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>> FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Six months en 2021 (unaudited)	n ded 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	Change
Revenue <i>(RMB million)</i> Gross profit <i>(RMB million)</i> Gross profit margin <i>(%)</i>	2,240.7 131.4 5.9%	910.4 24.8 2.7%	+146.1% +429.8%
EBITDA (<i>RMB million) (note 1)</i> EBITDA margin (%)	129.0 5.8%	27.3 3.0%	+372.5%
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of the Company (<i>RMB million</i>)	54.8	(14.0)	
Basic earnings (loss) per Shares (<i>RMB cent</i>) Diluted earnings (loss) per Shares (<i>RMB cent</i>)	9.14 9.14	(2.33) n/a	
Sales volume (tonne) (note 2)	383,230	208,299	+84.0%
	As at 30.6.2021 (unaudited)	As at 31.12.2020 (audited)	Change
Net asset value (<i>RMB million</i>) Net asset value per Share (<i>RMB</i>) Borrowings (<i>RMB million</i>) Gearing ratio (%) (<i>note 3</i>)	576.7 0.96 1,363.7 236.5%	570.4 0.95 959.9 168.3%	+1.1% +1.1% +42.1%

Notes:

1. EBITDA is calculated at profit before taxation subtracted by net finance costs and adding back depreciation of property, plant and equipment, and depreciation of right-of-use assets.

 It represents the sales volume of processed steel products and galvanized steel products during the reporting period.

3. Gearing ratio is calculated at borrowings divided by net asset value.

REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ((

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HUAJIN INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED 華津國際控股有限公司 (incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated financial statements of Huajin International Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 5 to 28, which comprise the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as of 30 June 2021 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and certain explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed consolidated financial statements based on our review, and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

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

CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the condensed consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Certified Public Accountants Hong Kong 30 August 2021

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ((

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

		Six months ended 30 June 2021 2020		
	NOTES	<i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	<i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	
Revenue	3	2,240,723	910,412	
Cost of sales		(2,109,297)	(885,563)	
Gross profit		131,426	24,849	
Other income, other gains and losses		3,440	2,341	
Selling expenses		(17,317)	(11,167)	
Administrative expenses Share of loss of an associate		(21,374)	(18,129) (50)	
Profit (loss) before investment loss, net finance costs and taxation Investment loss Finance income Finance costs	4 4	96,175 (381) 465 (26,556)	(2,156) (1,944) 1,341 (14,441)	
Finance costs, net	4	(26,091)	(13,100)	
Profit (loss) before taxation		69,703	(17,200)	
Income tax (expenses) credit	5	(14,877)	3,199	
Profit (loss) and total comprehensive income (expense) for the period attributable to				
owners of the Company	6	54,826	(14,001)	
Earnings (loss) per share for profit (loss) attributable to owners of the Company	7			
— basic (RMB cents)		9.14	(2.33)	
— diluted (RMB cents)		9.14	N/A	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AT 30 JUNE 2021

	NOTES	30 June 2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	9	1,033,745	964,478
Right-of-use assets	9	166,946	168,419
Deposits paid for acquisition of property,			
plant and equipment		49,018	78,523
Deferred tax assets		4,994	5,407
		1,254,703	1,216,827
CURRENT ASSETS Inventories		166,420	224,117
Trade, bills and other receivables	10	735,936	500,898
Derivative financial instruments at fair value	10	700,700	000,070
through profit or loss	11	_	-
Tax recoverable		739	4,490
Restricted bank and other deposits		84,376	50,871
Bank balances and cash		198,756	46,236
		1,186,227	826,612
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade, bills and other payables and accrued		.,	
expenses	12	249,037	351,533
Contract liabilities		222,626	135,036
Tax payables		5,756	5,103
Amount due to a director	13	2,996	-
Borrowings — due within one year	14	903,994	645,071
Lease liabilities		780	480
		1,385,189	1,137,223
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(198,962)	(310,611)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,055,741	906,216

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION **((**

AT 30 JUNE 2021

	NOTES	30 June 2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Borrowings — due more than one year Lease liabilities Deferred income	14	459,674 2,868 16,500	314,809 2,844 18,150
		479,042	335,803
NET ASSETS		576,699	570,413
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Share capital Reserves	15	4,999 571,700	4,999 565,414
TOTAL EQUITY		576,699	570,413

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

			Equity attri		wners of the Share-based	e Company		
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Statutory reserve RMB'000 (Note)	Capital reserve RMB'000		Translation reserve RMB'000	Retained profits RMB'000	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
At 1 January 2020 (audited) Loss and total comprehensive expense	4,999	184,003	43,608	63,840	_	(5,012)	242,557	533,995
for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(14,001)	(14,001)
At 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	4,999	184,003	43,608	63,840	-	(5,012)	228,556	519,994
At 1 January 2021 (audited) Profit and total	4,999	184,003	48,065	63,840	-	(5,012)	274,518	570,413
comprehensive income for the period Recognition of equity- settled share-based	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,826	54,826
payments	_	_	-	-	482	-	-	482
Dividend (Note 8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(49,022)	(49,022)
At 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	4,999	184,003	48,065	63,840	482	(5,012)	280,322	576,699

Note: Amount represents statutory reserve of the Group's subsidiaries in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). According to the relevant laws in the PRC, the Group's subsidiaries in the PRC are required to transfer at least 10% of their net profit after taxation, as determined under the PRC accounting regulations, to a non-distributable reserve fund until the reserve balance reaches 50% of their registered capital. The transfer to this reserve must be made before the distribution of a dividend to owners. Such reserve can be used to offset the previous years' losses, if any, and is non-distributable other than upon liquidation. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	Six months en 2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	ded 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit (loss) before taxation Adjustments for:	69,703	(17,200)
Share of loss of an associate	_	50
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,286	4,116
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	2,285	1,967
Interest expense	26,556	14,441
Investment loss	381	1,944
Share-based payments expenses	482	-
Others	(2,594)	(3,267)
Operating cash flows before movements in working		
capital	99,099	2,051
Decrease (increase) in inventories	86,360	(34,951)
Increase in trade, bills and other receivables (Decrease) increase in trade, bills and other payables	(235,038)	(77,995)
and accrued expenses	(119,220)	11,559
Increase in contract liabilities	87,590	85,771
Decrease in amount due to a related party	-	(5)
Cash used in operations	(81,209)	(13,570)
Income tax paid	(10,060)	(409)
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(91,269)	(13,979)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Placement of restricted bank and other deposits Deposit paid for acquisition and purchase of property,	(95,016)	(38,846)
plant and equipment	(54,129)	(46,798)
Settlement of derivative financial instruments	(381)	(1,949)
Withdrawal of restricted bank and other deposits	61,511	90,877
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	3,478	-
Interest received	465	1,341
Payment for acquisition of additional interest in a		(0.000)
subsidiary completed in previous years Capital injection to an associate	_	(3,000) (25)
		(23)
NET CASH (USED IN) FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(84,072)	1,600

