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Management Discussion and Analysis

During the period under review, the market conditions of the oil and chemical sector (the "Sector") in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") have been experiencing an unprecedented period as a result of the outbreak of the novel coronavirus global pandemic (the "COVID-19 Pandemic") with demands/supplies and pricings of certain feedstocks/products changing rapidly in response to the recovery of the economy of PRC. Revenue of China Sanjiang Fine Chemicals Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") increased by approximately 26.4%, primarily resulted from the increase in the average selling price ("ASP") of the Group's major products namely ethylene oxide ("EO"), ethylene glycol ("EG") and polypropylene ("PP") with a range from approximately 11.6% to approximately 30.8% in the first half of 2021 when comparing to the corresponding period of 2020. Overall gross profit margin of the Group decreased by approximately 5.9% to approximately 10.8% and net profit attributable to shareholders was approximately RMB327.6 million and basic earnings per share was approximately RMB27.85 fens, for the six months ended 30 June 2021, representing decreases of approximately 12.3% and 11.9% respectively as compared with the corresponding period of 2020. The Board has recommended an interim dividend of HK12.5 cents per share, representing a dividend payout ratio of approximately 37.8% calculated based on the net profit attributable to shareholders for the period under review.

The decrease in overall gross profit margin of the Group by approximately 5.9% was primarily due to the decreases in gross profit margins of EO line of business and PP line of business by approximately 8.9% and 8.1% respectively as a result of the combined effects of: 1) the price increments of Ethylene and Propylene, which count for approximately 30% in total of the Group's current feedstock procurement, increased by approximately 55.4% and 40.9% (on a simple average basis) respectively, which were more than the price increments of EO, EG and PP of approximately 7.9%, 29.7% and 16.9% (on a simple average basis) respectively during the period under review; and 2) Methanol pricing, which is one of the dominant factors that affect the profitability of the Group as Methanol counts for approximately 70% of the Group's current feedstock procurement, increased in a substantial lesser extent when comparing to the price increments of Ethylene and Propylene (i.e. approximately 31.2% increment vs. approximately 55.4% and 40.9% increments), offsetting certain of the adverse impacts from the price increments of Ethylene and Propylene. The substantial price increments of Ethylene and Propylene during the period under review were mainly due to weather issue in USA during Q1 of 2021, which led to suspension of production of certain major oil-cracking plants in USA.

As mentioned in the Group's 2020 annual report, the Group is constructing two new production facilities -1) the 6th phase EO/EG production facilities with 1,000,000MT output on a yearly basis as midstream level production capacity expansion; and 2) the Naphtha/Ethane/Propane-to-Ethylene/Propylene production facility with 1,250,000MT output on a yearly basis as upstream level production capacity expansion. Currently, the Group is in the progress of finalising the construction of the 6th phase EO/EG production facilities and expects its commercial operation will commence in Q1 of 2022, which will enable the Group to double its EO/EG market shares in the East China area and increase its revenue by more than 50% in 2022.

Weather issue in USA during Q1 of 2021 led to suspension of production of certain major oil-cracking plants in USA and in turn, prompted the price increments of Ethylene and Propylene. Weather issue is one of the typical types of event-oriented risks that the Group aims to mitigate and the Group expects another new production facility, the Naphtha/Ethane/Propane-to-Ethylene/Propylene production facility, will enable the Group to diversify business/market risks by rebalancing the composition of feedstocks from the current status of Ethylene, Propylene and Methanol on a 20%-10%-70% basis to the expected status of the ratio of the aggregate of Naphtha, Ethane and Propane (where the input ratio among Naphtha, Ethane and Propane can further be adjusted in a large extent responding to the market conditions) and Methanol on a 70%-30% basis. The Group expects the construction of the Naphtha/Ethane/Propane-to-Ethylene/Propylene production facility will complete in Q3 of 2022 and expects its commercial operation will commence before Q4 of 2022, which will also improve the overall gross profit margin of the Group in a long run.

As mentioned in the Group's 2020 annual report, the aggregate capital expenditures for the 6th phase EO/EG production facilities and the Naphtha/Ethane/Propane-to-Ethylene/Propylene production facility are expected to be approximately RMB6.5 billion in total and the Group expects the gearing ratio will reach its peak level of 42.0% (on a total asset basis) by the end of 2021, representing an increment of 2.6% from 39.4% as at 30 June 2021, given the fact that the Group will benefit from the business model of EO/EG line of business which contribute negative working capital for running EO/EG line of business after the ramp-up of the 6th phase EO/EG EG production facilities in Q1 of 2022.

The Group has been very cautious about the impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic as to the business operations of the Group, in particular, its latest developments in August 2021 and the Group has been putting in place stringent measures, including but not limited to, implementing mask requirements for all employees in all premises, regular health and travel log declaration for all employees and etc. to safeguard the health and safety of our employees and our communities. During the period under review and up to the date of this report, the Group has managed to operate and produce as usual and maintain the overall utilization rate of our production capacities at a relatively high level.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The breakdown by line of business in terms of revenue, sales volume, average selling price and gross profit margin during the periods under review are set forth below:

