

KANGLI INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

康利國際控股有限公司

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS for the six months ended 30 June 2025 – unaudited (Expressed in Renminbi ("RMB"))

| | | Six months e | nded 30 June |
|--|------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| | Note | 2025 RMB'000 | 2024 RMB'000 (Restated*) |
| Continuing operations | _ | | |
| Revenue | 5 | 731,393 | 1,002,304 |
| Cost of sales | 7(c) | (672,934) | (881,935) |
| Gross profit | 5(b) | 58,459 | 120,369 |
| Other income | 6 | 2,295 | 3,621 |
| Selling expenses | | (31,968) | (33,428) |
| Administrative expenses | | (10,562) | (9,329) |
| Impairment loss on trade receivables | | (594) | (13) |
| Profit from operations | | 17,630 | 81,220 |
| Finance costs | 7(a) | (7,276) | (10,185) |
| Profit before taxation | 7 | 10,354 | 71,035 |
| Income tax | 8 | 213 | (8,981) |
| Profit for the period from continuing operations | | 10,567 | 62,054 |
| Discontinued operation (Loss)/profit for the period from discontinued operation, net of tax | 4 | (194) | 174 |
| Profit for the period attributable to | | | |
| equity shareholders of the Company | | 10,373 | 62,228 |
| Earnings per share | | | |
| Basic and diluted (RMB cents) | 9 | 1.71 | 10.26 |
| Earnings per share – Continuing operations | | | |
| Basic and diluted (RMB cents) | 9 | 1.74 | 10.24 |

Comparative information has been restated due to a discontinued operation (see Note 4 for details).

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME for the six months ended 30 June 2025 – unaudited

(Expressed in RMB)

| | Six months e | nded 30 June |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| | 2025 RMB'000 | 2024 RMB'000 (Restated*) |
| Profit for the period | 10,373 | 62,228 |
| Other comprehensive income for the period (after tax): Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss - Exchange differences on translation into presentation currency of the Group | (356) | 82 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 10,017 | 62,310 |
| Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company: From continuing operations From discontinued operation | 10,320 (303) | 62,115 195 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 10,017 | 62,310 |

Comparative information has been restated due to a discontinued operation (see Note 4 for details).

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION at 30 June 2025 – unaudited (Expressed in RMB)

| | | At 30 June | At 31 December |
|---|------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | 30 Julie 2025 | 2024 |
| | Note | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 10 | 327,172 | 334,187 |
| Loan to a related party | 11 | 22,475 | 21,925 |
| | | 349,647 | 356,112 |
| Current assets | | | |
| nventories | 12 | 522,712 | 433,554 |
| Trade and bills receivables | 13 | 494,409 | 469,839 |
| Prepayments, deposits and other receivables | 14 | 175,879 | 198,545 |
| Cash at bank and on hand | 15 | 177,165 | 239,102 |
| | | 1,370,165 | 1,341,040 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and bills payables | 16 | 307,507 | 357,820 |
| Accrued expenses and other payables | 17 | 38,069 | 40,492 |
| Bank loans | 18 | 399,245 | 276,500 |
| Lease liabilities | | 1,349 | 1,690 |
| Current taxation | | 27,628 | 31,512 |
| | | 773,798 | 708,014 |
| Net current assets | | 596,367 | 633,026 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | 946,014 | 989,138 |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Bank loans | 18 | 20,000 | 72,600 |
| Lease liabilities | | 27,530 | 27,631 |
| Other non-current liabilities | | 3,326 | 3,484 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 19 | 10,082 | 10,364 |
| | | 60,938 | 114,079 |
| NET ASSETS | | 885,076 | 875,059 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | |
| Share capital | | 534 | 534 |
| Reserves | | 884,542 | 874,525 |
| TOTAL EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF | | | |
| THE COMPANY | | 885,076 | 875,059 |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the six months ended 30 June 2025 – unaudited (Expressed in RMB)

