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Beijing Tong Ren Tang
Chinese Medicine Company Limited
北京同仁堂國藥有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(於香港註冊成立之有限公司)

Stock code 股份代號: 3613

2021 INTERIM REPORT
中期報告

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Zhao Zhong Zhen

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Chan Ngai Chi

Ding Yong Ling

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

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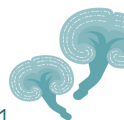
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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

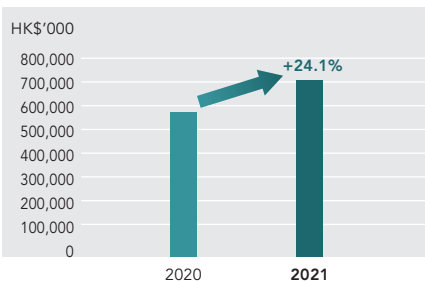
Six months ended 30 June

(HK\$'000)	2021	2020	Change
Revenue	704,031	567,423	+ 24.1%
Gross profit	500,158	389,379	+ 28.5%
Profit before income tax	348,130	278,486	+ 25.0%
Profit for the period	290,717	236,081	+ 23.1%
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	267,218	226,580	+ 17.9%
Earnings per share	HK\$0.32	HK\$0.27	+ HK\$0.05

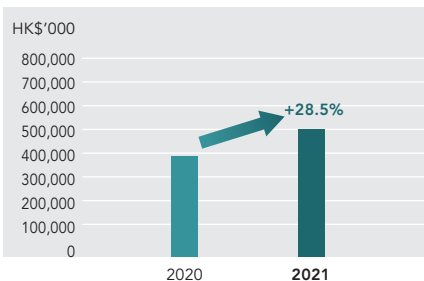
(HK\$'000)	30 June 2021	31 December 2020	Change
Cash and bank balances	1,948,564	1,847,137	+ 5.5%
Total assets	3,512,998	3,416,969	+ 2.8%
Total equity	3,213,578	3,129,510	+ 2.7%

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

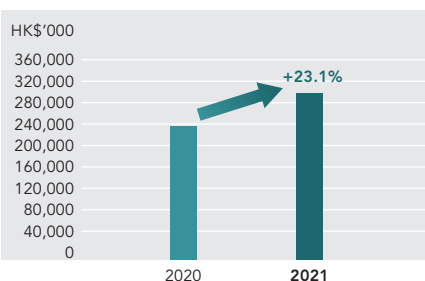
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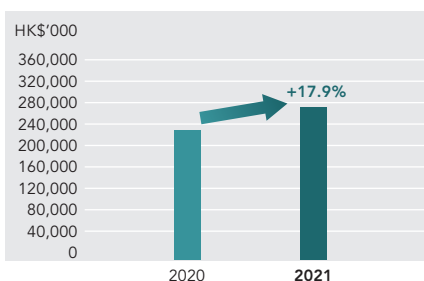
Gross profit



Profit for the Period



Profit attributable to owners of the Company



BUSINESS REVIEW

During the first half of 2021, the coronavirus disease 2019 (the “COVID-19”) epidemic continued its worldwide effect, with cases of virus variants emerging in multiple areas, while all over the world, especially Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao maintained their stringent border control, which severely impacted the visitor arrivals to Hong Kong, and Hong Kong’s retail industry remain difficult. Following the gradual relaxation of epidemic prevention measures in Hong Kong, the local consumer sentiment has improved in the second quarter of this year. The Census and Statistics Department of the HKSAR Government recorded an 8.4% increase in the provisional estimated value of the total retail sales of Hong Kong for the first half year of 2021 over the corresponding period last year. During the six months ended 30 June 2021 (the “Period”), the Group’s sales revenue amounted to HK\$704.0 million (2020: HK\$567.4 million), representing an increase of 24.1% over the corresponding period last year; and profit attributable to the owners of the Company amounted to HK\$267.2 million (2020: HK\$226.6 million), representing an increase of 17.9% over the corresponding period last year.

Market Expansion

In 2021, while facing the onerous test of the COVID-19 epidemic and the complex and ever-changing domestic and international environment, the Group will continue to uphold the corporate spirit of “Nurturing kindness and virtue, Preserving tranquility and wellness”, and enhance our supply capacity, adaptability and recovery ability pertaining to the market, rapidly change our market expansion model, consolidate the advantageous market position of our flagship products, and continuously innovate our retail models to explore the latest revolutionary development opportunities during the crisis.