| | First Half year 2021 | % of revenue | First Half year 2020 | % of revenue | Variance |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | year 2021 | revenue | year 2020 | revenue | +/(-) |
| | | | | | |
| REVENUE (RMB'000) Ethylene oxide | 1 072 200 | 27% | 1,208,059 | 32% | 5.4% |
| Ethylene glycol | 1,273,399 496,310 | 10% | 404,658 | 32 <i>%</i> 11% | 22.6% |
| Polypropylene | 2,002,023 | 42% | 1,333,638 | 35% | 50.1% |
| Surfactants | 416,876 | 9% | 378,603 | 10% | 10.1% |
| MTBE/C4 | 219,540 | 5% | 163,172 | 4% | 34.5% |
| Pentene | 176,661 | 4% | 143,396 | 4% | 23.2% |
| Polypropylene processing service | 13,291 | 0% | 23,418 | 1% | -43.2% |
| Surfactants processing service | 21,021 | 0% | 20,836 | 0% | 0.9% |
| Others | 157,476 | 3% | 102,520 | 3% | 53.6% |
| | | | - , | | |
| | 4,776,597 | 100% | 3,778,300 | 100% | 26.4% |
| | 4,110,001 | 100 /0 | 0,110,000 | 10070 | 20.470 |
| | | | | | |
| SALES VOLUME (MT) | 100.010 | | 001 005 | | E E0/ |
| Ethylene oxide | 190,212 | | 201,335 | | -5.5% -6.2% |
| Ethylene glycol | 108,690 273,937 | | 115,899 | | -0.2% 33.7% |
| Polypropylene Surfactants | 52,648 | | 204,893 52,592 | | 0.1% |
| MTBE/C4 | 45,254 | | 46,156 | | -2.0% |
| Pentene | 43,225 | | 43,842 | | -1.4% |
| Polypropylene processing service | 23,772 | | 40,510 | | -41.3% |
| Surfactants processing service | 70,342 | | 71,760 | | -2.0% |
| | | | 1 1,1 00 | | 2.070 |
| AVERAGE SELLING PRICE (RMB) | | | | | |
| Ethylene oxide | 6,695 | | 6,000 | | 11.6% |
| Ethylene glycol | 4,566 | | 3,491 | | 30.8% |
| Polypropylene | 7,308 | | 6,509 | | 12.3% |
| Surfactants | 7,918 | | 7,199 | | 10.0% |
| MTBE/C4 | 4,851 | | 3,535 | | 37.2% |
| Pentene | 4,087 | | 3,271 | | 24.9% |
| Polypropylene processing service | 559 | | 578 | | -3.3% |
| Surfactants processing service | 229 | | 290 | | -21.0% |
| | | | | | |
| GROSS PROFIT MARGIN (%) | | | | | |
| Ethylene oxide | 13.1% | | 22.0% | | -8.9% |
| Ethylene glycol | 0.2% | | 0.3% | | -0.1% |
| Polypropylene | 10.0% | | 18.1% | | -8.1% |
| Surfactants | 10.5% | | 27.5% | | -17.0% |
| MTBE/C4 | 11.9% | | -12.9% | | 24.8% |
| Pentene Del revenuence processing convice | 0.6% | | -9.6% | | 10.2% |
| Polypropylene processing service | 64.8% | | 55.0% 69.7% | | 9.8% |
| Surfactants processing service | 66.9% | | 09.1% | | -2.8% |

Ethylene oxide

During the period under review, the revenue from EO line of business amounted to approximately RMB1,273.4 million, representing an increase of approximately 5.4% when comparing to the corresponding period of 2020. The increase in EO revenue was primarily due to the combined effects of: 1) the decrease in EO output by approximately 5.5% as a result of regular maintenance of one of the Group's EO production facilities; and 2) the increase in average selling price of EO by approximately 11.6% as the average selling price of Ethylene increased by approximately 55.4% (on a simple average basis).

Ethylene glycol

During the period under review, the revenue from EG line of business amounted to approximately RMB496.3 million, representing an increase of approximately 22.6% when comparing to the corresponding period of 2020. The increase in EG revenue was primarily due to the increase in average selling price of EG by approximately 30.8% as the average selling price of Ethylene increased by approximately 55.4% (on a simple average basis) and the decrease in EG output by approximately 6.2% during the period under review as a result of regular maintenance of one of the Group's EO production facilities.

Polypropylene

During the period under review, the revenue from PP line of business increased by approximately 50.1% when compared to the corresponding period of 2020, which was primarily resulted from the increase in average selling price of PP by approximately 12.3% as the average selling price of Propylene increased by approximately 40.9% (on a simple average basis) and the increase in output of PP as there was no regular maintenance scheduled during the period under review while one of the PP production facilitates has been suspended for regular maintenance during the corresponding period of 2020.

Gross profit margin

Overall gross profit margin decreased by approximately 5.9%, primarily resulted from the combined effects of: 1) the pricings of Ethylene and Propylene increased by approximately 55.4% and 40.9% (on a simple average basis) respectively, which were more than the price increments of EO, EG and PP of approximately 7.9%, 29.7% and 16.9% (on a simple average basis) during the period under review; and 2) Methanol pricing increased in a substantial less extent when comparing to the price increments of Ethylene and Propylene (i.e. approximately 31.2% increment vs. approximately 55.4% and 40.9% increments), offsetting certain of the adverse impacts from the price increments of Ethylene.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses mainly consist of staff related costs, various local taxes and educational surcharge, depreciation, audit fee and miscellaneous expenses.



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

At 30 June 2021 — unaudited

| | Notes | 30 June 2021 RMB'000 | 31 December 2020 RMB'000 |
|---|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 6,159,737 | 4,998,987 |
| Right-of-use assets | | 588,519 | 440,670 |
| Intangible assets | 10 | 105,488 | 117,589 |
| Due from related parties | 16 | 522,117 | 590,948 |
| Advance payments for property, plant and equipment Equity investments designated at fair value through other | | 1,031,595 | 1,360,815 |
| comprehensive income | | 3,347 | 3,347 |
| Prepayments, other receivables and other assets | | 83,000 | |
| Pledged deposits | | 880,000 | 560,000 |
| Deferred tax assets | | 7,222 | 7,241 |
| | | | |
| Total non-current assets | | 9,381,025 | 8,079,597 |
| | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Inventories | 11 | 809,423 | 948,500 |
| Trade and notes receivables | 12 | 393,354 | 249,056 |
| Prepayments, other receivables and other assets | | 406,362 | 252,950 |
| Due from related parties | 16 | 48,025 | 4,190 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 10 | 507,756 | 501,177 |
| Pledged deposits | 13 | 347,000 | 207,338 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 13 | 683,061 | 775,849 |
| | | | |
| Total current assets | | 3,194,981 | 2,939,060 |
| | | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Trade and bills payables | 14 | 1,615,646 | 961,017 |
| Other payables and accruals | | 906,495 | 798,757 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 15 | 613 | 8,378 |
| Interest-bearing bank borrowings Lease liabilities | 15 | 3,303,512 2,156 | 3,035,889 2,104 |
| Due to related parties | 17 | 130,263 | 67,203 |
| Tax payable | 17 | 85,206 | 150,107 |
| | | 00,200 | 100,101 |
| Total current liabilities | | 6,043,891 | 5,023,455 |
| NET CURRENT LIABILITIES | | (2,848,910) | (2,084,395) |
| | | | |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 6,532,115 | 5,995,202 |

