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LONKING HOLDINGS LIMITED

中國龍工控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The table below sets forth the consolidated financial summary of Lonking Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred as to the "Group").

Current period	Six months ended	Six months ended	Change (+/-)
	30 June 2022	30 June 2021	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Turnover	6,007,274	8,191,260	-26.66%
Operating profits	107,930	1,028,647	-89.51%
EBITDA	308,643	1,284,374	-75.97%
Profit attributable to equity parent	147,937	944,563	-84.34%
Per share data			
Basic earnings per share ^{(1)#}	0.03	0.22	-86.36%
Net assets per share ^{(2)#}	2.23	2.30	-3.04%
Key performance indicators			
<i>Profitability</i>			
Overall gross margin	14.70%	18.69%	-3.99%
Net profit margin	2.46%	11.53%	-9.07%
EBITDA margin ⁽³⁾ :	5.14%	15.68%	-10.54%
Return on equity ⁽⁴⁾	1.55%	9.58%	-8.03%
<i>Liquidity and solvency</i>			
Current ratio ⁽⁵⁾	2.13	1.77	+0.36%
Interest coverage ratio ⁽⁶⁾ :	22	70.40	-48.40%
Gross debt-to-equity ratio ⁽⁷⁾	66.10%	87.94%	-21.84%
<i>Management efficiency</i>			
Inventory turnover days ⁽⁸⁾	129	102	+27 days
Trade and bills payables turnover days ⁽⁹⁾	139	140	-1 days
Trade receivable turnover days ⁽¹⁰⁾	97	93	+4 days

- # calculated based on the 4,280,100,000 weighted average number of outstanding shares (WANOS) for the period ended 30 June 2022 (30 June 2021: 4,280,100,000).
- ¹ Net profit attributable to equity holders of the parent for each period divided by the weighted average number of outstanding shares (WANOS) as at the end of each period.
- ² Shareholders' equity divided by the WANOS as at the end of each period.
- ³ Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation ("EBITDA") divided by turnover for each period.
- ⁴ Net profit attributable to equity holders of the parent for each period divided by equity attributable to equity shareholders of the parent as at the end of each period.
- ⁵ Current assets divided by current liabilities as at the end of each period.
- ⁶ Earnings before interest and income tax expenses ("EBIT") divided by interest expenses.
- ⁷ Total liabilities divided by the total equity as at the end of each period.
- ⁸ Average inventories divided by cost of sales and multiplied by 183 days when turnover days are calculated for half-year periods.
- ⁹ Average trade and bills payables divided by cost of sales and multiplied by 183 days when turnover days are calculated for half-year periods.
- ¹⁰ Average trade receivables divided by turnover and multiplied by 183 days when turnover days are calculated for half-year periods.



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REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

To the board of directors of Lonking Holdings Limited
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial information set out on pages 6 to 39, which comprises the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Lonking Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as at 30 June 2022 and the related interim condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and 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 condensed consolidated 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 this interim condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed consolidated financial information based on our review. Our report is made 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 interim condensed consolidated financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with 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 accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

Certified Public Accountants
Hong Kong
26 August 2022



INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the six months ended 30 June 2022

	Notes	For the six months ended 30 June	
		2022 Unaudited RMB'000	2021 Unaudited RMB'000
REVENUE	4	6,007,274	8,191,260
Cost of sales		(5,124,483)	(6,660,466)
Gross profit		882,791	1,530,794
Other income	5	26,680	38,692
Other gains and losses	5	(162,049)	324,108
Selling and distribution expenses		(298,918)	(407,340)
Administrative expenses		(112,699)	(136,764)
Impairment losses on financial assets, net		768	(1,400)
Research and development costs		(228,592)	(319,415)
Other expenses		(51)	(28)
Finance income		63,452	89,186
Finance costs		(7,895)	(15,879)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	6	163,487	1,101,954
Income tax expense	7	(15,648)	(157,367)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		147,839	944,587
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		147,937	944,563
Non-controlling interests		(98)	24
		147,839	944,587
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT			
Basic and diluted:			
– For profit for the period (RMB)		0.03	0.22

Details of the dividends declared and paid are disclosed in note 8 to the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2022

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2022 Unaudited RMB'000	2021 Unaudited RMB'000
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	147,839	944,587
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME		
Other comprehensive (loss)/income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:		
Changes in fair value	–	(2,955)
Income tax effect	–	446
	–	(2,509)
Exchange differences:		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(62,757)	15,170
Net other comprehensive (loss)/income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	(62,757)	12,661
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX	(62,757)	12,661
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	85,082	957,248
Attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	85,180	957,224
Non-controlling interests	(98)	24
	85,082	957,248

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2022

	Notes	30 June 2022 Unaudited RMB'000	31 December 2021 Audited RMB'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	9	2,080,129	2,063,046
Right-of-use assets		132,681	135,142
Finance lease receivables		–	40
Prepayments for property, plant and equipment		71,071	45,552
Long-term receivables	11	316,314	478,057
Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	14	1,000	1,450
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	15	608,579	640,370
Deferred tax assets		394,988	414,433
Pledged deposits	17	356,212	356,212
Total non-current assets		3,960,974	4,134,302
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	10	3,180,597	4,061,078
Finance lease receivables		154	726
Trade receivables	11	3,122,985	3,255,311
Due from related parties	22	11,375	6,040
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	12	510,647	643,965
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	13	479,003	201,951
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	15	1,679,351	1,845,817
Derivative financial instruments	16	15,471	–
Pledged deposits	17	332,124	428,022
Cash and cash equivalents	17	2,527,699	2,025,005
Total current assets		11,859,406	12,467,915

	Notes	30 June 2022 Unaudited RMB'000	31 December 2021 Audited RMB'000
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and bills payables	18	3,500,397	4,301,695
Other payables and accruals	19	1,005,367	1,060,381
Due to related parties	22	20,331	16,727
Provisions		136,285	151,195
Deferred income		3,634	2,859
Tax payable		88,260	126,321
Dividends due to shareholders	8	805,266	–
Total current liabilities		5,559,540	5,659,178
NET CURRENT ASSETS		6,299,866	6,808,737
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		10,260,840	10,943,039
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deposits for finance leases		37	37
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	20	682,415	648,281
Deferred tax liabilities		21,402	63,577
Provisions		11,514	11,075
Deferred income		21,036	15,280
Total non-current liabilities		736,404	738,250
Net assets		9,524,436	10,204,789