During the Period, the Group formulated a large variety of strategic plan, so as to facilitate the transformation to new marketing strategies and promote branding strategic upgrade, thus driving up the potential market demand with our new marketing strategies. The Group focused on our key products of Angong Niuhuang Wan and Sporoderm-broken Ganoderma Lucidum Spores Powder Capsule (“GLSPC”), and strengthened the promotion efforts through online and offline media by placing advertisements of Tong Ren Tang’s cardiovascular and cerebrovascular product series through television, printed media and online media platforms, as well as consolidating the characteristics of our large variety of products, where we delivered health information to our consumers so that more



people are aware of Tong Ren Tang's brand, and increased the market share of our products. In addition, a commercial with the theme of "Better Immunity, Better Health" was produced to target the consumer group of GLSPC, which repositioned the product's features, and was placed in Hong Kong, Singapore and Australia, in order to boost the sales volume both online and offline. Furthermore, the Group has increased its online retail investment, and planned a number of live-streaming activities to tie in with the major festivals to attract the attention of Tong Ren Tang's fanbase. On the Women's Day and Mother's Day, live-streaming event with the theme of "Pamper Yourself and Beauty Blossom" was organized, where renowned Chinese medicine practitioners, KOLs (Key Opinion Leaders) and product experts were invited to promote seasonal products and share health information, creating an interactive online platform to effectively enhance the brand's exposure and influence in the Hong Kong market.

In May this year, the flagship online store of Tong Ren Tang was officially launched on the Tmall (天貓) Hong Kong platform. In order to collaborate with the official event planning and marketing schedule of Tmall, the Group has organized a series of activities, such as the Opening Day, the Brand's Day, the Free-shipping Day and the 618 Mid-Year Celebration, which gained exposure for our online store through resources from within and outside our website, attracting the attention of fans and steadily increased the sales volume, which placed us at the top of the list of similar stores.

The Group will continue to strengthen our market expansion efforts, expand the coverage of our promotions, and optimize our marketing strategies base on the actual situation in the local and overseas markets at this critical time, and formulate marketing strategies base on the characteristic of Tong Ren Tang and to stay in line with the consumer culture and shopping habits of different regions.

Production and Research and Development

The Group's production and research and development base in Tai Po adhered to its usual stringent style to strictly control the production process, and has attained the ISO22000 certification. At the same time, the Group enhanced and upgraded the production layout to raise the level of mechanization and automation, so as to improve our production capacity and ensure supply of products to the market.



We continue to develop new products in line with the development trend in general healthcare, in order to meet the extensive market demand for regulating body functions and preventing diseases. In addition to research and development of new products, the Group emphasises on technological innovations and continues to conduct scientific research on key products, focusing on promoting variety upgrade to encourage future product development. In order to further our research achievements, we continue to cooperate with renowned overseas institutions and research institutes to conduct research on the safety and effect mechanism of our key products. We cooperate with The University of Hong Kong strategically to commence studies on safety and effect mechanism of products, including Angong Niu Huang Wan and Niu Huang Qingxin Wan, and we expect such research results will provide a reliable scientific basis for our future products entering the mainstream overseas market.

Future Prospects

Chinese medicine remains an essential part of China's experience in fighting the epidemic, and will continue to play an important role against the pandemic globally. As Hong Kong's economic condition improves, Tong Ren Tang will remain a driving force in serving the world's healthcare needs.

The Group regards innovation as an important driving force for development, and will continue to step ahead based on our innovation efforts to go far and beyond in steadily pace. Meanwhile, facing the increasingly unpredictable future of the global epidemic, the world is still longing for health, and Chinese medicine will continue to aid in diagnosis and treatment, thus assuming its responsibility in the common efforts against the pandemic, and continue to leverage on its characteristic features of profound connotation and unique values to promote the construction of shared health in humankind.

With the deepening of trade globalization, the Group will continue to realize the global deployment of production factors and functional modules through each business region and create a new connotation of Tong Ren Tang's globalization led by value, supported by capital, accompanied by industrial chain improvement with a high-quality industrial ecology at its core.



Human Resources

As at 30 June 2021, we had a total of 759 employees (2020: 766 employees). During the Period, the staff cost of the Group was HK\$104.2 million (2020: HK\$81.4 million). In order to attract and retain talents, the Group reviewed its remuneration policy on a regular basis and offered discretionary bonus to qualified employees according to the results and personal performance.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Resources and Liquidity

As at 30 June 2021, the Group continued to be in a strong financial position with cash and bank balances amounting to HK\$1,948.6 million (31 December 2020: HK\$1,847.1 million). During the Period, the Group funded its liquidity by resources generated internally. Based on the Group's steady cash inflow from operations, coupled with sufficient cash and bank balances, the Group has adequate liquidity and financial resources to meet the daily operations and working capital requirements as well as to fund its expansion plans.

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's cash and bank balances were mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi and were deposited in reputable financial institutions with maturity dates falling within one year.

As at 30 June 2021, the Group had total non-current assets, net current assets and net assets of HK\$522.0 million, HK\$2,773.6 million and HK\$3,213.6 million, respectively (31 December 2020: HK\$484.0 million, HK\$2,716.3 million and HK\$3,129.5 million respectively). The current ratio of the Group, defined as the ratio of current assets to current liabilities, was 13.8 as at 30 June 2021 (31 December 2020: 13.5), which reflects the abundance of financial resources of the Group. The gearing ratio of the Group, defined as the borrowings and lease liabilities to total equity, was 3.84% as at 30 June 2021 (31 December 2020: 3.39%).



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Capital Expenditure

During the Period, the Group's capital expenditure was HK\$8.6 million (2020: HK\$3.9 million), which was mainly used in purchase of machinery and equipment for production and operation purposes.