| | | | Attributable t | o equity sha | reholders of | the Company | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Share capital RMB'000 | Share premium RMB'000 | Other reserve RMB'000 | Capital reserve RMB'000 | Statutory reserve RMB'000 | reserve RMB'000 | Retained profits RMB'000 | Total RMB'000 |
| Balance at 1 January 2024 | 534 | 142,753 | 180,000 | 107,021 | 40,365 | 233 | 311,378 | 782,284 |
| Changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2024: | | | | | | | | |
| Profit for the period | - | - | - | - | - | - | 62,228 | 62,228 |
| Other comprehensive income for the period | - | | _ | - | - | 82 | _ | 82 |
| Total comprehensive income | | | - | - | | 82 | 62,228 | 62,310 |
| Balance at 30 June 2024 and 1 July 2024 | 534 | 142,753 | 180,000 | 107,021 | 40,365 | 315 | 373,606 | 844,594 |
| Changes in equity for the six months ended 31 December 2024: | | | | | | | | |
| Profit for the period | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30,475 | 30,475 |
| Other comprehensive income for the period | - | - | - | - | - | (10) | - | (10) |
| Total comprehensive income | - | _ | _ | - | - | (10) | 30,475 | 30,465 |
| Appropriation to reserve | | | _ | - | 9,956 | | (9,956) | |
| Balance at 31 December 2024 | 534 | 142,753 | 180,000 | 107,021 | 50,321 | 305 | 394,125 | 875,059 |
| Balance at 1 January 2025 | 534 | 142,753 | 180,000 | 107,021 | 50,321 | 305 | 394,125 | 875,059 |
| Changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2025: | | | | | | | | |
| Profit for the period | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,373 | 10,373 |
| Other comprehensive income for the period | | | _ | | | (356) | | (356) |
| Total comprehensive income | _ | _ | - | - | - | (356) | 10,373 | 10,017 |
| Balance at 30 June 2025 | 534 | 142,753 | 180,000 | 107,021 | 50,321 | (51) | 404,498 | 885,076 |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT
for the six months ended 30 June 2025 – unaudited
(Expressed in RMB)

| | | Six months ende | ed 30 June |
|--|------|-----------------|------------|
| | | 2025 | 2024 |
| | Note | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| Operating activities | | | |
| Net cash (used in)/generated from operations | | (104,911) | 46,913 |
| Income tax paid | | (3,982) | (8,465) |
| Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities | | (108,893) | 38,448 |
| Investing activities | | | |
| Payments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment | | (8,950) | (5,951) |
| Proceeds from/(payments for) disposal of property, plant and equipment | | 70 | (12) |
| Disposal of discontinued operation, net of cash disposed of | 4(c) | 337 | - |
| Interest received | | 755 | 469 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (7,788) | (5,494) |
| Financing activities | | | |
| Proceeds from new bank loans | | 228,455 | 262,648 |
| Repayment of bank loans | | (158,310) | (263,528) |
| Capital element of lease rentals paid | | (442) | (423) |
| Interest element of lease rentals paid | | (715) | (735) |
| Net decrease in amounts due to related parties | | (55) | (217) |
| Interest paid | | (6,561) | (9,452) |
| Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities | | 62,372 | (11,707) |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents | | (54,309) | 21,247 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January | 15 | 142,386 | 79,430 |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes | | (180) | 181 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June | 15 | 87,897 | 100,858 |

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

(Expressed in RMB unless otherwise indicated)

1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

KangLi International Holdings Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 21 December 2017 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The Company's shares were listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 19 November 2018. The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") are principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of hard steel coil, unpainted galvanised steel products and painted galvanised steel products, and the provision of property management services.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

This interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, including compliance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, Interim financial reporting, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (the "IASB"). It was authorised for issue on 22 August 2025.

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2024 annual financial statements, except for the accounting policy changes that are expected to be reflected in the 2025 annual financial statements. Details of any changes in accounting policies are set out in Note 3.

The preparation of an interim financial report in conformity with IAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

This interim financial report contains condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the 2024 annual financial statements. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for a full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards issued by the IASB.

The financial information relating to the financial year ended 31 December 2024 that is included in the interim financial report as comparative information does not constitute the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for that financial year but is derived from those financial statements.

3 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Group has applied the amendments to IAS 21, *The effects of changes in foreign exchange rates – Lack of exchangeability* issued by the IASB to this interim financial report for the current accounting period. The amendments do not have a material impact on this interim report as the Group has not entered into any foreign currency transactions in which the foreign currency is not exchangeable into another currency.

The Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

4 DISCONTINUED OPERATION

In the first quarter of 2025, the Group sold its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Lucky Classic Limited and Lucky Star Property Management Corporation, which operated property management in Philippines to a third party at a cash consideration of RMB1,638,000. Management made such strategic decision to place greater focus on the Group's key competencies i.e. manufacture and sale of steel products. Accordingly, the financial results of these subsidiaries before disposal were presented as "Discontinued operation" in the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS 5, Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations and comparative information has been restated.

