has actively promoted the development and implementation of new channels and new business operations, accelerated the market layout of new retail and new business operations, as well as continued the improvement of its e-commerce sales channel system to satisfy consumers' purchase demands and consumption experience through multiple channels in the Internet era, thus developing new growth potential for the sustainable and healthy development of Tsingtao Brewery.

During the first half of year 2019, "Tsingtao Beer" has topped the list of China's beer industry brand value for the 16th consecutive year with a brand value of RMB 163.772 billion; the brand value of the Company's secondary beer brand "Laoshan Beer" has reached RMB 32.709 billion. (Data source: World Brand Laboratory)

(II) CORE COMPETITIVENESS ANALYSIS

The Company's core competitiveness did not change during the Reporting Period. Please refer to the Company's 2018 Annual Report for details.

(III)ANALYSIS OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIALS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD (CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHINA'S ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR BUSINESS ENTERPRISES)

1. Analysis of changes to items in Income Statements

Unit: '000 Yuan Currency: RMB

Item	Current Reporting Period	Corresponding period in the previous year	Increase/ Decrease
Revenue	16,550,665	15,153,691	9.22
Cost of sales	9,911,822	9,187,180	7.89
Selling and distribution expenses	2,989,388	2,696,554	10.86
General and administrative expenses	590,628	578,194	2.15
R&D expenses	7,928	7,117	11.40
Finance expenses	(235,122)	(241,191)	2.52
Asset impairment losses	(1,260)	(6,643)	81.04
Gains on disposals of assets	(21,949)	(7,613)	(188.30)
Non-operating revenue	15,475	7,849	97.15

(1) Revenue

In the first half of year 2019, revenue had increased by 9.22% from the corresponding period in the previous year, mainly due to the increase in the Company's product sales volume and the yearon-year increase in operating revenue resulting from the optimization of product mix during the Reporting Period.

(2) Cost of sales

In the first half of year 2019, cost of sales had increased by 7.89% from the corresponding period in the previous year, mainly due to the rising costs of key raw materials, the increase in product sales volume and product mix changes of the Company during the Reporting Period.

(3) Selling and distribution expenses

In the first half of year 2019, selling and distribution expenses had increased by 10.86%, mainly due to the year-on-year increases in logistics costs, staff remuneration and brand costs resulting from the increase in sales volume during the Reporting Period.

(4) General and administrative expenses

In the first half of year 2019, general and administrative expenses had increased by 2.15% from the corresponding period in the previous year, mainly due to the year-on-year increase in staff remuneration during the Reporting Period.

(5) R&D expenses

In the first half of year 2019, R&D expenses had increased by 11.40% from the corresponding period in the previous year, mainly due to the year-on-year increase in R&D investment and expenditure during the Reporting Period.

(6) Finance expenses

In the first half of year 2019, finance expenses had increased by 2.52% from the corresponding period in the previous year, mainly due to the year-on-year decrease in interest income during the Reporting Period.

(7) Asset impairment losses

In the first half of year 2019, asset impairment losses had decreased by RMB5,383,432 from the corresponding period in the previous year, mainly due to the year-on-year decrease in fixed asset impairment losses recognized by some subsidiaries during the Reporting Period.

(8) Gains on disposals of assets

In the first half of year 2019, gains on disposals of assets had decreased by 188.30% from the corresponding period in the previous year, mainly due to the year-on-year increase in losses from disposals of fixed assets recognized by some subsidiaries during the Reporting Period.

(9) Non-operating revenue

In the first half of year 2019, non-operating revenue had increased by 97.15% from the corresponding period in the previous year, mainly due to the year-on-year increase in non-operating related revenue recognized by some subsidiaries during the Reporting Period.

2. Analysis of changes to items in Cash Flow Statements

		Unit: '000 Yuan Currency: RMB		
	Current Reporting	Corresponding period in the	Increase/ Decrease	
Item	Period	previous year	(%)	
Net cash flow from operating activities	3,818,068	4,184,374	(8.75)	
Net cash flow from investing activities	60,790	(710,523)	108.56	
Net cash flow from financing activities	115,308	(49,595)	332.50	

(1) Net cash flow from operating activities

In the first half of year 2019, net cash flow from operating activities had decreased by 8.75% from the corresponding period in the previous year, mainly due to the year-on-year increase in cash paid for product purchase and labor service.

(2) Net cash flow from investing activities

In the first half of year 2019, net cash flow from investment activities had increased by 108.56% from the corresponding period in the previous year, mainly due to that the Finance Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, withdrew central bank reserves, and the year-on-year increase in net cash from disposals of fixed assets, intangible assets and other long-term assets by some subsidiaries during the Reporting Period.