At 30 June 2021 - unaudited

| Ν | lotes | 30 June 2021 RMB'000 | 31 December 2020 RMB'000 |
|---|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Interest-bearing bank borrowings | 15 | 1,652,000 | 1,162,000 |
| Lease liabilities | | 13,034 | 14,143 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | 26,603 | 27,368 |
| | | | |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 1,691,637 | 1,203,511 |
| | | | |
| Net assets | | 4,840,478 | 4,791,691 |
| | | | |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Equity attributable to owners of the parent | | | |
| Issued capital | | 102,662 | 102,662 |
| Reserves | | 4,635,912 | 4,610,025 |
| | | | |
| | | 4,738,574 | 4,712,687 |
| Non-controlling interests | | 101,904 | 79,004 |
| | | | |
| Total equity | | 4,840,478 | 4,791,691 |



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

For the six months ended 30 June 2021 — unaudited

| | | Six months ended 30 June | | | |
|---|--------|--------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| | Notes | 2021 RMB'000 | 2020 RMB'000 | | |
| | | | | | |
| REVENUE Cost of sales | 4 6 | 4,776,597 | 3,778,300 | | |
| | 0 | (4,259,448) | (3,145,697) | | |
| Gross profit | | 517,149 | 632,603 | | |
| Other income and gains | 4 | 190,461 | 196,919 | | |
| Selling and distribution cost | | (13,221) | (12,809) | | |
| Administrative expenses | | (155,877) | (163,512) | | |
| Other expenses | 4 | (73,854) | (125,010) | | |
| Finance costs | 5 | (75,218) | (70,499) | | |
| Reversal of impairment losses on financial assets | | 249 | 2,347 | | |
| | | | | | |
| PROFIT BEFORE TAX | 6 | 389,689 | 460,039 | | |
| Income tax expense | 7 | (39,168) | (79,048) | | |
| | | 250 501 | 200.001 | | |
| PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD | | 350,521 | 380,991 | | |
| Attributable to: | | | | | |
| | | 207 601 | 272 660 | | |
| Equity holders of the parent Non-controlling interests | | 327,621 22,900 | 373,660 7,331 | | |
| | | 22,300 | 7,001 | | |
| | | 350,521 | 380,991 | | |
| | | | | | |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY | | | | | |
| HOLDERS OF THE PARENT | 8 | | | | |
| - Basic | | 27.85 fens | 31.61 fens | | |
| | | | | | |
| — Diluted | | 27.85 fens | 31.61 fens | | |
| | | | | | |
| INTERIM DIVIDEND DECLARED | | | | | |
| FOR THE PERIOD | 9 | 123,793 | 133,594 | | |

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

| | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| | 2021 RMB'000 | 2020 RMB'000 | |
| | | | |
| PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD | 350,521 | 380,991 | |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME | | | |
| Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or | | | |
| loss in subsequent periods: | | | |
| Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income (" OCI ") | | | |
| - change in fair value | - | - | |
| | | | |
| | - | - | |
| Net other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to | | | |
| profit or loss in subsequent periods | - | - | |
| | | | |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD | | - | |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD | 350,521 | 380,991 | |
| | | | |
| Attributable to: | | | |
| Equity holders of the parent | 327,621 | 373,660 | |
| Non-controlling interests | 22,900 | 7,331 | |
| | 050 504 | | |
| | 350,521 | 380,991 | |



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 30 June 2021 — unaudited

| | | Six months e | nded 30 June 2020 |
|--|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| | Notes | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | | | |
| Net cash flows in respect of operating activities | | 1,055,768 | 337,997 |
| Net cash flows in respect of investing activities | | (1,523,221) | (2,584,079) |
| Net cash flows in respect of financing activities | | 377,452 | 2,186,595 |
| | | | |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents | | (90,001) | (59,487) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | | 775,849 | 591,671 |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate change, net | | (2,787) | 665 |
| | | | |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | | |
| AT END OF PERIOD | 13 | 683,061 | 532,849 |