(a) Results of discontinued operation

| | | For the period from 1 January 2025 to 28 February 2025 RMB'000 | Six months ended 30 June 2024 RMB'000 |
|--|---|--|--|
| Revenue Cost of sales Other income Administrative expenses Finance costs | | 1,029 (640) 4 (250) | 3,169 (2,327) 34 (656) (2) |
| Results from operating activities Income tax Net loss on disposal of subsidiaries | | 143 (29) (308) | 218 (44) - |
| (Loss)/profit for the period from discontinued operation, net of tax (Loss)/earnings per share | | (194) | 174 |
| Basic and diluted (RMB cents) | 9 | (0.03) | 0.02 |

(b) Cash flows (used in)/generated from discontinued operation

| | For the period from 1 January 2025 to 28 February 2025 RMB'000 | Six months ended 30 June 2024 RMB'000 |
|---|--|--|
| Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities Net cash used in financing activities | (138) 337 - | 142 (4) (59) |
| Net cash inflows for the period | 199 | 79 |

4 DISCONTINUED OPERATION (CONTINUED)

(c) Effect of disposal on the financial position of the Group

| | Note | As at 28 February 2025 RMB'000 |
|--|------|---|
| Property, plant and equipment Trade and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other payables | 10 | 38 1,561 1,301 (954) |
| Net assets | | 1,946 |
| Consideration received, satisfied in cash Cash and cash equivalents disposed of | | 1,638 (1,301) |
| Net cash inflows | | 337 |

5 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING

(a) Revenue

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of hard steel coil, unpainted galvanised steel products and painted galvanised steel products, and the provision of property management services. Further details regarding the Group's principal activities are disclosed in Note 5(b).

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by major products and services lines is as follows:

| | Six months end | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| | 2025 RMB'000 | 2024 RMB'000 | | |
| Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of IFRS 15 | | | | |
| Continuing operations | | | | |
| Manufacture and sale of steel products – Sales of hard steel coil | 81,453 | 76,329 | | |
| Sales of hard steel coll Sales of unpainted galvanised steel products | 368,310 | 525,839 | | |
| Sales of painted galvanised steel products | 281,630 | 400,136 | | |
| Total revenue from continuing operations | 731,393 | 1,002,304 | | |
| Discontinued operation | | | | |
| Provision of property management services | 1,029 | 3,169 | | |
| | 732,422 | 1,005,473 | | |

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by the timing of revenue recognition and by geographic markets are disclosed in Note 5(b) and Note 5(c) respectively.

5 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

(b) Segment reporting

The Group manages its businesses by business lines (products and services). In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment, the Group has presented the following four reportable segments. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the following reportable segments.

- Hard steel coil: this segment includes primarily the manufacture and sale of cold-rolled hard steel coil.
- Unpainted galvanised steel products: this segment includes primarily the manufacture and sale of hotdipped galvanised/zinc coated steel coil and sheet.
- Painted galvanised steel products: this segment includes primarily the manufacture and sale of hotdipped color coated galvanised steel coil and sheet.
- Property management services: this segment includes the provision of property management services.

(i) Segment results, assets and liabilities

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the Group's most senior executive management monitors the results attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Revenue and cost are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to sales generated by those segments and the cost incurred by those segments. The measure used for reporting segment result is gross profit. No inter-segment sales have occurred for the six months ended 30 June 2025 and 2024. Assistance provided by one segment to another, including sharing of assets and technical know-how, is not measured.

The Group's other operating income and expenses, such as other income, selling and administrative expenses, and impairment loss on financial instruments, and assets and liabilities are not measured under individual segments. Accordingly, neither information on segment assets and liabilities nor information concerning capital expenditure, interest income and interest expenses is presented.

5 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

(b) Segment reporting (Continued)

(i) Segment results, assets and liabilities (Continued)

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by the timing of revenue recognition, as well as information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance for the six months ended 30 June 2025 and 2024 is set out below:

| | Six months ended 30 June 2025 | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------|
| | Hard steel coil RMB'000 | Unpainted galvanised steel products RMB'000 | Painted galvanised steel products RMB'000 | Sub-total (Continuing operations) RMB'000 | Property management services (Discontinued operation) RMB'000 | Total RMB'000 |
| Disaggregated by timing of revenue recognition – Point in time – Over time | 81,453 - | 368,310 - | 281,630 - | 731,393 - | - 1,029 | 731,393 1,029 |
| Revenue from external customers | 81,453 | 368,310 | 281,630 | 731,393 | 1,029 | 732,422 |
| Reportable segment gross profit | 5,015 | 29,037 | 24,407 | 58,459 | 389 | 58,848 |