(3) Net cash flow from financing activities

In the first half of year 2019, net cash flow from financing activities had increased by 332.50% from the corresponding period in the previous year, mainly due to the interbank borrowings of the Finance Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, during the Reporting Period.

Information on assets and liabilities

Unit: '000 Yuan Currency: RMB

	As of the end of this Reporting	Percentage of	As of the end of the corresponding reporting period in the	Percentage of	Increase/
Item	Period	total assets	previous year	total assets	Decrease
		(%)		(%)	(%)
Cash at bank and on hand	16,573,688	44.25	12,535,737	36.79	32.21
Notes receivable	27,850	0.07	53,802	0.16	(48.24)
Accounts receivable	187,261	0.50	110,706	0.32	69.15
Other receivables	110,116	0.29	297,785	0.87	(63.02)
Other current assets	364,090	0.97	734,942	2.16	(50.46)
Construction in progress	251,044	0.67	379,891	1.11	(33.92)
Right-of-use assets	64,521	0.17	_	_	_
Other non-current assets	87,142	0.23	62,438	0.18	39.56
Short-term borrowings	465,723	1.24	296,156	0.87	57.26
Accounts payable	3,132,056	8.36	2,246,349	6.59	39.43
Contract liabilities	4,125,344	11.01	5,237,539	15.37	(21.24)
Taxes payable	989,294	2.64	691,134	2.03	43.14
Other payables	4,070,117	10.87	2,113,507	6.20	92.58
Current portion of non-					
current liabilities	20,396	0.05	420	0.001	4,752.47
Lease liabilities	36,334	0.10	_	_	_
Long-term payables	395,339	1.06	222,324	0.65	77.82

(1) Cash at bank and on hand

Cash at bank and on hand at the end of the Reporting Period had increased by 32.21% from the beginning of the Period, mainly due to the net cash inflow from operating activities during the Reporting Period.

(2) Notes receivable

Notes receivable as at the end of the Reporting Period had decreased by 48.24% from the beginning of the period, mainly due to that some notes receivable had been endorsed during the Reporting Period.

(3) Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable as at the end of the Reporting Period had increased by 69.15% from the beginning of the period, mainly due to the increase in trade receivable of some subsidiaries during the Reporting Period.

(4) Other receivables

Other receivables as at the end of the Reporting Period had decreased by 63.02% from the beginning of the period, mainly due to that the interests of financial instruments recognized based on the effective interest method had been adjusted from "other account receivable" to "cash at bank and on hand" according to the Circular on revising and issuing the formats of corporate financial statement for 2019 implemented in the year.

(5) Other current assets

Other current assets as at the end of the Reporting Period had decreased by 50.46% from the beginning of the period, mainly due to the decrease in corporate income tax pre-paid as at the end of the Reporting Period, and the increase in mature treasury bonds reverse repo bought by the Finance Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

(6) Construction in progress

Construction in progress as at the end of the Reporting Period had decreased by 33.92% from the beginning of the period, mainly due to that the construction projects in progress of some subsidiaries had been completed and transferred into fixed assets during the Reporting Period.

(7) Right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets as at the end of the Reporting Period had increased by RMB64,521,008 from the beginning of the period, mainly due to that the right to use leased assets during the leasing term had been recognized as right-of-use assets according to the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises No. 21 — Leases implemented in the year.

(8) Other non-current assets

Other non-current assets as at the end of the Reporting Period had increased by 39.56% from the beginning of the period, mainly due to the increase in project and equipment purchase prepayment of some subsidiaries during the Reporting Period.

(9) Short-term borrowings

Short-term borrowings as at the end of the Reporting Period had increased by 57.26% from the beginning of the period, mainly due to the interbank borrowings of the Finance Company, a whollyowned subsidiary of the Company, during the Reporting Period.

(10) Accounts payable

Accounts payable as at the end of the Reporting Period had increased by 39.43% from the beginning of the period, mainly due to the increase in purchase of materials during the Reporting period.

(11) Contract liabilities

Contract liabilities as at the end of the Reporting Period had decreased by 21.24% from the beginning of the period, mainly due to that beer advances collected by some subsidiaries had been transferred to revenue during the Reporting Period.

(12) Taxes payable

Taxes payable at the end of the Reporting Period had increased by 43.14% from the beginning of the Period, mainly due to the increase in VAT payable, income tax payable and consumption tax payable at the end of the Reporting Period.