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

| | Share Capital RMB'000 | Statutory surplus & safety production reserve RMB'000 | Special reserve RMB'000 | Share premium RMB'000 | | ributable to own Financial assets at FV through OCI revaluation reserve RMB'000 | | arent Share award reserve RMB'000 | Shares repurchased for share award plan RMB'000 | Retained profits RMB'000 | Proposed interim/final dividend RMB'000 | Total RMB'000 | Non- controlling interests RMB'000 | Total equity RMB'000 |
|--|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---|-----------|--|---|---|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| At 1 January 2021 | 102,662 | 725,211 | (38,363) | 1,352,311 | 2,371 | 2,347 | (627,092) | - | (31,704) | 3,224,944 | - | 4,712,687 | 79,004 | 4,791,691 |
| Profit for the period Change in fair value, net of tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 327,621 – | - | 327,621 – | 22,900 _ | 350,521 — |
| Total comprehensive income for the period Appropriation to statutory surplus/ safety production reserve Safety production reserve used 2020 final dividend paid | - | - 34,995 (1,122) - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 327,621 (34,995) 1,122 (297,402) | - | 327,621 - - (297,402) | 22,900 | 350,521 - - (297,402) |
| Equity-settled share award arrangement, offset with dividends | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (4,332) | - | - | (4,332) | - | (4,332) |
| At 30 June 2021 | 102,662 | 759,084 | (38,363) | 1,352,311 | 2,371 | 2,347 | (627,092) | - | (36,036) | 3,221,290 | - | 4,738,574 | 101,904 | 4,840,478 |
| At 1 January 2020 | 102,662 | 602,847 | (10,688) | 1,352,311 | 2,371 | 3,177 | (627,092) | _ | (13,891) | 2,589,442 | - | 4,001,139 | 17,263 | 4,018,402 |
| Profit for the period Change in fair value, net of tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 373,660 | - | 373,660 — | 7,331 | 380,991 — |
| Total comprehensive income for the period Appropriation to statutory surplus/safety | - | _ | - | - | - | _ | _ | - | _ | 373,660 | - | 373,660 | 7,331 | 380,991 |
| production reserve Safety production reserve used | - | 60,941 (7,917) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (60,941) 7,917 | - | - | - | - |
| 2019 final dividend paid Equity-settled share award arrangement, offset with dividends | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (218,508) | - | (218,508) 1,336 | - | (218,508) 1,336 |
| At 30 June 2020 | 102,662 | 655,871 | (10,688) | 1,352,311 | 2,371 | 3,177 | (627,092) | - | (12,555) | 2,691,570 | _ | 4,157,627 | 24,594 | 4,182,221 |



Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 30 January 2009. The registered office address of the Company is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands.

The Company and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") was principally engaged in the manufacture and supply of ethylene oxide ("**EO**"), ethylene glycol ("**EG**"), polypropylene ("**PP**"), methyl tert-butyl ether ("**MTBE**") and surfactants in the PRC. The Group was also engaged in the provision of processing services for PP, MTBE and surfactants to its customers and the production and supply of other chemical products such as C4, crude pentene and industrial gases, namely oxygen, nitrogen and argon in the PRC. EO is a key intermediary component for the production of ethylene derivative products such as ethanolamines and glycol ethers and a wide range of surfactants. EG is a type of semi-finished goods that is used to produce other bio-organic chemical products such as mono ethylene glycol which is used to produce polyester and anti-frozen chemical liquids. PP is a kind of thermoplastic resin, which can be used in knitting products, injection molding products, film products, fiber products, pipes etc. Surfactants are widely applied in different industries as scouring agents, moisturising agents, emulsifiers and solubilisers. MTBE is a gasoline additive, used as an oxygenate to raise the octane number and is almost exclusively used as a fuel component in fuel for gasoline engines.

2.1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION

The Group's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("**HKAS**") 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The Group's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020. The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. These financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("**RMB**") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated. The Group's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

Going concern assumption

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's net current liabilities amounted to approximately RMB2,848,910,000. The liquidity of the Group is primarily dependent on its ability to maintain adequate cash inflows from operations and sufficient financing to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due. In preparing the financial statements, the directors of the Company have considered the Group's sources of liquidity and believe that adequate funding is available to fulfill the Group's debt obligations and capital expenditure requirements. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a basis that the Group will be able to continue as a going concern.

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, except for the adoption of the following revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("**HKFRSs**") for the first time for the current period's financial information.

Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16 Amendment to HKFRS 16 Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - Phase 2

Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 (early adopted)

The nature and impact of the revised HKFRSs are described below:

Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16 address issues not dealt (a) with in the previous amendments which affect financial reporting when an existing interest rate benchmark is replaced with an alternative risk-free rate ("RFR"). The phase 2 amendments provide a practical expedient to allow the effective interest rate to be updated without adjusting the carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities when accounting for changes in the basis for determining the contractual cash flows of financial assets and liabilities, if the change is a direct consequence of the interest rate benchmark reform and the new basis for determining the contractual cash flows is economically equivalent to the previous basis immediately preceding the change. In addition, the amendments permit changes required by the interest rate benchmark reform to be made to hedge designations and hedge documentation without the hedging relationship being discontinued. Any gains or losses that could arise on transition are dealt with through the normal requirements of HKFRS 9 to measure and recognise hedge ineffectiveness. The amendments also provide a temporary relief to entities from having to meet the separately identifiable requirement when an RFR is designated as a risk component. The relief allows an entity, upon designation of the hedge, to assume that the separately identifiable requirement is met, provided the entity reasonably expects the RFR risk component to become separately identifiable within the next 24 months. Furthermore, the amendments require an entity to disclose additional information to enable users of financial statements to understand the effect of interest rate benchmark reform on an entity's financial instruments and risk management strategy.

The amendments did not have any impact on the financial position and performance of the Group.



2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES (continued)

(b) Amendment to HKFRS 16 issued in April 2021 extends the availability of the practical expedient for lessees to elect not to apply lease modification accounting for rent concessions arising as a direct consequence of the covid-19 pandemic by 12 months. Accordingly, the practical expedient applies to rent concessions for which any reduction in lease payments affects only payments originally due on or before 30 June 2022, provided the other conditions for applying the practical expedient are met. The amendment is effective retrospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021 with any cumulative effect of initially applying the amendment recognised as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained profits at the beginning of the current accounting period. Earlier application is permitted.

The Group has early adopted the amendment on 1 January 2021 and the amendment did not have any impact on the financial position and performance of the Group.

3 SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purpose, the Group did not organise into business units based on their products and services and only has one reportable operating segment. Management monitors the operating results of its operating segment as a whole for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment.

Information about products and services

The following table sets forth the total revenue from external customers by product and service during the periods:

| | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| | 2021 | 2020 | |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | |
| | | | |
| Sales of goods | 4,732,682 | 3,729,209 | |
| Provision of services | 34,312 | 44,254 | |
| Others | 9,603 | 4,837 | |
| | | | |
| | 4,776,597 | 3,778,300 | |

Geographical information

All external revenue of the Group during the periods is attributable to customers established in the PRC, the place of domicile of the Group's operating entities. The Group's non-current assets are all located in Mainland China.