| | Six months ended 30 June 2024 | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|
| | Hard steel coil RMB'000 | Unpainted galvanised steel products RMB'000 | Painted galvanised steel products RMB'000 | Sub-total (Continuing operations) RMB'000 | Property management services (Discontinued operation) RMB'000 | Total RMB'000 |
| Disaggregated by timing of revenue recognition – Point in time – Over time | 76,329 - | 525,839 - | 400,136 - | 1,002,304 - | - 3,169 | 1,002,304 3,169 |
| Revenue from external customers | 76,329 | 525,839 | 400,136 | 1,002,304 | 3,169 | 1,005,473 |
| Reportable segment gross profit | 6,174 | 64,597 | 49,598 | 120,369 | 842 | 121,211 |

5 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

(b) Segment reporting (Continued)

(ii) Reconciliation of reportable segment profit or loss

| | Six months end | ed 30 June |
|--|--|---|
| | 2025 RMB'000 | 2024 RMB'000 (Restated) |
| Reportable segment gross profit | 58,848 | 121,211 |
| Other income Selling expenses Administrative expenses Impairment loss on trade receivables Finance costs Elimination of discontinued operation | 2,299 (31,968) (10,812) (594) (7,276) (143) | 3,655 (33,428) (9,985) (13) (10,187) (218) |
| Consolidated profit before taxation from continuing operations | 10,354 | 71,035 |

(c) Geographic information

The following table sets out information about the geographical location of the Group's revenue from external customers. The geographical location of customers is based on the location at which the goods were delivered.

| | Six months e 2025 RMB'000 | nded 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Restated) |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Continuing operations | | |
| The People's Republic of China (the "PRC") | 674,483 | 897,971 |
| Thailand | 38,093 | 67,729 |
| Indonesia | 11,238 | 10,711 |
| Korea | 2,102 | 21,782 |
| Other countries | 5,477 | 4,111 |
| Total revenue from external customers from continuing operations | 731,393 | 1,002,304 |
| Discontinued operation | | |
| Philippines | 1,029 | 3,169 |
| | 732,422 | 1,005,473 |

Substantially all of the Group's non-current assets are located in the PRC. Accordingly, no segment analysis based on geographical locations of the assets is presented.

6 OTHER INCOME

| | Six months ended 30 June 2025 202 RMB'000 RMB'00 (Restated | |
|---|--|-------|
| Continuing operations | | |
| Interest income | 1,301 | 1,018 |
| Net foreign exchange gain | 501 | 1,899 |
| Government grants | 388 | 529 |
| Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | - | (17) |
| Others | 105 | 192 |
| | 2,295 | 3,621 |

7 PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging:

(a) Finance costs

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 2025 RMB'000 | 2024 RMB'000 (Restated) |
| Continuing operations | | |
| Interest on bank loans | 6,561 | 9,452 |
| Interest on lease liabilities | 715 | 733 |
| | 7,276 | 10,185 |

(b) Staff costs

| | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| | 2025 RMB'000 | 2024 RMB'000 | |
| Continuing operations Salaries, wages and other benefits Contributions to defined contribution retirement plan | 31,269 2,705 | 28,282 2,292 | |
| | 33,974 | 30,574 | |

7 PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION (CONTINUED)

(c) Other items

| | Six months ended 30 June 2025 2024 RMB'000 RMB'000 (Restated) | | |
|---|---|-----------------|--|
| Continuing operations Depreciation expenses - owned property, plant and equipment - right-of-use assets | 10,742 1,485 | 12,880 1,487 | |
| | 12,227 | 14,367 | |
| Cost of inventories | 672,934 | 881,935 | |

8 INCOME TAX

| | Six months e 2025 RMB'000 | nded 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Restated) |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Continuing operations | | |
| Current taxation | | |
| PRC Corporate Income Tax: | | |
| Provision for the period | - | 6,392 |
| Under-provision in respect of prior years | 69 | _ |
| | 69 | 6,392 |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax: | | |
| – Provision for the period | - | 283 |
| | 69 | 6,675 |
| Deferred taxation (Note 19) | | |
| Origination and reversal of temporary differences | (282) | 2,306 |
| | (213) | 8,981 |

Notes:

- (i) The Company and subsidiaries of the Group incorporated in the Cayman Islands or the British Virgin Islands are not subject to any income tax pursuant to the rules and regulations of their respective jurisdictions of incorporation.
- (ii) The Company and the subsidiaries of the Group incorporated in Hong Kong are subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax. The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated by applying the estimated annual effective tax rate of 16.5% (2024: 16.5%) to the six months ended 30 June 2025, except for one subsidiary of the Group which is a qualifying corporation under the two-tiered Profits Tax rate regime.