Notes	30 June 2022 Unaudited RMB'000	31 December 2021 Audited RMB'000
EQUITY		
Equity attributable to owners of the parent		
Issued capital	444,116	444,116
Share premium and reserves	9,077,894	9,758,149
Non-controlling interests	9,522,010 2,426	10,202,265 2,524
Total equity	9,524,436	10,204,789

Li San Yim
 Director

Yin Kun Lun
 Director

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2022

	Attributable to owners of the parent									
	Issued capital	Share premium*	Special reserve*	Non-distributable reserve*	Fair value reserve of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income*	Retained profits*	Exchange fluctuation reserve*	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
At 1 January 2022	444,116	854,922	419,905	1,811,646	–	7,048,472	(376,796)	10,202,265	2,524	10,204,789
Profit for the period	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other comprehensive income for the period:	–	–	–	–	–	147,937	–	147,937	(98)	147,839
Exchange differences related to foreign operations	–	–	–	–	–	–	(62,757)	(62,757)	–	(62,757)
Total comprehensive income for the period	–	–	–	–	–	147,937	(62,757)	85,180	(98)	85,082
Final 2021 dividend declared	–	–	–	–	–	(765,435)	–	(765,435)	–	(765,435)
Transfer from retained profits	–	–	2,787	–	–	(2,787)	–	–	–	–
At 30 June 2022	444,116	854,922	422,692	1,811,646	–	6,428,187	(439,553)	9,522,010	2,426	9,524,436

* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated share premium and reserves of RMB9,077,894,000 (2021: RMB9,758,149,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Attributable to owners of the parent

	Issued capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Special reserve RMB'000	Non- distributable reserve RMB'000	Fair value reserve of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income RMB'000	Retained profits RMB'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve RMB'000	Total RMB'000	Non- controlling interests RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
At 1 January 2021	444,116	854,922	417,398	1,772,804	2,509	7,001,348	(401,303)	10,091,794	2,481	10,094,275
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	944,563	-	944,563	24	944,587
Other comprehensive income for the period:										
Changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(2,509)	-	-	(2,509)	-	(2,509)
Exchange differences related to foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,170	15,170	-	15,170
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	(2,509)	944,563	15,170	957,224	24	957,248
Final 2020 dividend declared	-	-	-	-	-	(1,186,910)	-	(1,186,910)	-	(1,186,910)
At 30 June 2021	444,116	854,922	417,398	1,772,804	-	6,759,001	(386,133)	9,862,108	2,505	9,864,613

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 June 2022

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2022 Unaudited RMB'000	2021 Unaudited RMB'000
OPERATING CASH FLOWS BEFORE MOVEMENTS IN WORKING CAPITAL	417,176	866,016
Decrease in inventories	880,614	50,822
Decrease/(increase) in trade and bills receivables	18,460	(887,104)
Decrease in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	139,856	150,421
Decrease in finance lease receivables	618	2,492
(Decrease)/increase in trade, bills and other payables	(855,197)	447,585
Decrease in provisions	(14,471)	(857)
(Increase)/decrease in amounts due from related parties	(5,335)	11,068
Increase/(decrease) in amounts due to related parties	3,604	(4,412)
Decrease in deposits for finance leases	(500)	(369)
Deferred income received	8,305	2,000
Income tax paid	(76,439)	(265,383)
Interest received	55,262	74,662
Net cash flows from operating activities	571,953	446,941

For the six months
ended 30 June

	Note	2022 Unaudited RMB'000	2021 Unaudited RMB'000
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of items of property, plant and equipment		(177,741)	(183,039)
Disposal of a subsidiary		–	240,818
Proceeds from disposal of interests in associates		450	–
Return of financial asset investment		5,456	–
Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		6,817	–
Loss from derivative financial instruments		(280)	–
Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment		4,331	11
Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities		(160,967)	57,790
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Interest paid		(7,895)	(15,879)
Decrease/(increase) in pledged deposits		95,898	(104,450)
Interest from pledged deposits received		1,835	73,549
Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities		89,838	(46,780)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Net foreign exchange differences		1,870	3,374
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		2,025,005	2,780,567
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	17	2,527,699	3,241,892

NOTES TO INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the six months ended 30 June 2022

1. Corporate information

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2022 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 26 August 2022.

Lonking Holdings Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law (2000 Revision) Chapter 22 of the Cayman Islands on 11 May 2004 and its shares are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). Ms. Ngai Ngan Ying, a non-executive director of the Company, is the ultimate controller of the Company.

The principal activities of the Group are the manufacture and distribution of wheel loaders, forklifts, excavators, road rollers and other construction machinery and the provision of finance leases of construction machinery.

2. Basis of preparation and changes in the Group's accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial information, which comprises the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of the Group as at 30 June 2022 and the related interim condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, has been prepared in accordance with HKAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information does 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 as at 31 December 2021.

2. Basis of preparation and changes in the Group's accounting policies *(Continued)*

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 consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021, 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 3	<i>Reference to the Conceptual Framework</i>
Amendment to HKFRS 16	<i>Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021</i>
Amendments to HKAS 16	<i>Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use</i>
Amendments to HKAS 37	<i>Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract</i>
Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018-2020	<i>Amendments to HKFRS 1, HKFRS 9, Illustrative Examples accompanying HKFRS 16, and HKAS 41</i>

The adoption of these amended HKFRSs do not have any material impact on how the results and financial position for the current and prior periods have been prepared and presented.

3. Revenue from contracts with customers

The Group's revenue from contracts with customers is the sales income of wheel loaders, forklifts, excavators, road rollers and other construction machinery. Refer to Note 4 for the disclosure on disaggregated revenue.

The revenue is recognised when goods are transferred at a point in time.

Approximately 17% (2021: 9%) of the Group's sales were denominated in currencies other than the functional currencies of the operating units making the sales, with 100% (2021: 100%) of the costs denominated in the units' functional currencies.