Foreign Currency Risk

The Group's main business operations are conducted in Hong Kong and other overseas countries/regions. The transactions, monetary assets and liabilities of the Group are mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollar, Renminbi, and United States dollar. During the Period, there was no material impact to the Group arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rates of these currencies.

The Group did not engage in any derivatives activities and did not commit to any financial instruments to hedge its foreign exchange exposure during the Period.

Major Investment, Acquisitions and Disposals

During the Period, the Group did not have any major investment, acquisitions and disposals.

Charges over Assets of the Group

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's property with net book value of HK\$10.9 million (31 December 2020: HK\$11.3 million) has been pledged as securities for long-term bank borrowings. Such bank borrowing in Australian dollars bears interest at 1.5% plus the bank bill rate in Australia per annum and is wholly repayable in 2023.

Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 June 2021, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

Dividends

The board of Directors (the "Board") does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (2020: Nil).



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

The Board is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2021 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2020 as follows:

	Note	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
		2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Revenue	6	704,031	567,423
Cost of sales	7	(203,873)	(178,044)
Gross profit		500,158	389,379
Distribution and selling expenses	7	(89,423)	(76,596)
General and administrative expenses	7	(66,666)	(53,762)
Other gains, net		3,342	8,282
Operating profit		347,411	267,303
Finance income		2,724	14,481
Finance costs		(2,210)	(1,964)
Finance income, net	8	514	12,517
Share of profits/(losses) of investments accounted for using the equity method		205	(1,334)
Profit before income tax		348,130	278,486
Income tax expense	9	(57,413)	(42,405)
Profit for the period		290,717	236,081
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		267,218	226,580
Non-controlling interests		23,499	9,501
		290,717	236,081
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (expressed in HK\$ per share)			
Basic and diluted	10	0.32	0.27

The notes on pages 14 to 30 are an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Profit for the period	290,717	236,081
Other comprehensive income/(losses):		
<i>Item that may be reclassified to profit or loss</i>		
Currency translation differences	(423)	(5,067)
<i>Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</i>		
Change in fair value of financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,290	(4,140)
Other comprehensive income/(losses) for the period	867	(9,207)
Total comprehensive income for the period	291,584	226,874
Attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	268,454	218,569
Non-controlling interests	23,130	8,305
Total comprehensive income for the period	291,584	226,874

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

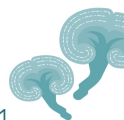
		Unaudited 30 June 2021 HK\$'000	Audited 31 December 2020 HK\$'000
	Note		
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	185,693	187,379
Right-of-use assets		210,422	194,442
Intangible assets	13	54,186	54,836
Investments accounted for using the equity method		17,511	17,763
Financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income		7,398	6,108
Deposits paid for purchase of property, plant and equipment		13,565	10,430
Prepayment for acquisition of an associate		11,950	–
Deferred income tax assets, net		21,238	13,064
		521,963	484,022
Current assets			
Inventories		476,411	495,378
Trade receivables and other current assets	14	566,060	590,432
Short-term bank deposits		26,253	421,097
Cash and cash equivalents		1,922,311	1,426,040
		2,991,035	2,932,947
Total assets		3,512,998	3,416,969
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	15	938,789	938,789
Reserves			
— Other reserves		(17,681)	(18,917)
— Retained earnings		2,163,931	2,097,617
		3,085,039	3,017,489
Non-controlling interests		128,539	112,021
Total equity		3,213,578	3,129,510



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

		Unaudited 30 June 2021 HK\$'000	Audited 31 December 2020 HK\$'000
	<i>Note</i>		
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings		1,476	2,052
Lease liabilities		74,129	63,095
Deferred income tax liabilities, net		6,365	5,696
		81,970	70,843
Current liabilities			
Borrowings		350	260
Trade and other payables	16	111,878	140,138
Lease liabilities		47,455	40,603
Current income tax liabilities		57,767	35,615
		217,450	216,616
Total liabilities		299,420	287,459
Total equity and liabilities		3,512,998	3,416,969

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Unaudited								
	Attributable to owners of the Company								
	Share capital HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Statutory reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non-controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2020	938,789	(13,124)	(1,975)	6,229	(18,112)	1,747,694	2,659,501	106,135	2,765,636
Comprehensive income									
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	226,580	226,580	9,501	236,081
Other comprehensive losses									
Change in fair value of financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	(4,140)	-	-	-	(4,140)	-	(4,140)
Currency translation differences									
— Group	-	-	-	-	(3,431)	-	(3,431)	(1,196)	(4,627)
— Joint ventures	-	-	-	-	(440)	-	(440)	-	(440)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	(4,140)	-	(3,871)	226,580	218,569	8,305	226,874
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners									
Dividends relating to 2019 (Note 11)	-	-	-	-	-	(192,533)	(192,533)	(8,086)	(200,619)
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-	-	-	-	(192,533)	(192,533)	(8,086)	(200,619)
At 30 June 2020	938,789	(13,124)	(6,115)	6,229	(21,983)	1,781,741	2,685,537	106,354	2,791,891
At 1 January 2021	938,789	(13,124)	(6,850)	6,229	(5,172)	2,097,617	3,017,489	112,021	3,129,510
Comprehensive income									
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	267,218	267,218	23,499	290,717
Other comprehensive income									
Change in fair value of financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	1,290	-	-	-	1,290	-	1,290
Currency translation differences									
— Group	-	-	-	-	403	-	403	(369)	34
— Joint ventures	-	-	-	-	(457)	-	(457)	-	(457)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	1,290	-	(54)	267,218	268,454	23,130	291,584
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners									
Dividends relating to 2020 (Note 11)	-	-	-	-	-	(200,904)	(200,904)	(7,350)	(208,254)
Capital injection into a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	738	738
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-	-	-	-	(200,904)	(200,904)	(6,612)	(207,516)
At 30 June 2021	938,789	(13,124)	(5,560)	6,229	(5,226)	2,163,931	3,085,039	128,539	3,213,578