For this subsidiary, the first HK\$2 million of assessable profits are taxed at 8.25% and the remaining assessable profits are taxed at 16.5%. The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax for this subsidiary was calculated at the same basis in 2024.

8 INCOME TAX (CONTINUED)

Notes: (Continued)

- (iii) The subsidiary of the Group established in the PRC (excluding Hong Kong) is subject to PRC Corporate Income Tax rate of 25% for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024; 25%).
- (iv) The PRC Corporate Income Tax Law allows enterprises to apply for certificate of "High and New Technology Enterprise" ("HNTE"), which entitles the qualified enterprises to a preferential income tax rate of 15%, subject to fulfillment of the recognition criteria. The subsidiary of the Group established in the PRC was qualified as a HNTE and is entitled to the preferential tax rate of 15% for the calendar years 2022 to 2025.
- (v) According to the relevant tax rules in the PRC, qualified research and development costs are allowed for bonus deduction for calculating income tax purpose, i.e. an additional 100% of such costs could be utilised as additional deductible expenses for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: 100%).

9 EARNINGS PER SHARE

(a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is calculated based on the profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the Company and the weighted average of 606,252,000 (six months ended 30 June 2024: 606,252,000) ordinary shares in issue during the interim period.

| | | | Six months en | ded 30 June | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| | Continuing operations RMB'000 | 2025 Discontinued operation RMB'000 | Total RMB'000 | Continuing operations RMB'000 | 2024 Discontinued operation RMB'000 | Total RMB'000 |
| Profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity shareholders | 10,567 | (194) | 10,373 | 62,054 | 174 | 62,228 |

(b) Diluted earnings per share

There was no difference between basic and diluted earnings per share as the Company did not have any dilutive potential shares outstanding during the six months ended 30 June 2025 and 2024.

10 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Right-of-use assets

During the six months ended 30 June 2025, no addition to right-of-use assets was recognised (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB115,000).

(b) Acquisitions and disposals of owned assets

During the six months ended 30 June 2025, the Group acquired items of plant and machinery with a cost of RMB4,032,000 (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB4,882,000). Assets with a carrying amount of RMB38,000 were disposed of as part of the discontinued operation (see Note 4). Items of plant and machinery with a net book value of RMB70,000 were disposed of during the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB5,000).

11 LOAN TO A RELATED PARTY

On 28 February 2023, a loan agreement was entered into between a subsidiary of the Group, Jiangsu Jiangnan Precision Metal Material Co., Limited ("**Jiangnan Precision**"), as lender, and Jiangsu Jiangnan Tiehejin Co., Ltd. ("**Jiangnan Tiehejin**"), a company controlled by the ultimate controlling parties of the Company, as borrower, and Mr. Mei Zefeng, as guarantor. Pursuant to the loan agreement, Jiangnan Precision agreed to grant a loan in the principal sum of RMB20,000,000 bearing interest at 5.5% per annum to Jiangnan Tiehejin for a term of 3 years. Accrued interest is receivable upon maturity of the loan.

Pursuant to the loan agreement, one of the conditions precedent to the drawdown of the loan includes Jiangnan Precision and Jiangnan Tiehejin having entered into an option agreement. The option agreement was entered into between Jiangnan Precision and Jiangnan Tiehejin on 28 February 2023, pursuant to which a property acquisition option is granted to Jiangnan Precision, at nil consideration, to acquire a property to be constructed in Changzhou Economic Development Zone, to increase the office capacity of the Group. It is in Jiangnan Precision's sole discretion whether to exercise such option.

12 INVENTORIES

(a) Inventories in the consolidated statement of financial position comprise:

| | At 30 June 2025 RMB'000 | At 31 December 2024 RMB'000 |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Raw materials and consumables Finished goods | 209,233 313,479 | 123,506 310,048 |
| | 522,712 | 433,554 |

(b) The analysis of the amount of inventories recognised as an expense and included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss is as follows:

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 2025 RMB'000 | 2024 RMB'000 (Restated) |
| Carrying amounts of inventories sold | 672,934 | 881,935 |

13 TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

| | At 30 June 2025 RMB'000 | At 31 December 2024 RMB'000 |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Trade receivables, net of loss allowance Bills receivables | 180,359 314,050 | 196,169 273,670 |
| Financial assets measured at amortised cost | 494,409 | 469,839 |

All of the trade and bills receivables, net of loss allowance, are expected to be recovered within one year.