(13) Other payables

Other payable as at the end of the Reporting Period had increased by 92.58% from the beginning of the period, mainly due to that the cash dividends to be distributed according to the resolution of the annual general meeting had not been paid as at the end of the Reporting Period, and the increase in sales volume, resulted in the increase of accrual expenses.

(14) Current portion of non-current liabilities

Current portion of non-current liabilities as at the end of the Reporting Period had increased by RMB19,975,563 from the beginning of the period, mainly due to that the present value of the unpaid rental payment due within one year had been recognized as current portion of non-current liabilities according to the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises No. 21 — Leases implemented in the year.

(15) Lease liabilities

Lease liabilities as at the end of the Reporting Period had increased by RMB36,333,884 from the beginning of the period, mainly due to that the present value of the unpaid rental payment over one year had been recognized as lease liabilities according to the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises No. 21 — Leases implemented in the year.

(16) Long-term payables

Long-term payables at the end of the Reporting Period had increased by 77.82% from the beginning of the Period, mainly due to the relocation compensation received by some subsidiaries from the government during the Reporting Period.

4. Other information

(1) Debt/Capital ratio

As at 30 June 2019, the Company's debt/capital ratio was 0.002% (31 December 2018: 0.004%). The calculation of debt/capital ratio is: total amount of long-term borrowings/ (total amount of long-term borrowings + interests attributable to the shareholders of the Company)

(2) Assets mortgage

As at 30 June 2019, the Company did not have any mortgages (31 December 2018: nil)

(3) Risk of fluctuations in exchange rate

The Company currently relies on imported barley as its raw material. Therefore, fluctuations in exchange rate would affect the purchase cost of raw materials. In addition, fluctuations in exchange rate would also directly affect the product export income of the Company as some beer products of the Company are exported for sale. These matters would impact the profitability of the Company to certain extents.

(4) Capital expenses

In the first half of year 2019, the Company had invested a total of approximately RMB 470 million in new construction, relocation, reconstruction and expansion projects. Based on the current situation of the Company's funds and profitability, there are sufficient self-owned funds and continuous net operating cash inflow to satisfy the Company's needs for funds for its capital projects.

(5) Investments

Nil.

(6) Contingent liabilities

Nil.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- Due to an adjustment in personnel, Mr. TANG Bin has resigned from his positions as (i) Non-executive Director of the Company; and (ii) a member of each of the Audit and Internal Control Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Strategy and Investment Committee of the Board, with effect from 16 July 2019.
- 2. At the third non-scheduled meeting of 2019 of the Company's ninth session of the Board held on 1 August 2019, the proposal on the recruitment of new senior management officers was reviewed and approved. It was agreed that Mr. JIANG Zong Xiang shall be appointed as the Company's Vice President and President of Supply Chain; Ms. XU Nan as the Company's Vice President, President of Manufacturing Center and Chief Brewer; and Mr. WANG Shao Bo as the Company's Vice President. The tenure of the aforementioned senior management officers starts from the dates when their appointments are approved by the Board till the expiration of the term of the ninth session of the Board. Mr. FAN Wei, the Company's Executive Director and President, has ceased to serve as President of Manufacturing Center and Chief Brewer of the Company.
- During the Reporting Period, the Company was not involved in any new significant litigation or arbitration.

CHANGES TO SHARE CAPITAL AND INFORMATION OF SHAREHOLDERS

During the Reporting Period, no changes occurred to the total number of shares and share capital structure of the Company.

Information of Shareholders

- (1) As at 30 June 2019, the total number of shareholders of the Company was 37,287, including 37,012 holders of A-share and 275 holders of H-share. Based on disclosed public information which was known by the Board of Directors of the Company on the latest practicable date prior to the publication of the Interim Report, the number of public shareholding of the Company had satisfied the requirements of the Listing Rules.
- (2) As at the end of the Reporting Period, the shareholding of top 10 shareholders of the Company is as follows

		Shares held	Onti: Share
Shareholder's name	Class of share	at the end of the Reporting Period	Shareholding percentage (%)
HKSCC Nominees Limited	H-share	613,841,647	45.44
	A-share and	, . ,	
Tsingtao Brewery Group Company Limited	H-share	443,467,655	32.83
China Securities Finance Corporation Company	A-share	32,708,915	2.42
Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company			
Limited	A-share	31,216,363	2.31
China Jianyin Investment Company Ltd.	A-share	17,574,505	1.30
Central Huijin Asset Management LLC.	A-share	10,517,500	0.78
China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd Orient			
Hongruize Three-Year Periodically Opened			
Flexible Allocation Mixed Securities			
Investment Fund	A-share	5,518,520	0.41
Hong Kong Monetary Authority-own fund	A-share	5,188,148	0.38
Bank of China Limited - Harvest Shanghai-			
Hong Kong-Shenzhen Selected Stock			
Securities Investment Fund	A-share	3,899,955	0.29
Monetary Authority of Macao - own fund	A-share	3,653,288	0.27