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Net cash generated from operating activities	351,246	53,186
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received	3,558	19,339
Dividends received	180	–
Decrease in short-term bank deposits with original maturities exceeding three months	394,844	786,004
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,501)	(2,790)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1	–
Deposit paid for purchase of property, plant and equipment	(6,123)	(1,140)
Prepayment for acquisition of an associate	(11,950)	–
Net cash generated from investing activities	378,009	801,413
Cash flows from financing activities		
Principal elements of lease payments	(24,487)	(24,790)
Proceeds from borrowings	395	359
Repayment of borrowings	(83)	(83)
Interest paid	(2,210)	(1,964)
Capital injection by non-controlling interests	738	–
Dividends paid to the Company's shareholders	(200,878)	(192,405)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(7,350)	(8,086)
Net cash used in financing activities	(233,875)	(226,969)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	495,380	627,630
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,426,040	1,056,711
Exchange gains/(losses) on cash and cash equivalents	891	(3,591)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,922,311	1,680,750
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank and on hand and deposits with banks with original maturity within three months	1,922,311	1,680,750

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Group is engaged in manufacturing, retail and wholesale of Chinese medicine products and healthcare products and provision of Chinese medical consultation and treatments. The immediate holding company of the Company is Tong Ren Tang Technologies Co. Ltd. ("Tong Ren Tang Technologies") which is a joint stock limited liability company established in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and is listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The intermediate holding company of the Company is Beijing Tong Ren Tang Company Limited ("Tong Ren Tang Ltd.") which is a joint stock limited company incorporated in the PRC and is listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. The ultimate holding company of the Company is China Beijing Tong Ren Tang Group Co., Ltd. ("Tong Ren Tang Holdings") which is a company incorporated in the PRC.

The shares of the Company were listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange starting from 7 May 2013 and were transferred to be listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange starting from 29 May 2018.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information is presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), unless otherwise stated. This consolidated interim financial information has been approved for issue by the Board on 6 August 2021.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information has not been audited.



NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

This condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2021 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“HKAS”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange.

The financial information relating to the year ended 31 December 2020 that is included in this condensed consolidated interim financial information as comparative information does not constitute the Company’s statutory annual consolidated financial statements for the year but is derived from those financial statements. Further information relating to these statutory financial statements required to be disclosed in accordance with section 436 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) is as follows:

The Company has delivered the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 to the Companies Registry as required by section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 to, the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622).

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, as described in those annual financial statements.

Taxation on income in the interim periods is accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

(a) Adoption of amendments to standards

The Group has adopted the following amendments to standards which are relevant to the Group’s operations and are mandatory for the financial year beginning on 1 January 2021.

Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39,
HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16
Amendments to HKFRS 16

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform
— Phase 2
Covid-19-Related Rent
Concessions beyond
30 June 2021

The adoption of the above amendments to standards did not have any significant financial impact on this condensed consolidated interim financial information.



NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

(b) **New standard and amendments to standards which are not yet effective**

The following are new standard and amendments to standards that have been published and are mandatory for the Group's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022 or later periods, but have not been early adopted by the Group.

Annual improvement project (Amendments)	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018–2020 ⁽¹⁾
HKFRS 3, HKAS 16 and HKAS 37 (Amendments)	Narrow-scope amendments ⁽¹⁾
Accounting Guideline 5 (Revised)	Merger Accounting for Common Control Combinations ⁽¹⁾
Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (2020)	Presentation of Financial Statements — Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause ⁽²⁾
HKAS 1 (Amendments)	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current ⁽²⁾
HKFRS 17 (New Standard)	Insurance Contracts ⁽²⁾
HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (Amendments)	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ Effective for the accounting period beginning on 1 January 2022

⁽²⁾ Effective for the accounting period beginning on 1 January 2023

⁽³⁾ Effective date to be determined

The Group will apply the above new standard and amendments to standards when they become effective. The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of the above new standard and amendments to standards and does not expect that the adoption of these new standard and amendments to standards will result in any material impact on the Group's results and financial position.



NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

4 ESTIMATES

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

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

5 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) Financial risk factors

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

The condensed consolidated interim financial information does not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2020.

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

(b) Liquidity risk

Compared to 31 December 2020, there was no material change in the contractual undiscounted cash out flows for financial liabilities.