13 TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

(a) Ageing analysis

The ageing analysis of trade receivables, based on the dates of revenue recognition and net of loss allowance, is as follows:

| | At 30 June 2025 RMB'000 | At 31 December 2024 RMB'000 |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Less than 1 month 1 to 3 months Over 6 months 6 to 12 months | 105,550 72,745 2,060 4 | 138,502 52,993 2,878 1,796 |
| | 180,359 | 196,169 |

- (b) At 30 June 2025, the Group has discounted certain of the bank acceptance notes it received from customers at banks, and endorsed certain of the bank acceptance notes it received from customers to its suppliers and other creditors for settlement of the Group's trade and other payables on a full recourse basis. Upon the above discounting or endorsement, the Group has derecognised the bills receivables in their entirety. These derecognised bank acceptance notes have maturity dates of less than six months from the end of the reporting period. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of these notes and has discharged its obligation of the payables to its suppliers and other creditors. The Group considered the issuing banks of these notes are of high credit standings and non-settlement of these notes by the issuing banks on maturity is highly unlikely. At 30 June 2025, the Group's maximum exposure to loss and undiscounted cash outflow should the issuing banks fail to settle the notes on maturity dates amounted to RMB124,643,000 (31 December 2024: RMB309,322,000).
- (c) At 30 June 2025, bills receivables include bank acceptance notes discounted at banks or endorsed to suppliers with recourse totalling RMB68,859,000 (31 December 2024: RMB8,669,000). These bills receivables were not derecognised as the Group remains exposed to the credit risk of these receivables. The carrying amount of the associated bank loans and trade payables amounted to RMB68,859,000 (31 December 2024: RMB8,669,000).
- (d) At 30 June 2025, trade receivables of RMB2,553,000 (31 December 2024: RMB7,100,000) were discounted at banks. These trade receivables were not derecognised as the Group remains exposed to the credit risk of these receivables. The carrying amount of the associated bank loans amounted to RMB2,553,000 (31 December 2024: RMB7,100,000) (see Note 18).

14 PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

| | At 30 June 2025 RMB'000 | At 31 December 2024 RMB'000 |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Prepayments for - Purchase of raw materials - Utilities and other expenses | 164,475 645 | 195,574 813 |
| Deposits for trading forward steel contracts | 165,120 8,496 | 196,387 |
| Other debtors Financial assets measured at amortised cost | 2,263 175,879 | 2,158 |

15 CASH AT BANK AND ON HAND

| | At 30 June 2025 RMB'000 | At 31 December 2024 RMB'000 |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Cash at bank Cash on hand | 177,125 40 | 238,996 106 |
| Cash at bank and on hand included in the consolidated statement of financial position Less: restricted deposits (Note (i)) | 177,165 (89,268) | 239,102 (96,716) |
| Cash and cash equivalents included in the condensed consolidated cash flow statement | 87,897 | 142,386 |

The Group's operations in the PRC (excluding Hong Kong) conducted its business in RMB. RMB is not a freely convertible currency and the remittance of funds out of the PRC (excluding Hong Kong) is subject to the exchange restrictions imposed by the PRC government.

Note:

⁽i) Restricted deposits represent deposits placed at banks as collaterals for bills issued and bank loans drawn by the Group (see Note 16 and Note 18 respectively).

16 TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

| | At 30 June 2025 RMB'000 | At 31 December 2024 RMB'000 |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Trade and bills payables - Trade payables - Bills payables | 44,093 233,082 | 65,130 262,082 |
| Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost Contract liabilities: - Receipts in advance from customers | 277,175 30,332 | 327,212 30,608 |
| | 307,507 | 357,820 |

At the end of the reporting period, the ageing analysis of trade and bills payables, based on the invoice dates, is as follows:

| | At 30 June 2025 RMB'000 | At 31 December 2024 RMB'000 |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Within 3 months Between 3 to 6 months Over 6 months | 142,408 133,835 932 | 208,080 117,459 1,673 |
| | 277,175 | 327,212 |

17 ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER PAYABLES

| | At 30 June 2025 RMB'000 | At 31 December 2024 RMB'000 |
|--|---|---|
| Payables for construction of property, plant and equipment Payables for other taxes Payables for staff related costs Amounts due to related parties Others | 25,251 4,681 4,640 31 1,251 | 28,935 5,775 4,239 86 1,457 |
| Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost Derivative financial liabilities arising from forward steel contracts | 35,854 2,215 38,069 | 40,492 - 40,492 |