4 REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS AND OTHER EXPENSES

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, net of valued-added tax and government surcharges, and after allowances for returns and trade discounts.

An analysis of revenue is shown in Note 3 above.

An analysis of other income and gains and other expenses is as follows:

| | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------|--|
| | 2021 | 2020 | |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | |
| | | | |
| Other income and gains | | | |
| Interest/investment income derived from banks & related | | | |
| companies, financial assets at fair value through profit or | | | |
| loss and fair value changes of financial instruments | 68,699 | 83,967 | |
| Sales in respect of trading of oil and chemicals | 84,261 | 69,640 | |
| Government subsidies* | 14,133 | 39,290 | |
| Other lease income | 4,101 | 1,930 | |
| Foreign exchange loss, net | 15,436 | - | |
| Others | 3,831 | 2,092 | |
| | | | |
| | 190,461 | 196,919 | |

| | Six months ended 30 June | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------|--|--|
| | 2021 | 2020 | | |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | | |
| | | | | |
| Other expenses | | | | |
| Provision for impairment for inventory | | | | |
| - silver (being part of catalyst) | 180 | 14,244 | | |
| Cost of sales in respect of trading of oil and chemicals | 73,532 | 61,376 | | |
| Foreign exchange loss, net | - | 10,027 | | |
| Investment loss derived from fair value change of financial | | | | |
| derivatives | - | 38,083 | | |
| Others | 142 | 1,280 | | |
| | | | | |
| | 73,854 | 125,010 | | |

Notes:

Government subsidies mainly represented incentive provided by local government for the Group to operate in Jiaxing City, Zhejiang Province, the PRC. There are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies attached to these grants recognised.

5 FINANCE COSTS

An analysis of finance costs is as follows:

| | Six months ended 30 June | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--|--|
| | 2021 2 | | | |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | | |
| | | | | |
| Interest on bank borrowings | 75,062 | 70,239 | | |
| Interest on lease liabilities | 156 | 260 | | |
| | | | | |
| | 75,218 | 70,499 | | |

6 **PROFIT BEFORE TAX**

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging:

| | Six months er | nded 30 June |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| | 2021 | 2020 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | | |
| Cost of inventories sold | 4,247,807 | 3,204,908 |
| Cost of service provided | 11,641 | 20,395 |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 244,499 | 272,397 |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets | 8,387 | 5,855 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | 13,839 | 14,699 |

7 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The Group is subject to income tax on an entity basis on profits arising in or derived from the jurisdictions in which members of the Group are domiciled and operate.

The income tax expense of the Group for the periods are analysed as follows:

| | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--|
| | 2021 RMB'000 RMB | | |
| Current Charge for the period | 39,914 | 80,596 | |
| Deferred | (746) | (1,548) | |
| Total tax charge for the period | 39,168 | 79,048 | |

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands, the Company is not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands.

Pursuant to the relevant tax law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2020: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period.

7 INCOME TAX EXPENSE (continued)

The Group conducts a significant portion of its business in Mainland China and the applicable income tax rate of its subsidiaries operating in Mainland China is generally 25% in accordance with the Corporate Income Tax Law which was approved and became effective on 1 January 2008, except for certain entities who are entitled to preferential tax rates of 15%, subject to the approval of the relevant tax bureaus.

8 EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculation of basic earnings per share amounts is based on the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period. The calculation of diluted earnings per share amounts is based on the profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the parent. The weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation is the number of ordinary shares in issue during the period, as used in the basic earnings per share calculation, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares assumed to have been issued at no consideration on the deemed exercise of all dilutive potential ordinary shares under the share award plan.

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share are based on:

| | Six months e 2021 RMB'000 | nded 30 June 2020 RMB'000 |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Earnings Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent | 327,621 | 373,660 |
| | Number '000 | of shares '000 |
| Shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period Effect of dilution – weighted average number of ordinary shares: Share award plan | 1,176,236 | 1,181,931 — |
| | 1,176,236 | 1,181,931 |



9 **DIVIDENDS**

i) Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the period:

| | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--|
| | 2021 2020 | | |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | |
| | | | |
| Proposed interim - HK12.5 cents | | | |
| (2020: HK12.5 cents) | 123,793 | 133,594 | |

The Board has declared that an interim dividend of HK12.5 cents (2020: HK12.5 cents) per share for the six months ended 30 June 2021 to shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members on 17 September 2021.

ii) Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the previous financial period, approve and paid during the period:

| | Six months ended 30 June 2021 2020 RMB'000 RMB'000 | |
|--|--|---------|
| Final dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2020, approved and paid during the following period, of HK30.0 cents per ordinary shares (2019: HK20.0 cents), calculated based on the number of ordinary shares used in the basic earnings per share calculation | 297,402 | 218,508 |

10 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

The Group has investments in certain wealth management products issued by banks in Mainland China. They were mandatorily classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as their contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest.

11 INVENTORIES

| | 30 June 2021 RMB'000 | 31 December 2020 RMB'000 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Raw materials Finished goods | 708,463 100,960 | 863,161 85,339 |
| | 809,423 | 948,500 |

| | 30 June 2021 RMB'000 | 31 December 2020 RMB'000 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Trade receivables Notes receivable | 56,384 347,853 | 52,157 207,937 |
| Impairment | 404,237 (10,883) | 260,094 (11,038) |
| | 393,354 | 249,056 |

12 TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES

The credit period is generally 15 to 30 days, extending up to three months for certain customers. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. The maturity of notes receivables is due within six months.