6 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

(a) Revenue

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Sales of products	681,028	551,306
Service income	22,921	16,037
Royalty fee income	82	80
	704,031	567,423



6 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

(b) Segment information

The chief operating decision maker has been identified as the executive directors of the Company (the “Executive Directors”). The Executive Directors review the Group’s internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources and have determined the operating segments based on these reports.

The Executive Directors consider the Group’s business and aggregate the operating segment from a geographic perspective and have determined that the Group has three reportable operating segments as follows:

- (i) Hong Kong — sale of Chinese medicine products and healthcare products and provision of Chinese medical consultation and treatments through retail outlets as well as wholesale of Chinese medicine products and healthcare products in Hong Kong. In addition, it includes the royalty fee income received from overseas entities for using “Tong Ren Tang” brand name.
- (ii) Mainland China (PRC but excluding Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan region for the purpose of this interim report) — wholesale of healthcare products in the Mainland China and the sole distribution of Tong Ren Tang branded products of Tong Ren Tang Technologies and Tong Ren Tang Ltd. to customers outside the Mainland China.
- (iii) Overseas — retail and wholesale of Chinese medicine products and healthcare products and provision of Chinese medical consultation and treatments in other overseas countries/regions, including Macao.

Unallocated items comprise mainly corporate expenses.

Sales between segments are carried in accordance with terms agreed by the parties involved.

The Executive Directors assess the performance of the operating segments based on revenue and segment results of each segment. Management has determined the operating segments based on the location of the entities and the information reviewed by the Group’s chief operating decision maker for the purposes of allocating resources and assessing performance.



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6 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(b) Segment information (Continued)

Segment assets include property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, intangible assets, investments accounted for using equity method, financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income, deposits paid for purchase of property, plant and equipment, prepayment for acquisition of an associate, deferred tax assets, inventories, trade receivables and other current assets, short-term bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents. Segment liabilities include borrowings, lease liabilities, trade and other payables, current and deferred income tax liabilities.

(i) Analysis of condensed consolidated income statement

	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Mainland China HK\$'000	Overseas HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Six months ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)				
Segment revenue	565,521	240,276	243,828	1,049,625
Inter-segment revenue	(267,298)	(78,224)	(72)	(345,594)
Revenue from external customers	298,223	162,052	243,756	704,031
Timing of revenue recognition				
At a point in time	297,559	159,570	223,899	681,028
Overtime	664	2,482	19,857	23,003
	298,223	162,052	243,756	704,031
Segment results	312,804	27,814	48,703	389,321
Inter-segment elimination				(41,910)
Operating profit				347,411
Finance income	2,402	133	189	2,724
Finance cost	(799)	(100)	(1,311)	(2,210)
Share of profits of investments accounted for using equity method				205
Profit before income tax				348,130
Income tax expense	(52,910)	1,025	(5,528)	(57,413)
Profit for the period				290,717



NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

6 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(b) Segment information (Continued)

(i) Analysis of condensed consolidated income statement (Continued)

	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Mainland China HK\$'000	Overseas HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Six months ended				
30 June 2020 (Unaudited)				
Segment revenue	456,944	191,334	134,922	783,200
Inter-segment revenue	(176,856)	(38,921)	–	(215,777)
Revenue from external customers	280,088	152,413	134,922	567,423
Timing of revenue recognition				
At a point in time	279,664	149,051	122,591	551,306
Overtime	424	3,362	12,331	16,117
	280,088	152,413	134,922	567,423
Segment results	279,147	(105)	20,473	299,515
Inter-segment elimination				(32,212)
Operating profit				267,303
Finance income	14,122	34	325	14,481
Finance cost	(579)	(21)	(1,364)	(1,964)
Share of losses of investments accounted for using equity method				(1,334)
Profit before income tax				278,486
Income tax expense	(44,848)	4,385	(1,942)	(42,405)
Profit for the period				236,081



NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

6 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(b) Segment information (Continued)

(ii) Analysis of condensed consolidated balance sheet

	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Mainland China HK\$'000	Overseas HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)				
Segment assets and liabilities				
Total assets	2,487,716	569,265	456,017	3,512,998
Investments accounted for using equity method	9,219	–	8,292	17,511
Total liabilities	(141,111)	(39,712)	(118,597)	(299,420)
At 31 December 2020 (Audited)				
Segment assets and liabilities				
Total assets	2,383,239	653,722	380,008	3,416,969
Investments accounted for using equity method	9,074	–	8,689	17,763
Total liabilities	(117,320)	(62,892)	(107,247)	(287,459)



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7 EXPENSES BY NATURE

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Cost of inventories sold	165,656	144,060
Employee benefit expenses (including directors' emoluments)	104,213	81,414
COVID-19-related rent concessions	(19)	–
Expenses relating to short-term leases	7,500	4,690
Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities (Note)	201	100
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	26,432	28,383
Amortisation of intangible assets (Note 13)	650	882
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 12)	6,446	7,196
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2	12
Write-off of inventories	45	116
(Reversal of)/provision for impairment loss on trade receivables	(1,320)	61
Promotion and advertising expenses	7,295	3,002
Net exchange gain	(78)	(76)

Note: Variable lease payments represent the amounts which are calculated based on percentages of turnover generated by certain retail outlets that exceed their fixed rentals.



NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

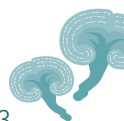
8 FINANCE INCOME, NET

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Finance Income		
Bank deposits	2,724	14,481
Finance costs		
Bank borrowings	(1)	(1)
Lease liabilities	(2,209)	(1,963)
	(2,210)	(1,964)
Finance income, net	514	12,517

9 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2020: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits for the period. PRC corporate income tax has been provided at the rate of 25% (2020: 25%) on the estimated assessable profits for the period of the subsidiaries operating in Mainland China. Taxation on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the period at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the entities operate.

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Current income tax		
Hong Kong	51,204	45,807
PRC	6,668	–
Overseas	7,056	3,533
	64,928	49,340
Deferred income tax	(7,515)	(6,935)
Income tax expense	57,413	42,405



NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

10 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (HK\$'000)	267,218	226,580
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousand shares)	837,100	837,100
Earnings per share (HK\$)	0.32	0.27

There were no potential dilutive shares for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (2020: Nil).

11 DIVIDENDS

A dividend of HK\$200,904,000 in respect of the year ended 31 December 2020 was paid in June 2021 (2020: HK\$192,533,000).

During the six months ended 30 June 2021, the Board did not recommend the payment of any interim dividend (2020: Nil).



NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

12 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The net book value of property, plant and equipment is analysed as follows:

	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2021 (audited)	187,379
Additions	5,489
Disposals	(3)
Depreciation charge	(6,446)
Currency translation differences	(726)
At 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	185,693

As at 30 June 2021, bank borrowing is secured by a freehold land and building amounted to HK\$10,879,000 (31 December 2020: HK\$11,255,000).

13 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The net book value of intangible assets is analysed as follows:

	Goodwill HK\$'000	Other Intangible assets HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2021 (audited)	49,419	5,417	54,836
Amortisation	–	(650)	(650)
At 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	49,419	4,767	54,186



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14 TRADE RECEIVABLES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	Unaudited 30 June 2021 HK\$'000	Audited 31 December 2020 HK\$'000
Trade receivables		
— immediate holding company	—	3,596
— fellow subsidiaries	321,032	364,721
— joint ventures	110	1,931
— an associate	11,940	8,477
— third parties	201,599	174,720
Trade receivables, gross	534,681	553,445
Less: loss allowance	(5,734)	(6,993)
Trade receivables, net	528,947	546,452
Prepayment and other receivables	17,575	23,738
Deposits	18,568	19,272
Amount due from a joint venture	970	970
	566,060	590,432

The aging analysis of trade receivables (including amounts due from related parties of trading in nature) based on invoice date is as follows:

	Unaudited 30 June 2021 HK\$'000	Audited 31 December 2020 HK\$'000
Up to 90 days	198,220	344,216
91–180 days	68,790	67,156
181–365 days	174,085	59,542
Over 365 days	93,586	82,531
	534,681	553,445



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15 SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	Share capital HK\$'000
Ordinary shares issued and fully paid:		
At 1 January 2021 (audited) and 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	837,100,000	938,789

16 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Unaudited 30 June 2021 HK\$'000	Audited 31 December 2020 HK\$'000
Trade payables		
— intermediate holding company	16,169	10,893
— immediate holding company	8,172	16,005
— fellow subsidiaries	41	144
— third parties	25,730	47,089
Trade payables	50,112	74,131
Accruals and other payables	58,933	62,273
Contract liabilities	2,833	3,734
	111,878	140,138

The aging analysis of trade payables (including amounts due to the related parties of trading in nature) based on invoice date is as follows:

	Unaudited 30 June 2021 HK\$'000	Audited 31 December 2020 HK\$'000
Up to 90 days	33,183	61,015
91–180 days	12,184	7,503
181–365 days	–	969
Over 365 days	4,745	4,644
	50,112	74,131



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17 COMMITMENTS

(a) Capital commitments

	Unaudited 30 June 2021 HK\$'000	Audited 31 December 2020 HK\$'000
Contracted but not provided for		
— property, plant and equipment	9,706	5,155
— investment in an associate	27,853	—

(b) Lease commitments

The Group has recognised right-of-use assets for leases, except for short-term and low-value leases as set out below:

	Unaudited 30 June 2021 HK\$'000	Audited 31 December 2020 HK\$'000
No later than 1 year	4,709	5,074

As at 31 December 2020, undiscounted future lease payments amounted to HK\$14,059,000 were committed by the Group but the relevant lease periods had not commenced. These lease commitments were recognised as right-of-use assets upon the lease commencement date after 31 December 2020. As at 30 June 2021, the Group has no relevant lease commitments not commenced.