18 BANK LOANS

(a) The Group's short-term bank loans are analysed as follows:

| | At 30 June 2025 RMB'000 | At 31 December 2024 RMB'000 |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Bank loans - Secured by the Group's property, plant and equipment or restricted bank deposits (Note 18(c)) - Secured by the Group's trade and bills receivables - Guaranteed by third parties - Unsecured and unguaranteed | 64,500 65,445 45,000 168,000 | 10,000 7,100 45,000 130,000 |
| Add: current portion of long-term bank loans (Note 18(b)) | 342,945 56,300 399,245 | 192,100 84,400 276,500 |

(b) The Group's long-term bank loans are analysed as follows:

| | At 30 June 2025 RMB'000 | At 31 December 2024 RMB'000 |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Bank loans - Secured by the Group's property, plant and equipment or restricted bank deposits (Note 18(c)) - Unsecured and unguaranteed | 76,300 - | 138,000 19,000 |
| | 76,300 | 157,000 |
| Less: current portion of long-term bank loans (Note 18(a)) | (56,300) | (84,400) |
| | 20,000 | 72,600 |

The Group's long-term bank loans are repayable as follow:

| | At 30 June 2025 RMB'000 | At 31 December 2024 RMB'000 |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Within 1 year After 1 year but within 2 years | 56,300 20,000 | 84,400 72,600 |
| | 76,300 | 157,000 |

18 BANK LOANS (CONTINUED)

(c) The analysis of the Group's assets pledged for the Group's bank loans is as follows:

| | At 30 June 2025 RMB'000 | At 31 December 2024 RMB'000 |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Secured by property, plant and equipment Secured by trade and bills receivables (Note 13) Secured by restricted bank deposits (Note 15) | 98,569 65,445 30,000 | 100,665 7,100 30,000 |
| | 194,014 | 137,765 |

- (d) At 30 June 2025, the banking facilities of the Group amounted to RMB1,090,000,000 (31 December 2024: RMB1,070,000,000) were secured by the Group's property, plant and equipment, and/or guaranteed by third parties, or unsecured and unguaranteed. These facilities were utilised to the extent of RMB525,291,000 at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: RMB535,360,000).
- (e) Certain of the Group's bank loans are subject to the fulfilment of covenants. Some of those relating to the Group's financial metrics which are tested periodically, as are commonly found in lending arrangements with financial institutions. If the Group were to breach the covenants, the loans would become payable on demand. The Group did not identify any difficulties complying with the covenants. At 30 June 2025, none of the covenants relating to the bank loans had been breached (31 December 2024: None).

19 DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The components of deferred tax assets and liabilities recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position and the movements during the year/period are as follows:

| | | | Assets Liabilities | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Deferred tax arising from: | Unused tax losses RMB'000 | Credit loss allowance RMB'000 | Lease liabilities RMB'000 | Remeasurement of derivative financial instruments RMB'000 | Government grants and depreciation on related assets RMB'000 | Accelerated tax allowance for depreciation expenses RMB'000 | Right-of-use assets RMB'000 | Withholding tax related to retained profits to be distributed from a PRC subsidiary RMB'000 | Net RMB'000 |
| At 1 January 2024 (Charged)/credited to the consolidated | 2,082 | 290 | 4,141 | (18) | 964 | (8,315) | (3,239) | - | (4,095) |
| statement of profit or loss | (2,082) | (106) | 16 | 18 | (394) | (867) | 146 | (3,000) | (6,269) |
| At 31 December 2024 Credited/(charged) to the consolidated | - | 184 | 4,157 | - | 570 | (9,182) | (3,093) | (3,000) | (10,364) |
| statement of profit or loss (Note 8) | 268 | 90 | (17) | 332 | (24) | (460) | 93 | - | 282 |
| At 30 June 2025 | 268 | 274 | 4,140 | 332 | 546 | (9,642) | (3,000) | (3,000) | (10,082) |

20 DIVIDENDS

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

The directors of the Company do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB Nil).

(ii) Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the previous financial year, approved during the interim period

The directors of the Company did not declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2024 (2023: RMB Nil).