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	Six months en 2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	ded 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES New borrowings raised Advance from a director Repayment of borrowings Dividend paid Interest paid Repayment of lease liabilities	864,232 2,996 (460,444) (49,022) (29,413) (591)	365,755 - (347,171) - (20,731) (600)
NET CASH FROM (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	327,758	(2,747)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY	152,417 46,236	(15,126) 38,695
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	103	43
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 JUNE, represented by bank balances and cash	198,756	23,612

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ((

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

Huajin International Holdings Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is a public limited company incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company and its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). Its immediate and ultimate holding company is Haiyi Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and ultimately controlled by two individuals, namely Mr. Xu Songqing ("Mr. Xu") and Mr. Luo Canwen ("Mr. Luo") who have been acting in concert.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") as well as with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

In preparing the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group, the directors of the Company have given careful consideration to the future liquidity of the Group in light of the fact that the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by RMB198,962,000 as at 30 June 2021 and had capital commitments contracted for but not provided in the condensed consolidated financial statements of RMB90,990,000 on the same date, of which RMB86,050,000 is due for payment in the next twelve months from 30 June 2021. The Group had also incurred a net operating cash outflow of RMB91,269,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the Group will be able to continue as a going concern at least in the coming twelve months taking into consideration that the available bank facilities from various banks for the operation requirements of the Group based on the past history of renewal of such facilities and the working capital estimated to be generated from operating activities. As at 30 June 2021, the Group had total financing facilities relating to borrowings amounted to approximately RMB995,300,000, of which approximately RMB945,470,000 had been utilised, and the unutilised financing facilities amounted to RMB49,830,000. In addition, based on the best estimation of the directors of the Company, all of the currently utilised financing facilities would be renewed upon expiry.

Mr. Xu and Mr. Luo also agreed to provide necessary financial support to enable the Group to meet its financial obligations as they fall due for a period of twelve months from the date of approval of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

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1. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

Based on the aforesaid factors, the directors of the Company have, at the time of approving the condensed consolidated financial statements, a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the condensed consolidated financial statements.

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values, as appropriate.

Other than the application of accounting policy in respect of equity-settled sharebased payments transactions, the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2021 are the same as those presented in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Adoption of new accounting policy in respect of equity-settled sharebased payments transactions

Equity-settled share-based payments to employees and others providing similar services are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments at the grant date.

The fair value of the equity-settled share-based payments determined at the grant date without taking into consideration all non-market vesting conditions is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest, with a corresponding increase in equity (share-based payments reserve). At the end of each reporting period, the Group revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest based on assessment of all relevant non-market vesting conditions. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognised in profit or loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to the share-based payments reserve.

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2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Application of amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs")

In the current interim period, the Group has applied the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021 for the preparation of the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements:

Amendment to HKFRS 16 Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16 Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions Interest Rate Benchmark Reform — Phase 2

The application of the amendments to HKFRSs in the current interim period has had no material impact on the Group's financial positions and performance for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the executive directors, Mr. Xu and Mr. Luo, being the chief operating decision maker (the "CODM"), in order to allocate resources to segments and to assess their performance. During the periods ended 30 June 2021 and 2020, the CODM assesses the operating performance and allocates the resources of the Group as a whole as the Group is primarily engaged in production and sales of cold-rolled steel products and galvanized steel products. Therefore, the management considers that the Group has one operating segment only. The Group mainly operates in the PRC and the Group's non-current assets are also located in the PRC.

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3. **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

A disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by types of goods is as follow:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2021	2020	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Sales of cold-rolled steel products			
— steel strips and sheets	1,569,980	628,770	
- welded steel tubes	97,416	68,243	
Sales of galvanized steel products	361,033	153,258	
Sales of hot-rolled steel products and others	212,294	60,141	
	2,240,723	910,412	

All revenue of the Group are recognised at a point in time. All products are delivered within a period less than one year. As permitted under HKFRS 15, the transaction price allocated to these unsatisfied contracts is not disclosed.

The Group's revenue is derived from customers located in the PRC, Hong Kong and the Southeast Asia. The Group's revenue by the geographical locations of the customers, determined based on the destination of goods delivered, irrespective of the origin of goods, is detailed below:

	Six months en	Six months ended 30 June		
	2021	2020		
	RMB'000	RMB'000		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
PRC, Hong Kong	2,234,902	909,151		
Southeast Asia	5,821	1,261		
	2,240,723	910,412		

No revenue from any customer of the Group contributed to over 10% of the total revenue of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (six months ended 30 June 2020: nil (unaudited)).

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4. FINANCE INCOME AND COSTS

	Six months en 2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	ded 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
 Finance costs Interest expense on borrowings, net of amounts capitalised in the cost of qualifying assets of RMB4,170,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: RMB6,292,000) Interest expense on lease liabilities 	(26,474) (82)	(14,341) (100)
	(26,556)	(14,441)
Finance income — Interest income from bank deposits	465	1,341
Finance costs, net	(26,091)	(13,100)

Borrowing costs capitalised during the six months ended 30 June 2021 arose on the general borrowing pool and are calculated by applying a capitalisation rate of 7.11% (six months ended 30 June 2020: 7.11%) per annum to expenditure on qualifying assets.

5. INCOME TAX EXPENSES (CREDIT)

	Six months en 2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	ded 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
Current tax charge: — PRC Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT") PRC withholding income tax Overprovision in prior year: — PRC EIT Deferred tax charge (credit)	11,814 2,650 _ 413	2,282 - (1,736) (3,745)
Income tax expenses (credit) for the period	14,877	(3,199)

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6. PROFIT (LOSS) AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (EXPENSE) FOR THE PERIOD

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021 <i>RMB'000</i>	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Profit (loss) and total comprehensive income (expense) for the period has been arrived at after charging (crediting): Directors' remuneration		
— fees	292	340
 — other emoluments, salaries, allowances and other benefits — equity-settled share-based payments 	659 253	739
 retirement benefit scheme contributions 	46	51
	1,250	1,130
Other staff salaries, allowances and other benefits Equity-settled share-based payments, excluding	37,705	32,678
those of directors	221	-
Retirement benefit scheme contributions, excluding those of directors	3,863	1,617
Total employee benefits expenses	43,039	35,425
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Less: amount capitalised as cost of inventories	30,949	29,402
manufactured	(28,663)	(25,286)
	2,286	4,116
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	2,285	1,967
Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	2,205 2,109,297	883,567
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(479)	(276)

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7. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

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

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Earnings (loss):		
Profit (loss) for the period attributable to owners of the Company for the purpose of basic and		
diluted earnings (loss) per share	54,826	(14,001)
Number of shares:		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for		
the purpose of basic earnings (loss) per share Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares brought	600,000,000	600,000,000
by share options (Note)	-	N/A
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for		
the purpose of diluted earnings per share	600,000,000	N/A

Note: The computation of diluted earnings per share for the current interim period does not assume the exercise of the Company's options because the adjusted exercise price of those options was higher than the average market price for shares during the current interim period.