An aged analysis of the trade receivables of the Group as at the end of each of the reporting periods, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

| | 30 June 2021 RMB'000 | 31 December 2020 RMB'000 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 to 30 days 31 to 60 days 61 to 90 days 91 to 360 days Over 360 days | 41,537 11 1,521 3,251 10,064 | 40,593 905 367 475 9,817 |
| | 56,384 | 52,157 |

| | 30 June 2021 RMB'000 | 31 December 2020 RMB'000 |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cash and bank balances Time deposits | 683,061 1,227,000 | 775,849 767,338 |
| | 1,910,061 | 1,543,187 |
| Less: Pledged time deposits: Pledged for notes payable Pledged for bank loans | 1,002,000 225,000 | 298,736 468,602 |
| | 1,227,000 | 767,338 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 683,061 | 775,849 |

13 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND PLEDGED DEPOSITS

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Pledged short term time deposits are made for periods with a maturity of the underlying notes payable, letters of credit and bank loans secured by these deposits. Time deposits earn interest at the respective short term time deposit rates. The bank balances and pledged deposits are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

14 TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

| | 30 June 2021 RMB'000 | 31 December 2020 RMB'000 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Trade payables Bills payable | 635,266 980,380 | 474,233 486,784 |
| | 1,615,646 | 961,017 |

An aged analysis of the trade payables and bills payables as at the end of the reporting periods, based on the invoice date for trade and bills payables is as follows:

| | 30 June 2021 RMB'000 | 31 December 2020 RMB'000 |
|--|--|--|
| Within 3 months 3 to 6 months 6 to 12 months 12 to 24 months 24 to 36 months Over 36 months | 1,103,143 504,683 5,103 2,159 6 552 | 708,540 242,400 6,973 1,783 782 539 |
| | 1,615,646 | 961,017 |

Trade payables are non-interest-bearing and have an average credit term of three months and bills payable were all aged within one year.

15 INTEREST-BEARING BANK BORROWINGS

| | Effective interest rate (%) | Maturity | 30 June 2021 RMB'000 | 31 December 2020 RMB'000 |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| Current | 0.050 | 0001 | 005 000 | 100.000 |
| Bank loans – secured Bank loans – secured | 3.350 3.350 | 2021 2022 | 205,000 45,000 | 100,000 |
| Bank loans — unsecured | 3.750-4.400 | 2022 | 278,000 | 813,000 |
| Bank loans — unsecured | 3.750-4.000 | 2022 | 183,000 | - |
| US\$78,640,000 | | | | |
| unsecured bank loans US\$46,989,000 | 0.451-1.938 | 2021 | 508,022 | _ |
| unsecured bank loans JP¥118,700,000 | 2.000 | 2021 | 303,554 | — |
| unsecured bank loans US\$80,400,000 | 2.000 | 2021 | 6,935 | — |
| unsecured bank loans US\$51,253,000 | 0.835-2.700 | 2021 | - | 452,167 |
| unsecured bank loans | 0.607-2.181 | 2021 | - | 334,424 |
| | | | 1,529,511 | 1,699,591 |
| Discounted notes receivable | 2.650-3.700 | 2021 | 277 000 | 970 201 |
| Discounted notes receivable | 2.650-3.700 | 2021 | 377,000 96,000 | 879,301 |
| Discounted letter of credit | 2.700-3.925 | 2021 | 612,000 | 456,987 |
| Discounted letter of credit | 2.700-3.925 | 2022 | 689,001 | · - |
| | | | 3,303,512 | 3,035,889 |
| | | | | |
| Non-Current | | | | |
| Bank loans – secured | 5.142 | 2026 | 584,000 | 458,000 |
| Bank loans – secured Bank loans – secured | 5.142 5.142 | 2024 2025 | 14,000 274,000 | |
| Bank loans — secured | 5.142-5.292 | 2023 | 780,000 | 704,000 |
| | | | | |
| | | | 1,652,000 | 1,162,000 |
| | | | 4,955,512 | 4,197,889 |
| Analysed into: Bank loans repayable: | | | | |
| Within one year In the second year | | | 3,303,512 | 3,035,889 |
| In the third to fifth year | | | 872,000 | _ |
| Beyond five years | | | 780,000 | 1,162,000 |
| | | | 4,955,512 | 4,197,889 |

15 INTEREST-BEARING BANK BORROWINGS (continued)

Notes:

Certain of guarantees of the Group's bank borrowings are secured by:

- mortgages over the Group's leasehold lands, which had an aggregate carrying value at the end of the reporting period of approximately RMB196,825,000 as at 30 June 2021 and approximately RMB199,090,000 as at 31 December 2020;
- mortgages over the Group's property, plant and equipment, which had an aggregate carrying value at the end of the reporting period of approximately RMB3,116,977,000 as at 30 June 2021 and approximately RMB3,242,602,000 as at 31 December 2020;
- the Group's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss which had an aggregate carrying value amounting to approximately RMB250,000,000 as at 30 June 2021 and RMB356,716,000 as at 31 December 2020;
- (iv) the Group's pledged deposit, which had an aggregate carrying value amounting to approximately RMB225,000,000 as at 30 June 2021 and RMB468,602,000 as at 31 December 2020;
- (v) guarantees from Lotte Chemical Corporation with mortgages over the Group's property, plant and equipment, which had an aggregate carrying value amounting to approximately RMB221,356,000 as at 30 June 2021 and RMB235,045,000 as at 31 December 2020;
- (vi) guarantees from Hangzhou Haoming Investment Co., Ltd. ("Hangzhou Haoming"), a related company and a company established in the PRC with limited liability, for an amount not exceeding approximately RMB650,000,000 as at 30 June 2021 and RMB650,000,000 as at 31 December 2020; and
- (vii) mortgages over 100% of the equity interest of Hangzhou Haoming.

Sanjiang Chemical Company Limited, one of the Group's wholly owned subsidiaries, entered into a syndicated loan agreement with Bank of Communications Corporation Limited, China CITIC Bank Corporation Limited, Agricultural Bank of China Limited and China Minsheng Banking Corporation Limited in 2020 in relation to the funding requirement for the construction of an additional EO/EG production facility with a total loan amount of RMB3,160,000,000, out of which RMB1,652,000,000 and RMB1,162,000,000 has been used as at 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020 respectively.