4. Operating segment information

The following tables present revenue and profit information for the Group's operating segments for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021:

Six months ended 30 June 2022	Sale of construction machinery RMB'000	Finance leases of construction machinery RMB'000	Financial investments RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Segment revenue	6,007,203	71	–	6,007,274
Segment results	275,619	21	(165,796)	109,844
Reconciliation:				
Finance income				63,452
Unallocated other income and gains and losses				3,726
Corporate and other unallocated expenses				(5,640)
Finance costs				(7,895)
Profit before tax				163,487

Six months ended 30 June 2021	Sale of construction machinery RMB'000	Finance leases of construction machinery RMB'000	Financial investments RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Segment revenue	8,191,112	148	–	8,191,260
Segment results	938,540	106	101,178	1,039,824
Reconciliation:				
Finance income				89,186
Unallocated other income and gains and losses				(5,515)
Corporate and other unallocated expenses				(5,662)
Finance costs				(15,879)
Profit before tax				1,101,954

4. Operating segment information *(Continued)*

Segment results represent the profits or losses earned or incurred by segments without allocation of interest income, unallocated other income and gains and losses, central administration cost, and finance costs. This is the measure reported to the chief executive officer for the purpose of resource allocation and performance assessment.

Inter-segment revenues are eliminated on consolidation.

The following table presents segment assets and liabilities of the Group's operating segments as at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021:

	30 June 2022 <i>RMB'000</i>	31 December 2021 <i>RMB'000</i>
Segment assets:	14,905,385	16,462,728
Sale of construction machinery	12,600,226	13,889,076
Finance leases of construction machinery	1,758	87,465
Financial investments	2,303,401	2,486,187
Corporate and other unallocated assets	914,995	139,489
Consolidated assets	15,820,380	16,602,217

	30 June 2022 <i>RMB'000</i>	31 December 2021 <i>RMB'000</i>
Segment liabilities:	4,800,555	5,711,035
Sale of construction machinery	4,744,593	5,622,826
Finance leases of construction machinery	11,013	11,619
Financial investments	44,949	76,590
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities	1,495,389	686,393
Consolidated liabilities	6,295,944	6,397,428

4. Operating segment information *(Continued)*

The following is an analysis of the sales of construction machinery by product and of finance lease interest income:

	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2022		2021	
	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	%
Sales of construction machinery:				
Wheel loaders	2,847,877	47.4	3,897,669	47.6
Forklifts	1,947,952	32.4	2,087,748	25.5
Components	626,114	10.4	888,015	10.8
Excavators	550,056	9.2	1,264,224	15.4
Road rollers	35,204	0.6	53,456	0.7
Subtotal	6,007,203	100.0	8,191,112	100.0
Finance lease interest income	71	—	148	—
Total	6,007,274	100.0	8,191,260	100.0

Seasonality of operations

The Group's operations are not subject to seasonality.

5. Other income and other gains and losses

An analysis of the Group's other income is as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Government grants	22,257	35,807
Penalty income	249	17
Others	4,174	2,868
	26,680	38,692

An analysis of the Group's other gains and losses is as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	(112)	(749)
Reversal of write-down of inventories to net realisable value	133	10,358
Fair value gains, net:		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(192,801)	96,461
– held for trading		
Derivative instruments		
– transactions not qualifying as hedges	15,471	–
Gains from derivative instruments	4,437	4,717
Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6,817	–
Gains from notes receivable	–	5,306
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	–	213,530
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	4,006	(5,515)
	(162,049)	324,108

6. Profit before tax

Profit before tax has been arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses	5,044,160	6,180,471
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	134,798	164,078
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	2,463	2,463
Staff costs, including directors' remuneration	324,793	389,691
Contribution to a retirement benefit scheme	30,488	26,801
Foreign exchange differences, net	(4,006)	5,515
Impairment losses on financial assets, net	(768)	1,400
Product warranty provision	74,854	143,985
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	–	(213,530)
Fair value gains, net:		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	192,801	(96,461)
– held for trading		
Derivative instruments		
– transactions not qualifying as hedges	(15,471)	–
Reversal of write-down of inventories to net realisable value	(133)	(10,358)
Interest income	(63,452)	(89,186)
Income-related government grants	(22,257)	(35,807)

7. Income tax expense

The Group calculates the income tax expense for the current period using the tax rate that would be applicable to the expected total annual earnings. The major components of income tax expense in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss are:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Current income tax expense	38,378	149,670
Deferred income tax expense relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	(22,730)	7,697
Income tax expense recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss	15,648	157,367

8. Dividends due to shareholders

The directors did not recommend the payment of an interim dividend in respect of the six months ended 30 June 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: Nil).

The proposed final dividend of HK\$0.22 per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2021 was declared payable and approved by the shareholders in the annual general meeting of the Company on 26 May 2022 and was paid on 4 July 2022.

9. Property, plant and equipment

During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Group acquired assets at a cost of RMB156,324,000 (six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB148,415,000), including property, plant and machinery in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

Assets with a net book value of RMB4,443,000 were disposed of by the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB760,000), resulting in a net loss on disposal of RMB112,000 (net loss in the six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB749,000).

10. Inventories

	30 June 2022 <i>RMB'000</i>	31 December 2021 <i>RMB'000</i>
Raw materials	1,105,737	1,233,721
Work in progress	141,154	141,132
Finished goods	1,933,706	2,686,225
	3,180,597	4,061,078

11. Trade receivables

The Group allows credit periods from 6 months up to 36 months to its trade customers. Longer credit terms may be offered to some customers with good credit history and relationships.

	30 June 2022 <i>RMB'000</i>	31 December 2021 <i>RMB'000</i>
Trade receivables	3,833,096	4,128,161
Impairment	(393,797)	(394,793)
	3,439,299	3,733,368
Less: Non-current portion	(316,314)	(478,057)
	3,122,985	3,255,311

The non-current portion of trade receivables is the receivables with maturity within 3 years but greater than 12 months according to the credit terms.

The ageing analysis of trade receivables is as follows:

	30 June 2022 <i>RMB'000</i>	31 December 2021 <i>RMB'000</i>
0 to 90 days	1,507,638	1,450,788
91 to 180 days	567,395	600,122
181 to 360 days	551,728	1,049,972
Over 1 year	812,538	632,486
	3,439,299	3,733,368

12. Prepayments, deposits and other receivables

	30 June 2022 <i>RMB'000</i>	31 December 2021 <i>RMB'000</i>
Prepayments	362,092	508,851
Deductible value-added tax	—	31,777
Deposits	3,895	2,313
Total	365,987	542,941
Other receivables:		
Loan receivables	445,121	449,835
Less: Impairment	(414,131)	(414,314)
Net loan receivables	30,990	35,521
Other miscellaneous receivables	114,368	66,201
Less: Impairment	(698)	(698)
Net other miscellaneous receivables	113,670	65,503
Total other receivables	144,660	101,024
Grand total	510,647	643,965

The carrying amounts of financial assets included in deposits and other receivables approximate to their fair values.