No diluted loss per share for the six months ended 30 June 2020 period were presented as there were no potential ordinary shares in issue for the period.

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8. DIVIDENDS

During the current interim period, a special dividend of HK9.8 cents per share was declared and paid to owners of the Company. The aggregate amount of the special dividend declared and paid in the interim period amounted to HK\$58,800,000 (equivalent to RMB49,022,000) (six months ended 30 June 2020, no dividend has been paid).

No interim dividend for the six months period ended 30 June 2021 has been proposed since the end of the reporting period (six months ended 30 June 2020: nil).

9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

During the current interim period, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment and incurred construction costs of RMB103,215,000 (unaudited) (six months ended 30 June 2020: RMB149,029,000 (unaudited)).

During the current interim period, the Group disposed of certain property, plant and equipment with an aggregate carrying amount of RMB2,999,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: RMB5,678,000) for proceeds of RMB3,478,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: RMB5,954,000), resulting in a gain on disposal of RMB479,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: RMB276,000).

During the current interim period, the Group entered into a new lease agreement with a lease term of 3 years. On lease commencement, the Group recognised right-of-use asset and lease liability of RMB821,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: nil).

Impairment assessment

Certain property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets remained idle during the current interim period, which was considered as an indicator that these assets may be impaired by the management of the Group. The Group has performed an impairment test on these assets and concluded that no impairment loss of these assets has been recognised in profit or loss for the period ended 30 June 2021 (six months ended 30 June 2020: nil).

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10. TRADE, BILLS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30.6.2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Trade receivables from contracts with customers	133,384	126,565
Bills receivables	240,165	160,276
Prepayments to suppliers	335,228	172,263
Value-added tax recoverable	14,492	31,293
Other prepayments, deposits and other		
receivables	12,667	10,501
	735,936	500,898

No allowance of credit losses was provided for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 30 June 2020.

For long-term customers with good credit quality and payment history, the Group may allow credit periods of up to 90 days (2020: 90 days). For other customers, the Group demands for full settlement upon delivery of goods.

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10. TRADE, BILLS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

The following is an ageing analysis of trade receivables and bills receivables presented based on the invoice date and bills receipt dates respectively at the end of each reporting period:

	30.6.2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Trade receivables:		
Within 30 days	121,670	120,690
31–60 days	11,403	5,114
61–90 days	62	135
91–120 days	62	21
121–180 days	74	501
181–365 days	113	43
Over 1 year	-	61
	133,384	126,565
Bills receivables:		
Within 30 days	56,939	48,888
31–60 days	56,303	29,099
61–90 days	32,600	40,013
91–120 days	32,844	9,873
121–180 days	61,479	32,403
	240,165	160,276

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10. TRADE, BILLS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

As at 30 June 2021, included in the Group's bills receivables are amounts of RMB233,251,000 (unaudited) (31 December 2020: RMB158,458,000 (audited)), being the discounted bills receivables transferred to certain banks and suppliers with full recourse. If the issuing banks of bills receivables default payment on maturity, the banks have the right of recourse to request the Group to pay the unsettled balance. As the Group has not transferred substantially all the risks and rewards relating to these bills receivables, it continues to recognise the full carrying amount of the bills receivables and the corresponding amounts in bank borrowings from factoring of bills receivables with full recourse (note 14) and trade payables. These bills receivables are carried at amortised cost in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position. All the bills receivables are with a maturity period of less than one year.

	30.6.2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Carrying amount of transferred asset Carrying amount of associated liability	233,251 (233,251)	158,458 (158,458)
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During the current interim period, certain transactions between subsidiaries of the Company arising from steel processing services were settled by bank bills. As at 30 June 2021, bills receivables held by a subsidiary of the Company issued by other members of the Group of RMB48,400,000 (31 December 2020: nil) were transferred to certain banks with full recourse similar to the arrangements as set out above. These bills receivables were eliminated in full on consolidation. The Group had recognised the cash received on the transfer of the bills receivables as bank borrowings from factoring of trade receivables with full recourse.

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11. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

As at 30 June 2021 and 2020, the Group has no outstanding hot rolled coils future contracts. Future contracts of hot rolled coils entered into during the six-month periods ended 30 June 2021 and 2020 have been fully settled before the end of each reporting period. The resulting gain or loss on the derivative financial instruments during the six-month periods ended 30 June 2021 and 2020 were recognised in profit or loss and presented as 'Investment loss'.

12. TRADE, BILLS AND OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

	30.6.2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Trade payables	106,917	182,340
Bills payables	20,000	60,003
Accrued staff costs	15,349	9,972
Construction payables	75,777	60,366
Transportation fee payables	301	7,138
Other tax payables	11,625	6,606
Other payables and accrued expenses	19,068	25,108
	249,037	351,533

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12. TRADE, BILLS AND OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES (Continued)

The following is an ageing analysis of trade payables and bills payables presented based on the invoice date and bills' issue date at the end of each reporting period:

	30.6.2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Trade payables:		
Within 30 days	38,690	69,943
31–60 days	27,274	30,881
61–90 days	18,694	22,598
91–120 days	7,274	15,659
121–180 days	10,144	36,763
181–365 days	1,714	3,732
Over 1 year	3,127	2,764
	106,917	182,340
Bills payables:		
Within 30 days	-	14,103
31–60 days	20,000	-
61–90 days	-	10,500
121–180 days	-	35,400
	20,000	60,003

13. AMOUNT DUE TO A DIRECTOR

	30.6.2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Mr. Xu	2,996	-

The amount is non-trade in nature, interest free, unsecured and repayable within twelve months from the respective dates.

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14. BORROWINGS

	30.6.2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Fixed-rate borrowings: Secured bank borrowings Bank borrowings from factoring of bills	726,420	660,549
receivables with full recourse (note 10) Unsecured bank borrowings Secured borrowings from entities established in the PRC and individuals independent with the	228,791 204,050	66,043 29,050
Group Unsecured borrowings from entities established	95,877	63,528
in the PRC independent with the Group	78,530	82,660
Variable-rate borrowings:	1,333,668	901,830
Secured bank borrowings	30,000	58,050
	1,363,668	959,880
The carrying amounts of the above borrowings are repayable based on the scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements, as:		
 — within one year — more than one year, but not more than two 	903,994	645,071
years — more than two years, but not more than five	259,789	116,593
years — more than five years	136,145 63,740	93,320 104,896
Less: amounts due within one year shown under	1,363,668	959,880
current liabilities	(903,994)	(645,071)
Amounts shown under non-current liabilities	459,674	314,809

The secured portion of the Group's borrowings are secured by certain assets of the Group as detailed in note 18. Certain of the Group's borrowings are also guaranteed personally by certain directors of the Company.