16 DUE FROM RELATED PARTIES

| | 30 June 2021 RMB'000 | 31 December 2020 RMB'000 |
|---|--|---|
| Sure Capital Holdings Limited (a) Zhejiang Mei Fu Petrochemical Co., Ltd. (b) Guangqu Gangan Industrial Equipment Installation Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Jiahua Group Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Jiahua Import Export Co., Ltd. Jiaxing Hangzhouwan Petrochemical Logistics Co., Ltd. | 1 569,721 376 44 570,142 | 1 593,713 1,000 4 320 100 595,138 |

Notes:

- (a) The amount due from Sure Capital Holdings Limited was derived solely in relation to the Sales and Purchases Agreement entered into on 17 June 2016 to dispose 51% equity interest in Zhejiang Mei Fu Petrochemical Co., Ltd. to Sure Capital Holdings Limited and Jiaxing Gangqu Jianghao Investment Development Company Limited.
- (b) The amount due from Zhejiang Mei Fu Petrochemical Co., Ltd. was mainly derived in relation to the 2nd Supplemental LG agreement entered into on 12 September 2019 between the Company and Zhejiang Mei Fu Petrochemical Co., Ltd. as to the provision of Renewed Ioan to Zhejiang Mei Fu Petrochemical Co., Ltd.

The balances with related parties are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

17 DUE TO RELATED PARTIES

| | 30 June 2021 RMB'000 | 31 December 2020 RMB'000 |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | |
| Zhejiang Jiahua Energy Chemical Co., Ltd. | 90,002 | 47,997 |
| Zhejiang Zhapu Mei Fu Port & Storage Co. Ltd. | 9,319 | 8,454 |
| Jiaxing Hangzhouwan Petrochemical Logistics Co., Ltd. | 3,281 | 4,010 |
| Grand Novel Developments Limited | 20,128 | 2,209 |
| Zhejiang Mei Fu Petrochemical Co., Ltd. | - | 228 |
| Zhejiang Jiahua Group Co., Ltd. | 78 | 711 |
| Jiaxing Xinggang Rewang Co., Ltd. | 670 | 388 |
| Zhejiang HaoXing Energy Saving Technology Co., Ltd. | 3,010 | 1,136 |
| Guangqu Gangan Industrial Equipment Installation Co., Ltd. | 3,176 | 1,567 |
| Zhejiang Jiafu New Materials Technology Co., Ltd. | 525 | 300 |
| Jiaxing Zhapu Construction Investment Co., Ltd. | 63 | 63 |
| Jiaxing Jianghao Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd. | 11 | 140 |
| | | |
| | 130,263 | 67,203 |

The balances due to related parties are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

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

As at 30 June 2021 and up to the date of this report, the interests and short positions of the Directors and/or chief executives of the Company in any shares of the Company (the "**Shares**"), underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which are required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions in which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which are required, pursuant to Section 352 of Part XV of the SFO, to be entered in the register kept by the Company, or which are required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors (the "**Model Code**") are as follows:

Interests in shares of the Company:

| Number of Shares | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Name of Directors | Personal Interest | Family Interest | Trust/ Corporate Interest | Total | Approximate% of issued share capital ³ |
| | | | | | |
| Han Jianhong (" Ms. Han ") | _ | 19,738,000 ² | 506,451,000 ¹ | 526,189,000 | 44.22% |
| Rao Huotao (" Mr. Rao ") | 225,000 | _ | _ | _ | 0.02% |
| Guan Siyi (" Ms. Guan ") | _ | 19,738,000 ² | 506,451,000 ¹ | 526,189,000 | 44.22% |
| Chen Xian (" Ms. Chen ") | 1,631,000 | — | — | — | 0.14% |

Notes:

- (1) The 506,451,000 Shares were held by Sure Capital Holdings Limited ("Sure Capital") which was wholly-owned by Yihao Development Limited which was held under the Yihao Trust, the trustee of which was Vistra Trust (Singapore) Pte. Ltd ("Vistra Singapore"). The Yihao Trust was established by Guan Jianzhong ("Mr. Guan") and Ms. Han as settlors for the benefit of the children of Mr. Guan and Ms. Han and their issue. Accordingly, each of Mr. Guan, Ms. Han, Ms. Guan (the daughter of Mr. Guan and Ms. Han), Vistra Singapore are deemed to be interested in the Shares under the SFO.
- (2) These shares were beneficially owned by Mr. Guan, the spouse of Ms. Han. Under the SFO, Ms. Han were deemed to be interested in such shares and Mr. Guan, Ms. Han and Ms. Guan (the daughter of Mr. Guan and Ms. Han), were also deemed to be interested in 506,451,000 Shares mentioned in Note 1 above.
- (3) Based on 1,190,000,000 Shares in issue as at 30 June 2021.



| | Number of Shares | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| Name of Directors | Name of associated corporation | Personal Interest | Family Interest | Trust/ Corporate Interest | | pproximate% issued share capital ² |
| Ms. Han Ms. Guan | Sure Capital Sure Capital | | _ | 506,451,000 ¹ 506,451,000 ¹ | 506,451,000 506,451,000 | 42.56% 42.56% |

Interest in shares of associated corporation of the Company

Notes:

- (1) The 506,451,000 Shares were held by Sure Capital Holdings Limited ("Sure Capital") which was wholly-owned by Yihao Development Limited which was held under the Yihao Trust, the trustee of which was Vistra Trust (Singapore) Pte. Ltd ("Vistra Singapore"). The Yihao Trust was established by Mr. Guan and Ms. Han as settlors for the benefit of the children of Mr. Guan and Ms. Han and their issue. Accordingly, each of Mr. Guan, Ms. Han, Ms. Guan (the daughter of Mr. Guan and Ms. Han), Vistra Singapore are deemed to be interested in the Shares under the SFO.
- (2) Based on 1,190,000,000 Shares in issue as at 30 June 2021.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company was interested or had any short position in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as at 30 June 2021.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 June 2021, so far as is known to the Directors, the following persons (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company), who have interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company in accordance with the provision of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which would be required, pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, are as follows:

| Name of Shareholder | Capacity | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | oproximate% issued share capital ² |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Vistra Trust (Singapore) Pte. Ltd | Trustee | 506,451,0001 | 42.56% |
| Yihao Development Limited | Interest of controlled Corporation | 506,451,0001 | 42.56% |
| Sure Capital | Interest of controlled Corporation | 506,451,0001 | 42.56% |