12. Prepayments, deposits and other receivables *(Continued)*

A large portion of other receivables is comprised of the loan receivables from sales agencies for their repurchase of machines. The collection of receivables of sales financed by leasing was not favourable due to the deterioration of external operating environment in the past few years. According to the finance lease agreements, the sales agencies were required to fulfil the obligation by repurchasing the machines and repaying the outstanding lease amount to the leasing companies once the account is overdue for more than three months. Accordingly, the Group would extend loans to the sales agencies to help them with the settlement of repurchase. The sales agencies were required to repay within three months as it would normally take three months for the resale of the machines. The Group would enter into instalment agreements with sales agencies if the repurchased machines had been resold. The instalments would be paid with interest at interest rates ranging from 3% to 8% per annum and would mainly be repaid within 18 to 24 months.

13. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

	30 June 2022 RMB'000	31 December 2021 RMB'000
Bills receivable, at fair value	479,003	201,951

The Group has classified bills receivable that are held both to collect cash flows and to sell as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income under HKFRS 9.

14. Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income

	30 June 2022 <i>RMB'000</i>	31 December 2021 <i>RMB'000</i>
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income unlisted equity investments, at fair value	1,000	1,450

The above equity investments were irrevocably designated at fair value through other comprehensive income as the Group considers these investments to be strategic in nature.

15. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	30 June 2022 <i>RMB'000</i>	31 December 2021 <i>RMB'000</i>
Listed equity investments, at fair value	184,529	216,198
Unlisted equity investments, at fair value	2,103,401	2,269,989
	2,287,930	2,486,187
Less: Non-current portion	(608,579)	(640,370)
Total	1,679,351	1,845,817

The above listed equity investments at 30 June 2022 were classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as they were held for trading.

The above unlisted equity investments were wealth management and fund investment products issued by financial institutions and an investment company 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.

16. Derivative financial instruments

	30 June 2022 RMB'000	31 December 2021 RMB'000
Compensation terms for investment	15,471	–

The compensation terms for investment are related to the listed equity investments at fair value through profit or loss (note 15).

The Group entered into an agreement with an asset management company with a nominal amount of RMB200,000,000. When the investment return is below 5% per annum of the nominal amount, the Group will receive a compensation from the asset management company and the total return will be no less than 5% per annum after the compensation.

17. Cash and cash equivalents and pledged bank deposits

	30 June 2022 RMB'000	31 December 2021 RMB'000
Cash and bank balances	2,527,699	2,020,005
Time deposits	688,336	789,234
	3,216,035	2,809,239
Less: Pledged cash and bank balances and time deposits:		
Pledged for bank loans	(356,000)	(356,000)
Pledged for bank acceptance bills	(317,967)	(417,952)
Pledged for others	(14,369)	(10,282)
Cash and cash equivalents	2,527,699	2,025,005

Pledged bank deposits represent deposits pledged to banks to secure bank borrowings or facilities, and are therefore classified as current or non-current assets accordingly.

18. Trade and bills payables

The ageing analysis of trade and bills payables is as follows:

	30 June 2022 <i>RMB'000</i>	31 December 2021 <i>RMB'000</i>
0 to 180 days	3,404,114	4,201,132
181 days to 1 year	43,240	45,450
1 to 2 years	16,912	19,707
2 to 3 years	9,908	10,183
Over 3 years	26,223	25,223
	3,500,397	4,301,695

The bills payables are aged within six months at the end of each reporting period and secured by pledged bank deposits amounting to RMB317,967,000 (31 December 2021: RMB417,952,000) (note 17).

19. Other payables and accruals

	30 June 2022 <i>RMB'000</i>	31 December 2021 <i>RMB'000</i>
Accrued sales rebate	522,245	609,493
Other payables	95,255	90,079
Salary and wages payable	85,451	133,439
Contract liabilities	79,698	92,792
Payable for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	34,799	30,697
VAT and other taxes payable	65,852	14,045
Deposit for finance leases	7,159	7,659
Investment management fee	28,662	33,662
Other accrued expenses	86,246	48,515
	1,005,367	1,060,381

20. Interest-bearing bank borrowings

	30 June 2022			31 December 2021		
	Effective annual interest rate (%)	Maturity	RMB'000	Effective annual interest rate (%)	Maturity	RMB'000
Non-current						
Bank loans – secured	1.05-2.15	2024	682,415	1.03-1.35	2024	648,281
			682,415			648,281

Certain of the Group's bank loans are secured by the pledge of certain of the Group's time deposits amounting to RMB356,000,000 (31 December 2021: RMB356,000,000) (note 17).

21. Commitments

At 30 June 2022, the Group had capital commitments of RMB86,268,000 (31 December 2021: RMB258,507,000) principally relating to the acquisition of property, plant and equipment located in Shanghai, Fujian and Jiangxi, the PRC.

22. Related party transactions

The following table sets out the total amounts of transactions which have been entered into with related parties during the six-month periods ended 30 June 2022 and 30 June 2021 as well as balances with related parties as at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021:

			Purchases	Amounts	Amounts
		Sales to	from	owed by	owed to
		related	related	related	related
		parties	parties	parties	parties
		<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Related parties:					
Longyan City Jinlong					
Machinery Company	2022	–	28,209	–	8,421
Limited (note a)	2021	–	38,649	–	9,207
Herkules (Shanghai)					
Automation Equipment	2022	–	6,970	11,132	11,680
Co., Ltd. (note b)	2021	–	27,033	5,801	7,223
Shanghai Refined Machinery					
Co., Ltd. (note c)	2022	4	–	243	56
	2021	4	–	239	56
Shanghai Longtui					
Environmental Machinery	2022	–	13	–	174
Co., Ltd. (note d)	2021	–	362	–	241

22. Related party transactions *(Continued)*

- Note a: Mr. Ngai Ngan Gin, brother of Ms. Ngai Ngan Ying (ultimate controller of the Company), holds a controlling interest in this entity.
- Note b: Herkules (Shanghai) Automation Equipment Co., Ltd. is wholly owned by Mr. Chen Jie, son-in-law of Mr. Li San Yim (executive director and chairman of the Group). The Group prepaid RMB11,132,000 for the purchase of equipment from Herkules (Shanghai) Automation Equipment Co., Ltd. at 30 June 2022.
- Note c: Shanghai Refined Machinery Co., Ltd. is wholly owned by Refined Holdings, which is in turn wholly owned by Mr. Li Bin, son of Mr. Li San Yim, executive director and chairman of the Group.
- Note d: Shanghai Longtui Machinery Environmental Technology Co., Ltd. is wholly owned by Mr. Li Bin, son of Mr. Li San Yim, executive director and chairman of the Group.

Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Short-term employee benefits	11,129	12,249
Pension scheme contributions	85	79
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	11,214	12,328

23. Financial instruments by category

The carrying amounts of financial instruments as at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021 are as follows:

30 June 2022

Financial assets

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		Financial assets at cost	Total
	Mandatorily designated as such	Equity instruments	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Trade receivables	–	–	–	3,122,985	3,122,985
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	–	–	479,003	–	479,003
Long-term receivables	–	–	–	316,314	316,314
Due from related parties	–	–	–	11,375	11,375
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	–	–	–	67,344	67,344
Finance lease receivables	–	–	–	154	154
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,287,930	–	–	–	2,287,930
Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	–	1,000	–	–	1,000
Pledged deposits	–	–	–	688,336	688,336
Cash and cash equivalents	–	–	–	2,527,699	2,527,699
	2,287,930	1,000	479,003	6,734,207	9,502,140

23. Financial instruments by category *(Continued)*

Financial liabilities



	Financial liabilities at amortised cost <i>RMB'000</i>
Trade and bills payables	3,500,397
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	158,716
Deposit for finance leases	7,196
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	682,415
Due to related parties	20,331
	4,369,055

23. Financial instruments by category (Continued)

31 December 2021

Financial assets

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		Financial assets at amortised cost RMB'000	Total RMB'000
	Mandatorily designated as such RMB'000	Equity instruments RMB'000	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income RMB'000		
Trade receivables	-	-	-	3,255,311	3,255,311
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	201,951	-	201,951
Long-term receivables	-	-	-	478,057	478,057
Due from related parties	-	-	-	6,040	6,040
Financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets	-	-	-	59,757	59,757
Finance lease receivables	-	-	-	766	766
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,486,187	-	-	-	2,486,187
Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	1,450	-	-	1,450
Pledged deposits	-	-	-	784,234	784,234
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	2,025,005	2,025,005
	2,486,187	1,450	201,951	6,609,170	9,298,758

23. Financial instruments by category *(Continued)*

Financial liabilities

	Financial liabilities at amortised cost <i>RMB'000</i>
Trade and bills payables	4,301,695
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	154,438
Deposit for finance leases	7,696
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	648,281
Due to related parties	16,727
	5,128,837

24. Fair value and fair value hierarchy of financial instruments

Management has assessed that the fair values of cash and cash equivalents, the current portion of pledged bank deposits, the current portion of trade receivables, financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets, trade and bills payables, financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals, deposits for finance leases and amounts due from/to related parties approximate to their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments. The fair values of financial lease receivables carried at amortised cost are based on current interest rates offered for similar financial instruments appropriate for the remaining term to maturity. The carrying amounts of such financial instruments are not materially different from their fair values.

The Group's corporate finance team headed by the finance manager is responsible for determining the policies and procedures for the fair value measurement of financial instruments. The corporate finance team reports directly to the chief financial officer and the audit committee. At each reporting date, the corporate finance team analyses the movements in the values of financial instruments and determines the major inputs applied in the valuation. The valuation is reviewed and approved by the chief financial officer. The valuation process and results are discussed with the audit committee twice a year for interim and annual financial reporting.

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

24. Fair value and fair value hierarchy of financial instruments

(Continued)

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

The fair values of the non-current portion of trade receivables, interest-bearing bank borrowings have been calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows using rates currently available for instruments with similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities. The changes in fair value as a result of the Group's own non-performance risk for interest-bearing bank borrowings as at 30 June 2022 were assessed to be insignificant. The fair values of the non-current portion of pledged bank deposits were assessed and approximated to their carrying amounts.

The fair values of listed equity investments are based on quoted market prices.

The Group invests in unlisted investments, which represent wealth management products issued by financial institutions in Mainland China. The Group has estimated the fair value of these unlisted investments by using a discounted cash flow valuation model based on the market interest rates of instruments with similar terms and risks.

Bills receivable held both to collect cash flows and to sell in financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income are measured using the discounted cash flow method.

24. Fair value and fair value hierarchy of financial instruments

(Continued)

Fair value hierarchy

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments:

Assets measured at fair value:

As at 30 June 2022

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) RMB'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) RMB'000	
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	–	–	479,003	479,003
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	–	–	1,000	1,000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	184,529	2,103,401	–	2,287,930
Derivative financial instruments	15,471	–	–	15,471
	200,000	2,103,401	480,003	2,783,404

24. Fair value and fair value hierarchy of financial instruments

(Continued)

As at 31 December 2021

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) RMB'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) RMB'000	
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	201,951	201,951
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	1,450	1,450
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	216,198	2,269,989	-	2,486,187
	216,198	2,269,989	203,401	2,689,588

25. Approval of the interim condensed consolidated financial information

The interim condensed consolidated financial information was approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 26 August 2022.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