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15. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	Share capital <i>HK\$'000</i>
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
Authorised: At 1 January 2020, 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2021	8,000,000,000	80,000
Issued: At 1 January 2020 (audited), 31 December 2020 (audited) and 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	600,000,000	6,000
	30.6.2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Shown in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position	4,999	4,999

16. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

Pursuant to a resolution passed on 2 June 2021, the board of directors of the Company has offered to grant share options to certain directors and other eligible grantees under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 23 March 2016.

The table below discloses movement of the Scheme:

	Number of share options
Outstanding as at 1 January 2021 Granted during the period	- 25,272,720
Outstanding as at 30 June 2021	25,272,720

The closing price of the Company's shares immediately before 2 June 2021, the date of grant, was HK\$2.70.

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16. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (Continued)

The vesting periods of 10,109,088, 7,581,816 and 7,581,816 options granted during the current interim period are 2 June 2021 to 2 June 2022, 2 June 2021 to 2 June 2023 and 2 June 2021 to 2 June 2024 respectively.

The fair value of the options determined at the date of grant using the Binomial model was HK\$11,598,000.

The following assumptions were used to calculate the fair value of share options:

2 June 2021

Closing price on the date of grant	HK\$2.75
Exercise price	HK\$2.75
Expected life	ranging from 4 to 6 years
Expected volatility	ranging from 22.70% to 24.29%
Expected dividend yield	2.00%
Risk-free interest rate	ranging from 0.44% to 0.83%

The Binomial model has been used to estimate the fair value of the options. The variables and assumptions used in computing the fair value of the share options are based on the valuer's best estimate. Changes in variables and assumptions may result in changes in the fair value of the options.

At the end of each interim period, the Group reassesses its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest ultimately. The impact of the revision of the estimates, if any, is recognised in profit and loss, with a corresponding adjustment to the share-based payments reserve.

17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	30.6.2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Capital expenditure contracted but not provided for in the condensed consolidated financial statements in respect of acquisition of property, plant and equipment	90,990	108,379

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18. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

Certain of the Group's borrowings are secured by assets of the Group and the carrying amounts of which at the end of each reporting period are stated below:

	30.6.2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Property, plant and equipment	1,021,208	747,871
Right-of-use assets	163,618	162,624
Restricted bank deposits	84,376	50,871
	1,269,202	961,366

19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

(a) Related party balance

Details of the outstanding balance with a related party are set out in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position and in note 13.

(b) Related party transactions

The Group entered into the following transactions with related parties, during the reporting period:

Related party	Nature of transactions	Six months en 2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	ded 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
江門市華志金屬製品有限公司 Jiangmen Huazhi Metal Product Company Limited ("Jiangmen Huazhi") (Note i)	Interest expense on lease liabilities	-	15
Hua Jin Holdings Pte. Ltd ("Hua Jin Holdings") (Note ii)	Interest expense on lease liabilities	6	10

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19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (Continued)

(b) Related party transactions (Continued)

Notes:

- (i) During the six months ended 30 June 2020, Jiangmen Huazhi was owned as to 60% by Mr. Xu Jianhong and 40% by Mr. Chen Chunniu and both were the directors of the Company. Since October 2020, Xu Jianhong and Mr. Chen Chunniu no longer hold any equity interest of Jiangmen Huazhi. In 2018, the Group entered into a lease agreement with Jiangmen Huazhi for a warehouse located in Muzhou Town, Xinhui District, Jiangmen City with a lease term till 2020. During the six months ended 30 June 2020, the Group made repayment of lease liability of RMB336,000.
- (ii) Hua Jin Holdings is 100% owned by Mr. Xu. The Group entered into a lease agreement with Hua Jin Holdings for the use of office premise and furniture located in Tradehub 21, 8 Boon Lay Way, 609964 in District 22, Singapore. During the current interim period, the Group have made repayment of the lease liability of RMB146,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: RMB203,000). As at 30 June 2021, the corresponding carrying amount of the lease liabilities is RMB306,000 (31 December 2020: RMB457,000).

(c) Guarantees provided by related parties

Certain of the Group's borrowings are secured by guarantees provided by certain directors of the Company as at 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020 as set out in note 14.

(d) Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the reporting period were as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June 2021 2020 <i>RMB'000 RMB'000</i> (Unaudited) (Unaudited)		
Directors' fees Salaries, allowances and other benefits Retirement benefit scheme contributions Share-based payment expense	292 2,389 134 474	340 1,443 62	
	3,289	1,845	

BUSINESS REVIEW

Huajin International Holdings Limited (the "Company", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is an investment holding company and the Group is a leading cold-rolled steel processor in Guangdong Province, the PRC. The Group is principally engaged in processing of hot-rolled steel coils into cold-rolled steel strips, sheets and welded steel tubes and galvanized steel products customised to the specification of the customers covering a wide range of industries, including light industrial hardware, home appliances, furniture, motorcycle/bicycle accessories, LED and lighting. The Group provides processing, cutting, slitting, warehousing and delivery services on customized cold-rolled steel products and galvanized steel products.

During the first half of 2021, the Group recorded revenue of approximately RMB2,240.7 million, representing an increase of RMB1,330.3 million or 146.1%, as compared to that of approximately RMB910.4 million in the first half of 2020. Profit attributable to owners of the Company for the first half of 2021 was approximately RMB54.8 million when compared with loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately RMB14.0 million for the corresponding period in 2020.

The sales volume of processed steel products and galvanized steel products in aggregate was 383,230 tonnes in the first half of 2021, representing an increase of 174,931 tonnes or 84.0%, as compared to 208,299 tonnes in the first half of 2020. The annual processing capacity of our cold-rolling process and galvanizing process was approximately 750,000 tonnes and 250,000 tonnes respectively.

In order to maintain its business growth in the long run, the Group invested substantially in property, plant and equipment to strengthen the scale and processing capacity of the existing and new production plant and facilities. During the first half of 2021, the Group incurred capital expenditure of approximately RMB103.2 million in property, plant and equipment, and construction costs.

The Group's capital commitments at 30 June 2021 amounted to approximately RMB91.0 million which will be financed by the Group's internal resources and borrowings. They were related to the installation of continuous hot dip galvanizing line, push-pull pickling lines and other construction works and projects mainly in the new production plant at Gujing Town. The Group envisages ongoing growth in demand for its products and an ongoing need to increase its production capacity. It is believed that these investments will contribute to the Group's business growth and net profit margin improvement in the years ahead.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The Group primarily generates revenue from sales of processed steel products and galvanized steel products. The revenue for the first half of 2021 amounted to approximately RMB2,240.7 million, representing a significant increase of approximately RMB1,330.3 million or 146.1%, as compared with that of approximately RMB910.4 million for the first half of 2020.

The sales volume of processed steel products increased to 320,197 tonnes in the first half of 2021, by 147,508 tonne or 85.4%, as compared with that of 172,689 tonnes in the first half of 2020. The sales volume of galvanized steel products increased to 63,033 tonnes in the first half of 2021, by 27,423 tonnes or 77.0%, as compared with that of 35,610 tonnes in the first half of 2020. Thus, the sales volume of processed steel products and galvanized steel products in aggregate was 383,230 tonnes in the first half of 2021, representing an increase of 174,931 tonnes or 84.0%, as compared to 208,299 tonnes in the first half of 2020.