Notes:

- (1) The 506,451,000 Shares were held by Sure Capital Holdings Limited ("Sure Capital") which was wholly-owned by Yihao Development Limited which was held under the Yihao Trust, the trustee of which was Vistra Trust (Singapore) Pte. Ltd ("Vistra Singapore"). The Yihao Trust was established by Mr. Guan and Ms. Han as settlors for the benefit of the children of Mr. Guan and Ms. Han and their issue. Accordingly, each of Mr. Guan, Ms. Han, Ms. Guan (the daughter of Mr. Guan and Ms. Han), Vistra Singapore are deemed to be interested in the Shares under the SFO.
- (2) Based on 1,190,000,000 Shares in issue as at 30 June 2021.

Save as disclosed above, no other interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company were recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO as at 30 June 2021.

CHANGE IN DIRECTORS' INFORMATION

For the six months ended 30 June 2021 and up to the date of this report, the changes of Director's information are set out below:

Ms. Guan Siyi and Ms. Chen Xian were appointed as executive Directors with effect from 26 August 2021.

Save as disclosed above, there was no significant change in Directors' information since the date of the last annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020 pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 30 June 2021, the Group had capital commitments amounted to approximately RMB4,309.9 million which was primarily related to the procurements of plant and machinery for the constructions of additional production capacities and for regular repair and maintenances.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2021, the Group did not have material contingent liabilities not provided for in the financial statements.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As at 30 June 2021, the Group employed a total of 1,006 full time employees. The Group's employee benefits included housing subsidies, shift subsidies, bonuses, allowances, medical check-up, staff quarters, social insurance contributions, housing fund contributions and share award scheme. The remuneration committee of the Company (the "**Remuneration Committee**") reviews such packages annually, or when the occasion requires. The executive Directors, who are also employees of the Company, receive remuneration in the form of salaries, bonuses and other allowances.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group's gearing, expressed as a percentage of total interest-bearing borrowings to total assets maintained in a similar level during the period under review (30 June 2021: 39.4%; 31 December 2020: 38.1%). The Group has a gearing guidance of not more than 66.7% on total interest-bearing borrowings to total assets basis, which management considers is a better measure when comparing to total interest-bearing borrowings to total assets basis a equity basis as the Group will have rapid expansion of various production facilities in the coming years and there is a time lag of approximately 2 years between the construction period of production facilities and the profit and revenue generated from these facilities.

The inventory turnover days maintained in a similar level during the period under review (30 June 2021: 37.8 days; 31 December 2020: 49.6 days).

The trade and notes receivables turnover days maintained at a relatively low level during the period under review (30 June 2021: 12.3 days; 31 December 2020: 17.9 days).

The trade and notes payables turnover days maintained at a similar level during the period under review (30 June 2021: 55.4 days; 31 December 2020: 51.4 days).

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has declared an interim dividend of HK12.5 cents per share for the six months ended 30 June 2021 to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members on 17 September 2021. It is expected that the interim dividend will be paid on 24 September 2021.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 16 September 2021 to 17 September 2021, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares in the Company can be registered. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Branch Share Registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on 15 September 2021.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has adopted the code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Government Report ("**CG Code**"), including any revisions and amendments from time to time, as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "**Listing Rules**") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") as its own code of corporate governance. The Board considers that the Company has complied with all the code provisions of the CG Code during the six months ended 30 June 2021 and up to the date of this report.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("**Model Code**") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code for securities transactions by Directors and senior management. Having made specific enquiries, all the Directors confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 June 2021 and up to the date of this report.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

As at the date of this report, the audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") has three members, namely Shen Kaijun and Kong Liang and Pei Yu, all of whom are independent non-executive Directors. The chairman of the Audit Committee is Shen Kaijun. The primary responsibilities of the Audit Committee include, among others, reviewing and supervising the financial reporting process and internal control system of the Group, nominating and monitoring external auditors and providing advice and comments to the Board.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2021, including the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, and the Group's internal control functions.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

As at the date of this report, the Remuneration Committee has three members, namely Pei Yu, Han Jianhong and Kong Liang of whom Kong Liang and Pei Yu are independent non-executive Directors and Han Jianhong is the Chairlady of the Board and an executive Director. The chairman of the Remuneration Committee is Pei Yu. The primary responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee include, among others, evaluating the performance and making recommendation on the remuneration package of the Directors and senior management, and evaluating and making recommendation on the share award plan of the Company.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

As at the date of this report, the nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee") consists of three members, namely Han Jianhong, Shen Kaijun and Ms. Pei Yu, of whom Shen Kaijun and Pei Yu are independent non-executive Directors and Han Jianhong is the Chairlady of the Board and an executive Director. The chairlady of the Nomination Committee is Han Jianhong. The primary responsibilities of the Nomination Committee include, among others, considering and recommending to the Board suitably qualified persons to become the member of the Board and reviewing the structure, size and composition of the Board on a regular basis and as required.

PURCHASE, SALES OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

During the period under review, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2021.

PUBLICATION OF INTERIM REPORT ON THE WEBSITES OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE COMPANY

The Company's Interim Report for the six months ended 30 June 2021 will be dispatched to the shareholders of the Company and published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkex.com.hk) and the Company (www.chinasanjiang.com) in due course.



Corporate Information

DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

HAN Jianhong (Chairlady) RAO Huotao GUAN Siyi (appointed on 26 August 2021) CHEN Xian (appointed on 26 August 2021)

Independent non-executive Directors

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