RESULT AND BUSINESS REVIEW

In the first half of 2022, with extremely unusual economic development amidst the intricate and grave international environment and the frequent and sporadic outbreaks of domestic pandemic, the construction machinery industry in which the Group engages saw a cyclical downturn with a year-on-year decline in the total sales volume of construction machinery products in China. In the face of the complicated and volatile business environment, all staff of the Group earnestly implemented the new development concept, studied the market trend, adjusted market expectations, took the initiative to cope with unfavorable external factors, overcame difficulties, dared to take responsibility, and strived for the best. The Group continued its devotion to the construction machinery industry by intensive engagement in an effort to broaden its cooperation channels and refine and strengthen its product series. The Group accelerated the pace of innovation-driven development, managed “two markets” (domestic and international markets) and “two kinds of resources” in the “Domestic Economic Circulation” and “International Economic Circulation”, constantly improved and enhanced the management work, captured market shares in due course by taking advantage of various marketing models, launching new products and increasing marketing policies, and continued its efforts in complete built-up units, spare parts and other markets. Through these efforts, our international trade sustained a rapid growth. During the reporting period, the Group realized a total operating revenue of RMB6,007 million, which decreased by RMB2,184 million or 26.66% year on year from RMB8,191 million in the same period of 2021. In the first half of 2022, the Group’s product mix is dominated by wheel loader and forklift. Among them, wheel loader is still the Group’s most competitive products and the main source of profit and maintains the leading position in the industry in terms of market share. The proportion of the sales of wheel loader to total sales of the Group was flat with that in the same period of 2021, remaining approximately 47.4%. The forklift products were widely used. With the rising demand in the industry, the Group has been gradually increasing its investment in forklift. The proportion of the sales of forklift accounted for 32.43% in the current period, with an increase of 6.94% as compared with that in the same period of 2021. The proportion of the sales of excavator dropped by 6.27% as compared with that in the same period of 2021 to 9.16%, which was due to the decline in the growth rate of investment spending in the downstream real estate sector and the intensified competition from the top industry players. During the reporting period, the Group’s consolidated gross profit margin was 14.70%, a decrease of 3.99 percentage points from 18.69% in the same period of 2021. Net profit for the reporting period was approximately RMB148 million, down by RMB797 million or 84.35% year on year from RMB945 million in the same period last year. The decrease in net profit was mainly due to the downward adjustment period of the domestic construction machinery industry, the negative impact of the COVID-19 on the production and operations of the Group’s Shanghai base, and the year-on-year decrease in net gains generated from financial assets during the reporting period.

While deeply exploiting the domestic market, the Group actively explored the international market. During the period, the proportion of export sales increased significantly to 16.65% from 8.76% in the same period last year, and the overseas sales revenue increased by 39.40% year on year.

GEOGRAPHICAL RESULTS

In the first half of this year, due to the impact of China's COVID-19 epidemic and the economic downturn, the overall sales of the infrastructure machinery industry declined significantly. Compared with the same period last year, sales across the country fell sharply. Among them, sales from the eastern, southwestern and southern regions decreased by approximately 43.1%, 40.3% and 39% to approximately RMB918 million, 419 million and 569 million, respectively. Sales from the northern, northeastern and central regions decreased by approximately 25.2%, 26.8% and 35.7% to approximately RMB1,521 million, 229 million and 673 million, respectively. Sales in the northwest region decreased by 18.4% to approximately RMB679 million.

In contrast to sales in mainland China, sales from overseas regions increased significantly. In the first half of the year, the sales of the Group's export business increased by 39.4% to approximately RMB1,000 million. The sales growth of export business mainly benefited from the following factors: 1) Due to the impact of the COVID-19 epidemic, the production capacity and supply chain of suppliers in overseas regions were unstable; 2) At the same time, factors such as the epidemic caused serious inflation in foreign countries, and the cost of manufacturing products increased significantly. The relative cost advantage of the our Group's product is obvious.

PRODUCTS ANALYSIS

Wheel loader

The sales revenue of wheel loaders reached RMB2,848 million, a decrease of 26.9% over the same period last year (The first half of 2021: approximately RMB3,898 million). Among them, the sales revenue of ZL50, ZL40 and ZL30 loaders series significantly decreased by 31.1%, 38.0% and 10.1% to RMB2,151 million, RMB8 million and RMB340 million, respectively. The sales revenue of ZL60 loaders and mini loaders decreased by 4.8% and 18.1% to RMB240 million and RMB109 million, respectively. As the Group's main product series, the sales revenue of wheel loaders accounted for 47.4% of the Group's total revenue in the first half of this year.

Forklifts and Road Rollers

Sales revenue of forklift products slightly decreased by 6.7% to RMB1,948 million compared to the same period last year (For the six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB2,088 million).

Sales of forklift products accounted for 32.4% of the Group's total revenue in the first half of the year.

The sales revenue of road roller accounted for only 0.6% of the Group's total revenue, representing a 34.1% decrease to RMB35 million compared with the same period of last year (For the six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB53 million).

Excavator

Affected by the sluggish economic environment, the demand for excavators dropped significantly, and the sales revenue from excavators in the first half year decreased by 56.5% to approximately RMB550 million (For the six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB1,264 million).

Sales of excavator products accounted for 9.2% of the Group's total revenue in the first half of the year. The proportion of sales revenue from excavators to the Group's total revenue has dropped significantly from 15.4% in the same period last year, but excavators are still the third largest finished product line of the Group.

Components

Sales revenue from components decreased by 29.5% to approximately RMB626 million in the first half of this year (For the six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB888 million).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Group financed its operations from internally generated cash flow, bank borrowings and accumulated retained earnings. The Group adopted a prudent finance strategy in managing the Group's financing needs. The Group believes that its cash holding, cash flow from operation, future revenue and available banking facilities will be sufficient to fund its working capital requirements.

Cash and Bank Balance

As at 30 June 2022, the Group had bank balances and cash of approximately RMB2,528 million (31 December 2021: approximately RMB2,025 million) and pledged bank deposit of approximately RMB688 million (31 December 2021: approximately RMB784 million). Compared with last year, the cash and bank balance increased about RMB503 million, which was as a result of net cash inflow of RMB572 million from operating activities, net cash outflow of RMB161 million from investing activities and net cash inflow of RMB90 million from financing activities and effect of foreign exchange rate change at RMB2 million.

The pledged deposit balance at 30 June 2022 decreased approximately RMB96 million. Details of pledged bank deposit for the period ended 30 June 2022 are set out in Note 13 to the interim results.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

The Group are committed to build a sound finance position. Total shareholders fund as at 30 June 2022 was approximately RMB9,524 million, a 6.7% decrease from approximately RMB10,205 million as at 31 December 2021.

The current ratio of the Group at 30 June 2022 was 2.13 (31 December 2021: 2.20). The Directors believed that the Group has sufficient resources to support its working capital requirement and meet its foreseeable capital expenditure.