The increase in revenue was mainly attributable to the increase in the average selling price and the increase in sales volume of our processed steel products and galvanized steel products. The average selling price of our processed steel products increased to RMB5,207 per tonne in the first half of 2021 as compared with that of RMB4,036 per tonne in the first half of 2020. The average selling price of our galvanized steel products increased to RMB5,728 per tonne in the first half of 2021 as compared with that of RMB4,304 per tonne in the first half of 2020. In summary, the average selling price of our processed steel products and galvanized steel products increased to RMB5,293 per tonne in the first half of 2021 as compared with that of RMB4,082 per tonne in the first half of 2020.

The domestic sales in the PRC market contributed over 99% of the revenue while the remaining portion was attributable to sales to our customers located in Southeast Asia.

Other revenue was primarily attributable to the sales of scrap steel residual in our manufacturing process to recycling agents and the provision of processing service to the customers who engage us to process hot-rolled steel coils provided by them. Such other revenue accounted for about 9.5% (first half of 2020: 6.6%) of the revenue during the first half of 2021.

	Six months ended 30 June 2021 2020			
	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	%
Sales of processed steel products	1,667,396	74.4	697,013	76.6
 processed steel strips and sheets 	1,569,980	70.1	628,770	69.1
- welded steel tubes	97,416	4.3	68,243	7.5
Sales of galvanized steel products	361,033	16.1	153,258	16.8
Others	212,294	9.5	60,141	6.6
	2,240,723	100.0	910,412	100.0

The following table sets out the breakdown of our revenue during the reporting period:

Cost of sales

Our cost of sales increased to approximately RMB2,109.3 million in the first half of 2021, by approximately RMB1,223.7 million or 138.2%, as compared with that of approximately RMB885.6 million in the first half of 2020.

	Six months ended 30 June			
	2021		2020	
	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	%
Direct materials	1,965,316	93.2	775,173	87.5
Utilities	54,623	2.6	44,822	5.1
Direct labour	29,787	1.4	18,319	2.1
Depreciation expense	28,663	1.4	25,286	2.9
Consumables	28,439	1.3	17,604	2.0
Others	2,469	0.1	4,359	0.4
	2,109,297	100.0	885,563	100.0

The following table sets out the breakdown of our cost of sales for the periods indicated:

Direct materials represented the cost of raw materials, primarily hot-rolled steel coils. The direct materials accounted for 93.2% (first half of 2020: 87.5%) of our cost of sales in the first half of 2021. The increase in direct materials was mainly attributable to the increase in raw material price and increase in the sales volume of processed steel products and galvanized steel products during the reporting period under review.

Utilities related primarily to electricity, water, and natural gas consumed throughout our production process. Utilities expenses increased to approximately RMB54.6 million in the first half of 2021, by approximately RMB9.8 million or 21.9%, as compared with that of approximately RMB44.8 million in the first half of 2020. Such increase was mainly due to the increase in sales volume and production activities during the reporting period under review.

The direct labour increased to approximately RMB29.8 million in the first half of 2021, by approximately RMB11.5 million or 62.8%, as compared with that of approximately RMB18.3 million in the first half of 2020. The increase in direct labour was in line with our increase in the sales volume of processed steel products and galvanized steel products in the first half of 2021.

Depreciation expense experienced an increase to approximately RMB28.7 million in the first half of 2021, by approximately RMB3.4 million or 13.4%, as compared with that of approximately RMB25.3 million in the first half of 2020. Such increase was mainly due to the increase in depreciation for property, plant and equipment during the reporting period under review.

Consumables consisted of machinery spare parts and supplies consumed in the production process. Consumables increased to approximately RMB28.4 million in the first half of 2021, by approximately RMB10.8 million or 61.4%, as compared with that of approximately RMB17.6 million in the first half of 2020. Such increase was mainly attributable to the increased production activity for processed steel products and galvanized steel products during the reporting period under review.

Other costs primarily comprised other taxes and surcharges expenses.

Gross profit

Due to the significant increase in revenue from sales of the Group's processed steel products and galvanized steel products and the increase in other sales together with a lower unit production costs, the Group recorded a gross profit of approximately RMB131.4 million in the first half of 2021, representing a significant increase of approximately RMB106.6 million or 429.8%, as compared with that of approximately RMB24.8 million in the first half of 2020, and a gross profit margin of 5.9%, representing an increase of approximately 3.2 percentage points as compared with that of 2.7% in the corresponding period in 2020.

Other income, other gains and losses

Other income, other gains and losses increased to approximately RMB3.4 million in the first half of 2021, by approximately RMB1.1 million or 47.8%, as compared with that of approximately RMB2.3 million in the first half of 2020.

Selling expenses

The selling expenses increased to approximately RMB17.3 million in the first half of 2021, by approximately RMB6.1 million or 54.5%, as compared with that of approximately RMB11.2 million in the first half of 2020. The increase in selling expenses during the reporting period under review was mainly attributable to the increase in salary, delivery costs and other selling related expenses.

Administrative expenses

The administrative expenses increased to approximately RMB21.4 million in the first half of 2021, by approximately RMB3.3 million or 18.2%, as compared with that of approximately RMB18.1 million in the first half of 2020.

Investment loss

The investment loss was approximately RMB0.4 million in the first half of 2021 when compared with investment loss of approximately RMB1.9 million in the first half of 2020. Such investment loss during the reporting period under review was primarily due to the net realised loss on derivative financial instruments in relation to the commodity futures contracts.

Finance costs

The finance costs comprised interest expenses on borrowings which were charged at interest rates ranging from 1.00% to 8.25% (first half of 2020: 1.00% to 7.10%) per annum in the first half of 2021. Finance costs increased to approximately RMB26.6 million in the first half of 2021, by approximately RMB12.2 million or 84.7%, as compared with that of approximately RMB14.4 million in the first half of 2020. Such increase was primarily resulted from the increase in borrowings during the reporting period under review.

Income tax (expenses) credit

Income tax expenses was approximately RMB14.9 million in the first half of 2021 while there was income tax credit amounted to approximately RMB3.2 million in the first half of 2020. The increase in income tax expenses was mainly attributable to the increase in PRC enterprise income tax and PRC withholding income tax during the reporting period under review.

Profit for the period

The Group's EBITDA increased to approximately RMB129.0 million in the first half of 2021, by approximately RMB101.7 million or 372.5%, as compared with that of approximately RMB27.3 million in the first half of 2020.

The profit attributable to shareholders of the Company increased to approximately RMB54.8 million in the first half of 2021 when compared with the loss attributable to shareholders of the Company of approximately RMB14.0 million in the first half of 2020.

Net profit margin was approximately 2.4% in the first half of 2021 when compared with net loss margin of approximately 1.5% in the first half of 2020.