Notes:

- Both HKSCC Nominees Limited and Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited are whollyowned subsidiaries of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited. The H-shares are held by HKSCC Nominees Limited on behalf of different clients excluding the H-shares held by Tsingtao Group and Xinhaisheng, while the A-shares are held by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited also on behalf of different clients.
- 2. Tsingtao Group holds 38,335,600 shares of H-share in the Company through itself and its whollyowned subsidiary Xinhaisheng, and 405,132,055 shares of A-share in the Company by itself.
- 3. According to the explanation of Fosun International, five entities under Fosun International hold 243,108,236 shares of H-share of the Company, representing 17.99% of the Company's total share capital. As at the end of the Reporting Period, the shares were held by HKSCC Nominees Limited on behalf of the five entities under Fosun International.

Unit Share

Apart from the disclosed information above, the Company is unaware of any associations among these top ten shareholders or if any of the parties is acting in concert.

(3) Substantial Shareholders of H-share

Apart from the disclosed information below, the directors of the Company are not aware of any persons other than a director or supervisor or chief executive of the Company or his/her respective associate(s) who, as at 30 June 2019, had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which was recorded in the register to be kept under Section 336 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO"):

Name	Nature	Class of Shares	Capacity	Note	Number of Shares/ underlying Shares	As a percentage of the entire issued capital	As a percentage of all H Shares
SASACQ	Long position	A-Share	Corporate		405,132,055 A-Share	29.99%	N/A
Hong	Long position	H-Share	Interest of Controlled Corporation	1	38,335,600 H-Share	2.84%	5.85%
Kong Xinhaisheng Investment Limited	Long position	H-Share	Beneficial Owner		38,335,600 H-Share	2.84%	5.85%
Baillie Gifford & Co.	Long position	H-Share	Interest of Controlled Corporation	2	59,129,003 H-Share	4.37%	9.03%
Guo Guangchang	Long position	H-Share	Interest of Controlled Corporation	3	243,108,236 H-Share	17.99%	37.11%
Fosun International Holdings Ltd.	Long position	H-Share	Interest of Controlled Corporation	3	243,108,236 H-Share	17.99%	37.11%
Fosun International Limited	Long position	H-Share	Interest of Controlled Corporation	3	243,108,236 H-Share	17.99%	37.11%
Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited	Long position	H-Share	Beneficial Owner		153,255,626 H-Share	11.34%	23.40%
China Momentum Fund, L.P.	Long position	H-Share	Interest of Controlled Corporation	4	43,939,899 H-Share	3.25%	6.71%
China Momentum Investment (BVI) Limited	Long position	H-Share	Beneficial Owner		43,939,899 H-Share	3.25%	6.71%
Fidelidade — Companhia de Seguros, S.A.	Long position	H-Share	Beneficial Owner		34,434,533 H-Share	2.55%	5.26%

- (1) The 38,335,600 H-Shares which were deemed to be interested by SASACQ were held by Hong Kong Xinhaisheng Investment Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tsingtao Brewery Group Company Limited, which is controlled by SASACQ. According to the latest disclosure of interest filings, SASACQ was interested in 38,335,600 H-Shares.
- (2) The shares in which Baillie Gifford & Co. was deemed to be interested were held through various controlled wholly-owned subsidiaries of Baillie Gifford & Co.
- (3) The shares in which Mr. GUO Guangchang, Fosun International Holdings Ltd. and Fosun International Limited were deemed to be interested were held through various controlled corporations and a fund managed by the controlled corporation held by Mr. GUO Guangchang, Fosun International Holdings Ltd. and Fosun International Limited.
- (4) The shares in which China Momentum Fund, L. P. was deemed to be interested were held by China Momentum Investment (BVI) Limited.
- (5) For the latest disclosure of interests filed for the Company's substantial shareholders, please refer to the "Disclosure of Interests" section on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkex.com.hk).