Capital Structure

During the period ended on 30 June 2022, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's shares and any other listed securities.

As at 30 June 2022, the gross gearing ratio (defined as total liabilities divided by total assets) was approximately 39.80% (as at 31 December 2021: 38.53%).

Capital Expenditure

During the period, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment of approximately RMB156 million (for the six months ended 30 June 2021: approximately RMB148 million) in line with a series of strategic transformation and product transformation of the Group.

PROSPECT

The strong resilience, great potential and sound long-term development fundamentals of Chinese economy remain unchanged. Under the general keynote of pursuing progress while maintaining stability, the national economy has stabilized and rebounded, as the high-quality development trend continues, the overall social situation remains stable, and the economic operation is kept within a reasonable range. Looking forward to the second half of the year, favorable factors for the operation and development of the machinery industry will be released one after another, and relevant policies and measures to help enterprises to stabilize growth and promote development will be further revealed. In order to implement the State Council's package of policies to stabilize the economy, various regions and departments have introduced a number of measures to stabilize economic operation, expand domestic demand, promote consumption, and appropriately advance infrastructure investment. In the meantime, significant strategies, major projects and key constructions clearly defined in the 14th Five-Year Plan have been commenced, providing strong macro and market support for the steady growth of the construction machinery industry. With improving confidence and expectations, the Group will inspire fighting spirit, turn crises into opportunities, meet challenges, focus on the present, be farsighted and pragmatic, and build up strength. The Group will wholeheartedly develop four engine products (including loaders, excavators, forklifts and road machinery) and core components for the product manufacturing chain of extended products sustainably and with high quality. The Group will continue to innovate and optimize its marketing model. It will sustain and consolidate its three strengths of "quality, service and cost effectiveness" established since its inception. Adhering to the marketing principle of agency system, the Group will give full play to the regional and geographical advantages of the agents to achieve resource complementarity and mutual promotion with agents, so as to achieve win-win or multi-win. The Group will carry out in-depth research to understand the market, refine the market demand, optimize product structure, vitalize the market and prevent marketing risks. The Group will strive to explore and develop the market demand under the premise of ensuring that the risks are controllable, create a series of regionally marketable products, and adopt the flexible marketing strategy of "customizing different policies for different regions". And with precise strategies, the Group will increase its efforts in production capacity matching, resource grafting, processing support and after-market marketing strategies to seize the market share of complete built-up units and spare parts. The Group will continue to innovate its management system, optimize and rebuild the business process and management process, with a view to enhancing and improving its management system. At the same time, the Group will increase R&D investment and strengthen the establishment of technical team, and practice the "dual-carbon" strategy by increasing the application and mass production of new energy technologies in construction machinery products. With a focus on the construction and application of informatization, digitization and intelligent platforms, the Group will comprehensively improve the coverage level of its product serialization and the individual needs of customers. The Group will also constantly improve the quality and reputation of its products, and enhance asset quality and operating efficiency, so as to create value for society and investors.

Revenue

In the first half of the year, the Group's sales were greatly affected by the COVID-19 epidemic in China and the lockdown and control policies. In particular, the production capacity of the Shanghai base, procurement of raw materials, and freight transportation were all significantly affected. As a result, revenue from product sales decreased significantly compared to the same period last year.

Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

The Group's gross profit for the period decreased significantly, mainly due to the significant decrease in sales revenue compared to the same period last year, and the higher cost of sales during the period due to the relatively high cost of finished products and raw materials at the beginning of the period.

Other Gains and Losses

Other losses of the Group during the period increased significantly compared to the same period last year, mainly due to the change in the fair value of wealth management investment products held by the Group during the period. During the period, the fair value of wealth management investment products recognized approximately RMB177 million loss, representing a significant decrease compared with the same period last year (a gain of RMB96 million was recognized for the same period last year).

Long-term receivables

The long-term receivables during the current period decreased by approximately 34% to approximately RMB316 million as compared with the end of last year, mainly due to the decrease in receivables at the end of the period as a result of the sharp decrease in the sales of excavators.

Prepayments, deposits and other receivables

Prepayments and other receivables decreased by 21% to approximately RMB511 million during the period. It mainly due to the Group's reduced in purchase prepayments during the period by anticipating the economic downturn and reduced product demand.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Board is committed to maintaining and ensuring high standards of corporate governance practices. In the opinion of the directors, the Company has adopted and complied with the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code (“CG Code”) contained in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “Listing Rules”) throughout the six months ended 30 June 2022, except for certain deviations which are summarized as below.

Code Provision C.1.8

As stipulated in the Code Provision C.1.8 of CG Code, an issuer should arrange appropriate insurance cover in respect of legal action against its directors. The Company has not yet made this insurance arrangement as the board of directors considers that the director liability insurance has not yet been identified on the market with reasonable insurance premium while providing adequate suitable security to directors.

Code Provision C.1.6

As stipulated in the Code Provision C.1.6 of CG Code, independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors shall generally attend general meetings. Three independent non-executive directors and one non-executive director were unable to attend annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 May 2022 (the “2022 AGM”) due to other important engagement.

Code Provision B.2.3 and B.2.4

Mr. Qian Shi Zheng (“Mr. Qian”) has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director for more than nine years since February 2005. Pursuant to Code Provision B.2.3 of the CG Code, if an independent non-executive director has served more than nine years, his further appointment should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by shareholders. Mr. Qian has extensive experience in the finance and accounting fields. He provides a wide range of expertise and experience which can meet the requirement of Group’s business and his participant in the Board brings independent judgment on issues relating to the Group’s strategy, performance, conflicts of interest and management process to ensure that the interest of the shareholders have been duly considered. The Company has received from Mr. Qian a confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Mr. Qian has not engaged in any executive management of the Group. Taking into consideration of his independent scope of works in the past years, the Directors consider Mr. Qian to be independent under the Listing Rules despite the fact that he has served the Company for more than nine years. Accordingly, Mr. Qian shall be subject to retirement rotation and re-election by way of a separate resolution approved by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting. At the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 26 May 2022, a separate resolution to re-elect Mr. Qian, a retiring Director, as an independent non-executive Director was passed by the Shareholders by way of poll.