Liquidity and financial resources

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's bank balances and cash increased to approximately RMB198.8 million, by approximately RMB152.6 million or 330.3%, from approximately RMB46.2 million as at 31 December 2020. The Group's restricted bank and other deposits increased to approximately RMB84.4 million as at 30 June 2021, by approximately RMB33.5 million or 65.8%, from approximately RMB50.9 million as at 31 December 2020.

As at 30 June 2021, the Group had the net current liabilities and the net assets of approximately RMB199.0 million (31 December 2020: RMB310.6 million) and approximately RMB576.7 million (31 December 2020: RMB570.4 million), respectively. As at 30 June 2021, the current ratio calculated based on current assets divided by current liabilities of the Group was 85.6% as compared with that of 72.7% as at 31 December 2020.

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's total borrowings amounted to approximately RMB1,363.7 million (31 December 2020: RMB959.9 million) and total equity amounted to approximately RMB576.7 million (31 December 2020: RMB570.4 million). The gearing ratio of the Group, calculated based on total borrowings divided by total equity, was approximately 2.36 times (31 December 2020: 1.68 times) as at 30 June 2021.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As at 30 June 2021, the Group had total financing facilities amounted to approximately RMB995.3 million (31 December 2020: RMB845.3 million), of which approximately RMB945.5 million (31 December 2020: RMB757.7 million) had been utilised, and the unutilised financing facilities amounted to approximately RMB49.8 million (31 December 2020: RMB87.6 million). The Group believes it has and will have sufficient unutilised financing facilities to meet its business operation, capital expenditures and expansion.

As at 30 June 2021, certain of the Group's borrowings, which were secured by certain assets of the Group, were also secured by personal guarantees from Mr. Xu Songqing, Mr. Luo Canwen and Mr. Chen Chunniu respectively. Mr. Xu and Mr. Luo also agreed to provide necessary financial support to enable the Group to meet its financial obligations as they fall due for a period of twelve months from the date of approval of the condensed consolidated financial statements. The Group believes that it has and will have sufficient unutilised financing facilities to meet its business operation, capital expenditures and expansion.

Foreign currency exposure

As the functional currency of our PRC subsidiaries is Renminbi ("RMB") and a portion of our revenue is derived from sales to overseas customers who settle in United States dollars ("USD"), we are exposed to risks associated with fluctuations in USD against RMB. In addition, we are exposed to foreign currency risk arising from certain bank balances which are denominated in USD, Hong Kong dollars and Singapore dollars. Our Group currently does not have any foreign currency risk and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

Financial instruments

During the reporting period under review, apart from the commodity futures contracts, the Group had not entered into any financial instruments for hedging purpose.

Material acquisitions and disposal

During the first half of 2021, the Group had no material acquisitions or disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures.

Borrowings

Details of the borrowings of the Group as at 30 June 2021 are set out in note 14 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Capital structure

Details of the share capital are set out in note 15 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

Capital commitment

Details of the capital commitment are set out in note 17 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

Pledge of assets

Details of the pledge of assets are set out in note 18 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

Contingent liabilities

During the reporting period under review, the Company provided guarantees to banks as securities for financing facilities granted to certain subsidiaries of the Company in the PRC. The Group did not provide any guarantee to any third parties and did not have contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2021 (31 December 2020: nil).

Employees

As at 30 June 2021, the Group had a total of 1,036 (31 December 2020: 989) full-time employees (including Directors) in mainland China, Hong Kong and Singapore. The Group's total staff costs (including Directors' remuneration) for the first half of 2021 amounted to approximately RMB43.0 million (first half of 2020: RMB35.4 million). The Group remunerated the employees based on their performance, experience and prevailing market practices. The Company has share option scheme in place as a means to encourage and reward the eligible employees (including the Directors) for their contributions to the Group's results and business development based on their individual performance. Share options to certain Directors and employees were granted on 2 June 2021 resulting in the share-based payment expenses of approximately RMB474,000 included in the above staff costs for the first half of 2021 whilst no such expenses were recorded in the first half of 2020.

PROSPECTS

The impact of the COVID-19 epidemic has posed great uncertainty to the world's economic development. The Group put the rights and interests of its employees at first priority and attached great importance to the prevention and control of the epidemic.

The revenue and the operating results of the Group in the first half of 2021 was improved significantly when compared with that in the first half of 2020. The Group will install continuous hot dip galvanizing line, push-pull pickling lines and other construction works and projects mainly in the new production plant at Gujing Town to enhance production capabilities and flexibility. The Board will continue to focus on monitoring the return and financial performance of the Group's operation so as to generate stable income and cash flows, and lower the gearing ratio of the Group. The Directors will also look for opportunities to enhance the long term growth and prosperity of the businesses of the Group.

^{*} for identification purposes only

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 June 2021, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company and their associates in the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares"), and underlying Shares of the Company which have been notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong ("SFO"), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") were as follows:

Name of Directors	Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Mr. Xu Songqing ("Mr. Xu")	Interest held jointly with another person ⁽¹⁾ Interest of controlled corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	450,000,000	75.00%
Mr. Luo Canwen ("Mr. Luo")	Interest held jointly with another person ⁽¹⁾ Interest of controlled corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	450,000,000	75.00%

Long positions in shares of the Company

Notes:

- 1. On 4 January 2016, Mr. Xu and Mr. Luo entered into the acting in concert agreement, pursuant to which, among other things, Mr. Xu and Mr. Luo acknowledged and confirmed that they, as ultimate shareholders of the Company, have been parties acting in concert throughout the period and up to the date thereof and will continue to act in concert thereafter. As such, our ultimate controlling shareholders together control 75.00% interest in the share capital of the Company through Intrend Ventures, Zhong Cheng and Haiyi (as defined below). As a result, each of our ultimate controlling shareholders and their respective holding company is deemed to be interested in such 75.00% interest in the share capital of the Company. On 30 August 2017, 391,500,000 Shares beneficially owned by Haiyi were pledged to Big Thrive (as defined below).
- 2. The entire issued share capital of Intrend Ventures is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Xu and the entire issued share capital of Zhong Cheng is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Luo. Haiyi is legally owned as to 87.00% by Intrend Ventures and 12.00% by Zhong Cheng. Intrend Ventures and Zhong Cheng are taken to be interested in all the Shares held by Haiyi for the purposes of the SFO.
- 3. As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 30 August 2017, Haiyi has pledged an aggregate of 391,500,000 Shares (representing 65.25% of the issued share capital of the Company) in favour of Big Thrive as security for an extendable senior secured bonds with the principal amount of HK\$450,000,000 issued by Intrend Ventures. Based on the disclosure of interests' records on the Disclosure of Interests Online System of the Stock Exchange, Big Thrive is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Huarong Investment Stock (as defined below), which is an indirect subsidiary of China Huarong Asset (as defined below).
- 4. The percentage of shareholding is calculated on the basis of the Company's issued share capital of 600,000,000 Shares as at 30 June 2021.