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18 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to those disclosed in other sections of this condensed consolidated interim financial information, the following transactions were carried out with related parties:

		Unaudited	
		Six months ended 30 June	
	<i>Note</i>	2021	2020
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(a)	Sales of products to:		
	— Immediate holding company	<i>(i)</i> —	7,480
	— Joint ventures	<i>(i)</i> 967	2,834
	— Fellow subsidiaries	<i>(i)</i> 69,736	106,241
	— An associate	<i>(i)</i> 12,668	1,556
		83,371	118,111
(b)	Purchase of products from:		
	— Immediate holding company	<i>(i)</i> 11,403	19,782
	— Intermediate holding company	<i>(i)</i> 16,121	32,527
	— Fellow subsidiaries	<i>(i)</i> 229	1,314
		27,753	53,623
(c)	Royalty fee income from joint ventures	<i>(ii)</i> 82	80
(d)	Rental expenses to fellow subsidiaries	<i>(i)</i> 2,438	2,438
(e)	Advertising agency services expense	<i>(i)</i> 1,175	58

At 30 June 2021, the Group recognised lease liabilities payable to fellow subsidiaries of HK\$7,394,000 (31 December 2020: HK\$9,336,000) over the relevant property leases.



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18 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

(f) Key management compensation

Key management includes executive directors and senior management. The emoluments paid or payable to key management for employee services is as follows:

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	2,340	1,921
Pension costs — defined contribution plans	116	18
	2,456	1,939

Notes:

- (i) These transactions were conducted in the normal course of business at prices and terms mutually agreed between the parties involved.
- (ii) In accordance with the royalty agreements, the royalty fee is charged annually by the Company at either 1% on revenue or 1.5% on profit before income tax of the joint ventures, whichever is higher. Pursuant to these agreements, these joint ventures are permitted to operate under "Tong Ren Tang" brand name.



OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS IN SHARES

As at 30 June 2021, the interest and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO") (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong)) of the Directors and chief executives of the Company which would have to be notified to the Company pursuant to Part XV of the SFO (including interests which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) and required to be entered in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") contained in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Long position in shares

	Types of interests	Capacity	Number of shares	Approximate percentage of issued share capital
The Company				
Ding Yong Ling	Personal	Beneficial owner	410,000	0.049%
Lin Man	Personal	Beneficial owner	290,000	0.035%

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company had any interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code contained in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange.



SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 June 2021, the interest of the persons, other than Directors or chief executive of the Company, in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Part XV of the SFO and entered in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO, or otherwise notified to the Company were as follows:

Long position in shares

Name of shareholder	Capacity	Number of shares	Approximate percentage of issued share capital
Tong Ren Tang Technologies	Beneficial owner	318,540,000	38.05%
Tong Ren Tang Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	Beneficial owner	281,460,000	33.62%
	Interest of a controlled corporation	318,540,000	38.05%
Tong Ren Tang Holdings ⁽²⁾	Interest of a controlled corporation	600,000,000	71.67%

Notes:

- (1) Tong Ren Tang Ltd. directly holds 46.85% of the issued share capital of Tong Ren Tang Technologies. Accordingly, Tong Ren Tang Ltd. is deemed to be interested in 318,540,000 shares of the Company held by Tong Ren Tang Technologies.
- (2) Tong Ren Tang Holdings directly holds 52.45% of the issued share capital of Tong Ren Tang Ltd. which in turn directly holds 46.85% of the issued share capital of Tong Ren Tang Technologies. Tong Ren Tang Holdings also directly holds 1.65% domestic shares and H shares in total of Tong Ren Tang Technologies. Accordingly, Tong Ren Tang Holdings is deemed to be interested in 318,540,000 shares of the Company and 281,460,000 shares of the Company held by Tong Ren Tang Technologies and Tong Ren Tang Ltd., respectively.

Save as disclosed above, the Company had not been notified by any persons (other than Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall under the provisions of Part XV of the SFO to be disclosed to the Company, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.



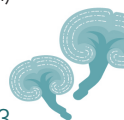
RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Other than as disclosed under the section “Directors’ and chief executives’ interests in shares” above, at no time during the six months ended 30 June 2021 was the Company, any of its subsidiaries, or any of its fellow subsidiaries, a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors or chief executives of the Company or their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange) to have any right to subscribe for securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations as defined in the SFO or to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESSES

To ensure that the business classification between the Company, Tong Ren Tang Ltd., Tong Ren Tang Technologies and Tong Ren Tang Holdings (collectively the “Controlling Shareholders”) are properly documented and established, each of the Controlling Shareholders entered into a deed of non-competition in favour of the Company on 18 April 2013 (the “Deed of Non-competition”), details of which are set out in the prospectus of the Company dated 25 April 2013 (the “Prospectus”), mainly to the effect that at any time until their collective beneficial interest in the equity interest in the Company is less than 30%, each of them shall not, and shall procure their respective subsidiaries (except through its interests in the Group) not to, without prior written consent of the Company, directly or indirectly:

- (i) engage in the research, development, manufacture and sales of any products containing ganoderma lucidum or ganoderma lucidum spores as raw materials in markets outside of the Mainland China (the “Non-PRC Markets”);
- (ii) engage in the research, development, manufacture and sale of any products with “Tong Ren Tang” brands in Non-PRC Markets, except for the manufacture of the Chinese medicine products for the two independent third parties in Japan; for the avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to the generality of the Deed of Non-competition, except for the current excluded business in Japan, engage in arrangement with any other parties in the Non-PRC Markets similar to the excluded business in Japan;
- (iii) carry out any sales or registration (new or renewal) for Angong Niu Huang Wan in the Non-PRC Markets;
- (iv) engage in the distribution of any Chinese medicine products in Non-PRC Markets, except for certain existing arrangements as disclosed in the Prospectus; and
- (v) carry out any new overseas registration of “Tong Ren Tang” branded products ((i) to (v) are collectively known as “Restricted Business”).