Code Provision C.2.1

As stipulated in the Code Provision C.2.1 of CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Li San Yim (“Mr. Li”), an executive director of the Company and the chairman of the Board has been appointed by the Board to act as the chief executive officer concurrently since 21 December 2015. As Mr. Li serves as both the chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer of the Group, such practice deviates from code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code. The Board is of the view that it is appropriate and in the best interests of the Company for Mr. Li to hold both positions as it helps to maintain the continuity of the policies and the stability of the operations of the Company. Therefore, the Board considers that the deviation from the code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code is appropriate in such circumstance. Notwithstanding the above, the Board is of the view that this management structure is effective for the Group’s operations and sufficient checks and balances are in place.

Compliance with the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules (the “Model Code”) as the code of conduct regarding directors’ securities transactions. Specific enquiry has been made to all Directors, who have confirmed that they had complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code for the year.

Improvements in Internal Control Systems

Additional measures and improvements for the internal control systems of the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2022.

The company focused on the details of its internal control system and made the following enhancements:

1. Improved the Group's supply chain management in purchasing, supplying, warehousing, manufacturing and sales so as to expand its channels and achieve better coordination, and to enhance the quality and competitive strength of our products.
2. Further optimized the establishment of our control system and information management with check and balance as well as mutual supervision among different departments, achieving systematic, regulated and standardized operation of the Company.
3. Further revised and improved the effectiveness of our decision-making, management and balance of authority mechanisms.
 - (i) Improved the investor relationship system to safeguard the interests and right of information of public shareholders effectively.
 - (ii) Strengthened our financial control and arranged professionals to conduct comprehensive review on the Company for at least every six months, and supervised the execution of duties by the directors and senior management.
 - (iii) Established and further refined the assessment procedures of our management team so as to carry out effective supervision and set up a performance evaluation and assessment mechanism.

INVESTOR RELATIONS MANAGEMENT

Information Disclosures

The Company regards effective communication as the core of investor relations, and believes that a high transparent organization and promptly dissemination of information to our investors are important ingredients to the success of a company.

In the first half of 2022, due to the impact of the coronavirus epidemic, the number of visiting investors decreased compared with the past. The Company mainly communicated with domestic and foreign investors through telephone and video conferences, thus maintaining a good relationship with the international capital market. During the first half of the year ended 30 June 2022, the Company made a total of more than 25 telephone communications with domestic and foreign investors.

Other Stakeholders' interests

While dedicated to maximizing shareholders' value, the Company is also committed to its customers, in terms of provision of quality products and services, and to the staff, by making available opportunities to them for career development. The Company had a strong commitment to shareholders, investors, staff, customers, suppliers and the community at large and always acting in good faith and with integrity. The Company believed that the sustainable development of a company cannot be achieved in isolation from a healthy environment. The Company pledges to contribute to the community while pursuing profit growth, by managing the business within the bounds of relevant laws and environmental regulations, improving standard of corporate governance and enhancing corporate transparency and actively participating in social charities and contribute to the local social development.

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DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Directors' and chief executive's interests in shares and underlying shares

As at 30 June 2022, the interests of the directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) as recorded in the register to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of Part XV of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code were as follows:

(1) Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each of the Company

Name of directors	Capacity	Number of shares held	Percentage of issued share capital as at 30 June 2022
Ngai Ngan Ying	beneficial owner	2,398,273,188	56.03%
Chen Chao	beneficial owner	1,596,000	0.04%
Zheng Ke Wen	beneficial owner	429,900	0.01%
		2,400,299,088	56.08%

(2) Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the associated corporation of the Company, Longgong (Shanghai) Machinery Co., Ltd.

Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each of the Company

Name of directors	Capacity	Registered share capital	Percentage of issued share capital as at 30 June 2022
Mr. Li San Yim	corporate (Note 1)	480,000	0.11%
Ms. Ngai Ngan Ying	corporate (Note 1)	480,000	0.11%

Note 1: The 0.11% interest of Longgong (Shanghai) Machinery Co., Ltd, is held by Shanghai Longgong Machinery limited, which is owned by Mr. Li San Yim and Ms. Ngai Ngan Ying as to 39.5% and 60.5% respectively.

Save as disclosed above as at 30 June 2022, none of the directors, chief executives of the Company or any of their associates, had registered any interests or short positions in any shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) that was required to be recorded and kept in the register by the Company in accordance with the Section 352 of the SFO, or any interests required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

Substantial shareholders

As at 30 June 2022, the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO shows that other than the interests disclosed above in respect of directors, the following shareholders had notified the Company of the relevant interests in the issued share capital of the Company.

Long positions

Ordinary shares of HKD0.10 each of the Company

Name of shareholder	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares interested	Percentage of the issued share capital of the Company
Citigroup Inc.	Investment Manager	217,076,599	5.07%

Saved as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2022, the Company has not been notified of any other interests or short positions in the issued share capital of the Company as recorded and kept under Section 336 of the SFO as having an interest of 5% or more in the issued share capital of the Company.

OTHER INFORMATION

Interim dividend

The Directors do not recommend any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: HK\$0 cents per shares).

Employees and emolument policy

The emolument policy of the employees of the Group is set up by the Human Resources Division on the basis of their merit, qualifications and competence.

The emoluments of the directors of the Company are decided by the Remuneration Committee, having regard to the Company's operating results, individual performance and comparable market statistics.

As at 30 June 2022, the Group employed approximately 7,687 employees.

Purchase, sale or redemption of the Company's listed securities

During the period ended on 30 June 2022, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's shares and any other Listed Securities during the period.

Review of accounts by audit committee

The audit committee, together with the management and the external auditors, has reviewed constantly the accounting principles and practices by the Group, discussed review, risk management, internal control and financial reporting matters and reviewed the financial results of the Group.

The interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2022 have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

By Order of the Board
Lonking Holdings Limited
Li San Yim
Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 September 2022

CORPORATE INFORMATION

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Mr. Chen Chao
Mr. Zheng Ke Wen
Mr. Yin Kun Lun

Non-executive directors

Ms. Ngai Ngan Ying

Independent non-executive directors

Dr. Qian Shizheng
Mr. Wu Jian Ming
Mr. Yu Tai Wei

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Dr. Qian Shizheng (*Chairman*)
Mr. Yu Tai Wei
Ms. Ngai Ngan Ying

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Dr. Qian Shizheng (*Chairman*)
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NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Yu Tai Wei (*Chairman*)
Ms. Ngai Ngan Ying

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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