Name of Directors	Name of associated corporation	Nature of interest	Number of shares held	Percentage of the issued share capital of the associated corporation
Mr. Xu	Haiyi	Interest of controlled corporation	870	87.00%
Mr. Luo	Наіуі	Interest of controlled corporation	120	12.00%

Long positions in the shares of associated corporations of the Company

Note:

Haiyi is legally owned as to 87.00% by Intrend Ventures and 12.00% by Zhong Cheng. The entire issued share capital of Intrend Ventures is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Xu and the entire issued share capital of Zhong Cheng is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Luo.

Name of Directors	Nature of interest	Number of underlying shares in respect of the share options granted	Percentage of underlying shares over the Company's issued share capital
Mr. Xu	Beneficial owner	1,818,181	0.30%
Mr. Luo	Beneficial owner	1,818,181	0.30%
Mr. Chen Chunniu	Beneficial owner	6,000,000	1.00%
Mr. Xu Songman	Beneficial owner	1,818,181	0.30%
Mr. Xu Jianhong	Beneficial owner	1,818,181	0.30%

Long positions in the underlying shares of the Company

Note:

 Details of the above share options granted by the Company are set out in the section headed "Share Options" below. The percentage of shareholding is calculated on the basis of the Company's issued share capital of 600,000,000 Shares as at 30 June 2021.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2021, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company nor their associates had any interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which had to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO or which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

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

As at 30 June 2021, so far as the Directors are aware, the following persons or corporations (not being a Director or a chief executive of the Company) who/which had interests and/or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO were:

Name of shareholders	Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Percentage of the issued share capital of the Company
Haiyi Limited ("Haiyi")	Beneficial owner (1)(3)	450,000,000	75.00%
Intrend Ventures Limited ("Intrend Ventures")	Interest held jointly with another person ⁽¹⁾ Interest of controlled corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	450,000,000	75.00%
Zhong Cheng International Limited ("Zhong Cheng")	Interest held jointly with another person ⁽¹⁾ Interest of controlled corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	450,000,000	75.00%
Big Thrive Limited ("Big Thrive")	Security interest (3)	391,500,000	65.25%
Huarong Investment Stock Corporation Limited ("Huarong Investment Stock")	Interest of controlled corporation ⁽³⁾	391,500,000	65.25%

Long positions in Shares of the Company

Name of shareholders	Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Percentage of the issued share capital of the Company
Right Select International Limited ("Right Select")	Interest of controlled corporation ⁽³⁾	391,500,000	65.25%
China Huarong International Holdings Limited ("China Huarong International")	Interest of controlled corporation ⁽³⁾	391,500,000	65.25%
China Huarong Asset Management Co., Ltd. ("China Huarong Asset")	Interest of controlled corporation (3)	391,500,000	65.25%

Notes:

- 1. On 4 January 2016, Mr. Xu and Mr. Luo entered into the acting in concert agreement, pursuant to which, among other things, Mr. Xu and Mr. Luo acknowledged and confirmed that they, as ultimate shareholders of our Group, have been parties acting in concert throughout the period and up to the date thereof and will continue to act in concert thereafter. As such, our ultimate controlling shareholders together control 75.00% interest in the share capital of the Company through Intrend Ventures, Zhong Cheng and Haiyi. As a result, each of our ultimate controlling shareholders due to be interested in such 75.00% interest in the share in the share capital of the Company. On 30 August 2017, 391,500,000 Shares beneficially owned by Haiyi were pledged to Big Thrive.
- 2. The entire issued share capital of Intrend Ventures is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Xu and the entire issued share capital of Zhong Cheng is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Luo. Haiyi is legally owned as to 87.00% by Intrend Ventures and 12.00% by Zhong Cheng. Intrend Ventures and Zhong Cheng are taken to be interested in all the Shares held by Haiyi for the purposes of the SFO.
- 3. As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 30 August 2017, Haiyi has pledged an aggregate of 391,500,000 Shares (representing 65.25% of the issued share capital of the Company) in favour of Big Thrive as security for an extendable senior secured bonds with the principal amount of HK\$450,000,000 issued by Intrend Ventures. Based on the disclosure of interests' records on the Disclosure of Interests Online System of the Stock Exchange, Big Thrive is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Huarong Investment Stock. Huarong Investment Stock is owned as to approximately 50.99% by Right Select, which is in turn wholly owned by China Huarong International. China Huarong International is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of China Huarong Asset. Each of Huarong Investment Stock, Right Select, China Huarong International, and China Huarong Asset is deemed to be interested in all the interests held by Big Thrive.
- 4. The percentage of shareholding is calculated on the basis of the Company's issued share capital of 600,000,000 Shares as at 30 June 2021.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2021, the Company has not been notified by any person nor corporation (other than Directors or the chief executive of the Company) who/ which had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

SHARE OPTIONS

Pursuant to the written resolution of all the shareholders of the Company passed on 23 March 2016, the Company adopted a share option scheme (the "Scheme") conditional upon the listing of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange. The purpose of the Scheme is to enable the Company to grant options to the eligible persons as incentives or rewards for their contribution or potential contribution to the Group.

On 2 June 2021, pursuant to the Scheme, the Company granted an aggregate of 25,272,720 options to certain Directors, employees and a consultant of the Company to subscribe for a total of 25,272,720 Shares of the Company, representing approximately 4.21% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of grant.

The following table shows the movement in the Company's share options outstanding during the six months ended 30 June 2021:

Name or category of participant	Date of grant of share option	Exercise price of share options per share HKS	Vesting period	Exercisable Period	Outstanding as at 1 January 2021	Granted during the period	Outstanding as at 30 June 2021	Fair value of the share options granted to each category of participants as at the date of grant HKS'000
Directors								
Mr. Xu	2 June 2021	2.75	2 June 2021	3 June 2022	-	727,272	727,272	310
			to 2 June 2022	to 2 June 2025		545 454	545 454	000
			2 June 2021 to 2 June 2023	3 June 2023 to 2 June 2026	-	545,454	545,454	238
			2 June 2021	3 June 2024	-	545,455	545,455	280
			to 2 June 2024	to 2 June 2027			,	
Mr. Luo	2 June 2021	2.75	2 June 2021	3 June 2022	_	727,272	727,272	310
			to 2 June 2022	to 2 June 2025		,	,	
			2 June 2021	3 June 2023	-	545,454	545,454	238
			to 2 June 2023 2 June 2021	to 2 June 2026 3 June 2024		545,455	545,455	280
			to 2 June 2024	to 2 June 2027		343,433	040,400	200
Mr. Chen Chunniu	2 June 2021	2.75	2 June 2021	3 June 2022	-	2,400,000	2,400,000	1,023
			to 2 June 2022	to 2 June 2025		_,,	_,,	.,
			2 June 2021	3 June 2023	-	1,800,000	1,800,000	787
			to 2 June 2023 2 June 2021	to 2 June 2026 3 June 2024	_	1,800,000	1,800,000	925
			to 2 June 2024	to 2 June 2027	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	923
Mr. Xu Songman	2 June 2021	2.75	2 June 2021	3 June 2022	_	727,272	727,272	310
	23010 2021	2.70	to 2 June 2022	to 2 June 2025		, _, , _, _		010
			2 June 2021	3 June 2023	-	545,454	545,454	238
			to 2 June 2023	to 2 June 2026 3 June 2024				280
			2 June 2021 to 2 June 2024	to 2 June 2027	-	545,455	545,455	200
Mr. Xu Jianhong	2 June 2021	2.75	2 June 2021	3 June 2022	_	727,272	727,272	310
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			2 June 2021	3 June 2023	-	545,454	545,454	238
			to 2 June 2023	to 2 June 2026				280
			2 June 2021 to 2 June 2024	3 June 2024 to 2 June 2027	-	545,455	545,455	280
Cubtotal						10 070 704	10 070 704	/ 0/7
Subtotal						13,272,724	13,272,724	6,047