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In addition, under the Deed of Non-competition, each of the Controlling Shareholders has also undertaken that if each of them and/or any of its associates is offered or becomes aware of any project or new business opportunity (the “New Business Opportunity”) that relates to the Restricted Business, whether directly or indirectly, it shall (i) promptly and in any event not later than seven (7) days notify the Company in writing of such opportunity and provide such information as is reasonably required by the Company in order to enable the Company to come to an informed assessment of such opportunity; and (ii) use its best endeavours to procure that such opportunity is offered to the Company on terms no less favourable than the terms on which such opportunity is offered to it and/or its associates. The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) will review the New Business Opportunity and decide whether to invest in the New Business Opportunity within thirty (30) business days of receipt of notice from Controlling Shareholders.

Tong Ren Tang Holdings has also granted the Company rights of first refusal to acquire its interest in Beijing Tong Ren Tang Hong Kong Medicine Management Limited, Beijing Tong Ren Tang (UK) Limited and Beijing Tong Ren Tang Tai Fong Co., Ltd. on terms which are not less favorable than the terms it wishes to sell to other parties.

In this connection, the Group adopted the following corporate governance measures to manage any potential conflicts of interest arising from any future potential competing business and to safeguard the interests of the shareholders of the Company:

- (i) the independent non-executive Directors shall review, at least on an annual basis, the compliance with and enforcement of the terms of the Deed of Non-competition by the Controlling Shareholders; and
- (ii) the Company will disclose the review by the independent non-executive Director with basis on the compliance with and enforcement of the terms of the Deed of Non-competition in its annual report.



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In monitoring the competing business of the Parent Group (refer to Tong Ren Tang Holdings, Tong Ren Tang Ltd., Tong Ren Tang Technologies and their respective subsidiaries, other than the Group and their respective predecessors) an executive committee (the “Competition Executive Committee”) comprising two disinterested Directors, namely Mr. Chen Fei and Ms. Lin Man, has been established with the following major responsibilities:

- (a) conduct quarterly inspection of the distribution channels of the Parent Group, including retail stores and wholesale customers, to check whether any products containing ganoderma lucidum or ganoderma lucidum spores as raw materials (other than ganoderma lucidum spores powder capsule manufactured by the Group) is sold in Non-PRC Markets; and
- (b) conduct quarterly communications with representatives of the Parent Group to confirm whether their research and development portfolio has any products which contain ganoderma lucidum or ganoderma lucidum spores as raw materials.

A supervisory committee (the “Competition Supervisory Committee”), comprising three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Tsang Yok Sing, Jasper (Chairman), Mr. Zhao Zhong Zhen and Mr. Chan Ngai Chi, has been established with the following major responsibilities:

- (a) meet quarterly and review the quarterly inspection record and daily communication records by the Competition Executive Committee (if applicable); and
- (b) report findings during its review of the records provided by the Competition Executive Committee to the Board which will be published in the Company’s annual report.

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

During the Period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any listed securities of the Company.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIRED STANDARD OF DEALINGS IN SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF LISTED ISSUERS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange. Having made specific enquires to all the Directors, all the Directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standard of dealings and the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors adopted by the Company during the Period.



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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company has complied with the provisions set out in Appendix 14 of the Corporate Governance Code to the Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange during the Period.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

Risk management and internal control are the essential parts of the operation and governance procedures of the Group. Effective risk management and internal control help the Group identify and evaluate risks, adopt measures to cope with threats, continue implement its development strategies and ensure the realization of targets set.

The Group's risk governance structure is based on the "3 lines of defense" model comprised of day-to-day operational control, risk control and compliance management, and independent supervision and assurance.

In view of the ever-changing internal and external environment, the Group takes an active and systematic approach for the ongoing risk identification and assessment in the course of business operations, defines risk control responsibilities, reviews the adequacy and effectiveness of risk control measures, and continuously incorporate risk control concepts into operation and governance process so as to strengthened the risk control capabilities of the Group on all fronts and helped to achieve operating targets and steady development.

During the Period, the relevant functional departments and operating units performed their respective duties. Apart from daily monitoring of risks, they reported the overall status of significant risks and risk management initiatives by submitting the risk control report. After further analysis and summarization of the relevant risk control reports, the Group's risk management report is formed and reported to the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors for continuous supervision and review of the effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control system.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company has reviewed the 2021 interim report.

On behalf of the Board
Beijing Tong Ren Tang
Chinese Medicine Company Limited
Ding Yong Ling
Chairman

Hong Kong, 6 August 2021





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