DIRECTORS, SUPERVISORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT OFFICERS AND STAFF

The shareholding of the Company's directors, supervisors, senior management officers and staff

As at 30 June 2019, Mr. HUANG Ke Xing, Chairman of the Company was deemed to be interested in 26,502 shares (Mr. HUANG Ke Xing held 1,300 shares of the Company personally and 25,202 shares of the Company were held by his spouse), Mr. FAN Wei, Executive Director & President of the Company held 122,876 shares of the Company and Mr. YU Zeng Biao, Non-Executive Director of the Company, held 20,000 shares of the Company. All the shares held by the aforementioned persons are tradable A-Shares.

As at 30 June 2019, apart from the disclosed information above, none of the directors, supervisors or senior management officers of the Company had any interests or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any associated corporations (as defined in Part XV of SFO), and such interests or short positions were recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of SFO or otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

2. Model Code

The Company has adopted Model Code and Administration Regulations of Shares of the Company Held by Its Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management Officers and the Changes formulated by the Company as its code of conduct and standards in respect of securities transactions by the directors and supervisors. Specific enquiries were made with all directors and supervisors who had confirmed that they had complied with Model Code as well as its code of conduct and standards regarding securities transactions by the directors and supervisors at all applicable times during the Reporting Period.

3. Employees

As at 30 June 2019, the Company (including the subsidiaries) employs a total of 38,173 fulltime employees.

The Company continuously improves its comprehensive incentive system with salary motivation as the foundation, career development motivation as its driving force, emotional motivation as cohesive force and cultural motivation at its core. Meanwhile, the Company continued to promote the mechanism of linking gross salary with performance to increase the efficiency of manpower; it continued to drive the projects of optimizing staffing and enhancing efficiency to improve efficiency; it continued to create new performance incentive mechanisms, centered tightly around its operating strategies and policies, adjusted structure, propelled growth, increased cost efficiency, and matched impetus mechanisms and incentive and disincentive mechanisms in an effort to drive its transformation and development. In the first half of 2019, the total staff number was effectively controlled, efficiency per capita saw an obvious increase, manual costs were reasonably controlled and employees' salary rose steadily.

In the first half of 2019, Tsingtao Management University focused on the improvement of leaders' professional abilities, adopted the model of "inviting in and going out", set firstclass standards as benchmark, and continued to improve staff abilities in comprehensive analysis, induction and inference, research, judgement and refinement, and problem solving. For skilled talents, it beefed up the hierarchical development of skilled talents and magnified the effects and social influence of empowering front lines through dynamic management, such as selfevaluation, honors and commendation, and extraction of unique skills. It continued to promote the "Elite Training Camp" Wolf Warrior Honors Class, "Little Sharp Knife Mini Lecture", and online learning programs, including "New Managers Growth Camp", "High Performance Managers" and "Management Concept Course", centered closely around "general abilities + professional empowerment" to build systemic mindset, and continuously developed a learning-based organization.

PURCHASING, SELLING OR REDEEMING THE SECURITIES

During the six months ended 30 June 2019, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the listed securities of the Company.

REVIEW OF THE UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS

The Audit & Internal Control Committee of the Board has reviewed the Company's unaudited 2019 Interim Results.

CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company was listed simultaneously on Shanghai Stock Exchange and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and its corporate governance practices shall comply with the requirements of applicable laws and securities regulations of both Shanghai and Hong Kong.

During the Reporting Period, the Company had fully adopted and complied with all the code provisions in Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 of Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange.

DEFINITIONS

In this Report, the following expressions have the following respective meanings set adjacent below, unless the context requires otherwise:

the Company Tsingtao Brewery Company Limited Means

the Group Means the Company and its subsidiaries

the Board Means Board of Directors of the Company

Tsingtao Group Means Tsingtao Brewery Company Limited

SASACQ State-owned Assets Supervision & Administration Commission of Means

the People's Government of Qingdao

SSE Means Shanghai Stock Exchange

the Stock Exchange Means The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

From 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019 Reporting Period Means

Model Code Means Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed

Listing Rules Means Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock of

Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

Articles of Association Articles of Association of the Company Means

Finance Company Means Tsingtao Brewery Finance LLC.

Xinhaisheng Hong Kong Xinhaisheng Investment Development Co., Ltd. Means

Fosun International Means Fosun International Limited

COMPANY INFORMATION

1. BASIC INFORMATION

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3. STOCK EXCHANGES ON WHICH THE COMPANY'S SHARES ARE LISTED:

A-Share: Shanghai Stock Exchange Stock Name: TSINGTAO BREW

Stock Code: 600600

H-Share: The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

Stock Name: TSINGTAO BREW

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