Name or category of participant	Date of grant of share option	Exercise price of share options per share <i>HK</i> S	Vesting period	Exercisable Period	Outstanding as at 1 January 2021	Granted during the period	Outstanding as at 30 June 2021	Fair value of the share options granted to each category of participants as at the date of grant <i>HKS</i> '000
Employees	2 June 2021	2.75	2 June 2021 to 2 June 2022	3 June 2022 to 2 June 2025	-	4,591,304	4,591,304	1,983
			2 June 2021 to 2 June 2023	3 June 2023 to 2 June 2026	-	3,443,477	3,443,477	1,527
			2 June 2021 to 2 June 2024	3 June 2024 to 2 June 2027	-	3443,476	3443,476	1,800
Consultant	2 June 2021	2.75	2 June 2021 to 2 June 2022	3 June 2022 to 2 June 2025	-	208,696	208,696	90
			2 June 2021 to 2 June 2023	3 June 2023 to 2 June 2026	-	156,522	156,522	69
			2 June 2023 2 June 2021 to 2 June 2024	3 June 2024 to 2 June 2027	-	156,521	156,521	82
Subtotal						11,999,996	11,999,996	5,551
Total					-	25,272,720	25,272,720	11,598

Notes:

- 1. The Company's Shares closed at HK\$2.70 on 1 June 2021, being the date immediately before the date of grant.
- 2. The fair value of the options granted on 2 June 2021 was determined at the date of grant using the binominal model.
- 3. The fair value of services received determined by reference to the fair value of share options granted at the grant date is expensed on a straight line basis over the vesting period, with a corresponding increase in share option reserve.

The fair value of the options granted on 2 June 2021 was determined at the date of grant using the binominal model by an independent valuer. The subjectivity and uncertainty of the values of options are subject to a number of assumptions and the limitation of the model. The significant inputs into the model were spot price of HK\$2.75 at the grant date, exercise price of HK\$2.75, expected volatility ranging from 22.70% to 24.29%, expected dividend yield of 2.00%, expected contractual option life ranging from four to six years, and an annual risk-free interest rate ranging from 0.44% to 0.83%.

CHANGES IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, the changes in information of the Directors of the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2021 and up to the date of this report are set out below:

Details of changes	Details of changes
Mr. Xu Jianhong	Re-designated from the non-executive Director to an executive Director and entitled to annual director's remuneration of HK\$250,000 with effect from 1 May 2021
Mr. Chen Chunniu	Ceased to act as director of Jiangmen Huihan Precision Metal Products Company Limited* (江門市匯涵精密五金製 品有限公司), Jiangmen Huihao Precision Metal Products Company Limited* (江門市匯浩精密五金製品有限公司) and Jiangmen Huiyang Precision Metal Products Company Limited* (江門市匯洋精密五金製品有限公司) on 19 August 2021

* for identification purposes only

Save for the information disclosed above, there is no other information of the Directors' and chief executives' required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Other than the interests in share options of the Company as disclosed above, at no time during the six months ended 30 June 2021 was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries or associated corporations, a party to any arrangement which enables the Directors and chief executives of the Company (including their respective spouse and children under 18 years of age) to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares or underlying shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any of its associated corporations.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

On 21 January 2021, the Board, having considered the business, financial and cash flow position of the Company and the Group, resolved to declare a special interim dividend (the "Special Interim Dividend") of HK\$0.098 per Share, amounting to HK\$58,800,000 (equivalent to RMB49,022,000) in total and the Special Interim Dividend was paid on 19 February 2021.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (six months ended 30 June 2020: nil).

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Board is committed to achieving high corporate governance standards. The Company recognises that sound and effective corporate governance practices are fundamental to the smooth, effective and transparent operation of a company and its ability to attract investment, protect the rights of the shareholders and stakeholders, and enhance shareholder value.

The Company has adopted the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code ("CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules as its code of corporate governance. The Company has complied with the applicable code provisions in the CG Code throughout the six months ended 30 June 2021, except as noted hereunder.

Code provision A.4.1

In respect of the code provision A.4.1 of the CG Code, non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. All the independent non-executive Directors of the Company are not appointed for a specific term. However, all Directors are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election by the Shareholders at the general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. As such, the Board considers that sufficient measures have been taken to ensure that the Company's corporate governance practices are no less exacting than those set out in the CG Code.

The Directors will continue to use their best endeavours to procure the Company to comply with the CG Code.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as the Company's code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors confirmed that they complied with the Model Code at all applicable times during the six months ended 30 June 2021.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the publicly available information to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors as at date of this report, the Company has maintained the prescribed public float required by the Listing Rules for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and up to the date of this report.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") has reviewed the Group's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2021 in conjunction with the Company's external auditor. Based on the review and discussions with the management, the Audit Committee was satisfied that the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and fairly present the Group's financial position and results for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation of the support from our shareholders, customers and suppliers. I would also like to thank my fellow Directors for their valuable contribution and the staff members of the Group for their commitment and dedicated services throughout the period.

On behalf of the Board Huajin International Holdings Limited Xu Songqing Chairman

Hong Kong, 30 August 2021

)) CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Executive Directors

Executive Directors

Mr. Xu Songqing *(Chairman)* Mr. Luo Canwen *(Chief Executive Officer)* Mr. Chen Chunniu Mr. Xu Songman Mr. Xu Jianhong

Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. Goh Choo Hwee Mr. Tam Yuk Sang Sammy Mr. Wu Chi Keung

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Wu Chi Keung (*Chairman*) Mr. Goh Choo Hwee Mr. Tam Yuk Sang Sammy

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Tam Yuk Sang Sammy *(Chairman)* Mr. Xu Songqing Mr. Goh Choo Hwee Mr. Wu Chi Keung

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Xu Songqing *(Chairman)* Mr. Goh Choo Hwee Mr. Tam Yuk Sang Sammy Mr. Wu Chi Keung

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Wong Chak Keung

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