21 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value

Fair value hierarchy

The following table presents the fair value of the Group's financial instruments measured at the end of the reporting period on a recurring basis, categorised into the three-level fair value hierarchy as defined in IFRS 13, *Fair value measurement*. The level into which a fair value measurement is classified is determined with reference to the observability and significance of the inputs used in the valuation technique as follows:

| • | Level 1 valuations: | Fair value measured using only Level 1 inputs, i.e. unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date. |
|---|---------------------|---|
| • | Level 2 valuations: | Fair value measured using Level 2 inputs, i.e. observable inputs which fail to meet Level 1, and not using significant unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which market data are not available. |

| Level 3 valuations: | Fair value measured using significant unobservable inputs. |
|---|--|
|---|--|

| | Fair value at 30 June 2025 RMB'000 | Fair value measurement as at 30 June 2025 categorised into Level 1 RMB'000 |
|--|--|--|
| Recurring fair value measurements | | |
| Liabilities Derivative financial liabilities arising from forward steel contracts (Note 17) | 2,215 | 2,215 |

During the six months ended 30 June 2025, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2, or transfers into or out of Level 3.

21 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(b) Fair values of financial assets and liabilities carried at other than fair value

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial instruments carried at amortised cost were not materially different from their fair values as at 31 December 2024 and 30 June 2025.

22 COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments outstanding at 30 June 2025 not provided for in the interim financial report:

| | At 30 June 2025 RMB'000 | At 31 December 2024 RMB'000 |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Commitments in respect of property, plant and equipment – Contracted for | 967 | 183 |

The above commitments represent the Group's planned expansion of its production facilities.

23 MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

| | Six months e | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| | 2025 RMB'000 | 2024 RMB'000 | | |
| Sales of scrap materials (Note (i)) | 4,106 | 5,782 | | |
| Interest income | 550 | 550 | | |
| Operating lease expenses | 48 | 48 | | |
| Net decrease in amounts due to related parties | 55 | 217 | | |

Note:

⁽i) These scrap materials were sold to related parties at cost and accordingly, no gains or losses were recognised on these transactions by the Group.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

The Group is a leading midstream galvanized steel products manufacturer in the home appliance sector in Jiangsu Province, the PRC. The Group primarily engaged in the production and sales of hard steel coil, unpainted galvanized products and painted galvanized steel products, which are mainly applied in home appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, ovens and microwaves, with downstream customers including midstream steel product processors and home appliance manufacturers. The Group has well-equipped facilities and production lines, enabling the Group to provide the customers with pickled rolls, cold-rolled coil, unpainted galvanized coil/sheet and painted galvanized coil/sheet products.

For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the Group's revenue from its principal business (from continuing operations) amounted to approximately RMB731,393,000, representing a decrease of approximately RMB270,911,000 or 27.0% compared with that of the corresponding period in 2024. The decline in revenue was primarily due to the decrease in selling price of various products and the reduction in demand.

As of 30 June 2025, the sales volume of our hard steel coil and galvanized steel products totalled approximately 135,376 tonnes, representing a decrease of approximately 32,666 tonnes or 19.4%, compared with approximately 168,042 tonnes for the corresponding period in 2024. In particular, the sales volume of our painted galvanized steel products among the galvanized steel products was approximately 45,078 tonnes, representing a year-on-year decrease of approximately 13,252 tonnes or 22.7%, the sales volume of our unpainted galvanised steel products was approximately 71,211 tonnes, representing a year-on-year decrease of approximately 22,271 tonnes or 23.8%, while the sales volume of our hard steel coil was approximately 19,087 tonnes, representing a year-on-year increase of approximately 2,857 tonnes or 17.6%. With the exception of hard steel coil, the sales volume of other products experienced significant declines. Additionally, the average unit selling price decreased to RMB5,403 per tonne from RMB5,965 per tonne for the corresponding period in 2024. Our production volume witnessed decrease due to the decline in sales volume and the decrease in unit selling price, resulting in an increase in our unit production cost, which has further affected our profitability. For the six months ended 30 June 2025, our gross profit (from continuing operations) was approximately RMB58,459,000, representing a decrease of approximately RMB61,910,000 compared to 2024. The gross profit margin (from continuing operations) also declined to 8.0% from 12.0% for the corresponding period in 2024.

In the first half of 2025, the multiple rounds of tariffs imposed by the United States on China directly impacted the export of home appliances such as refrigerators and washing machines. Home appliances that encountered difficulties in export resulted in a plunge in demand from overseas market, further intensifying competitive pressures in the domestic market and squeezing both product sales and profit margins. Despite our proactive adjustments to market strategies, it was difficult to fully offset the impact of external unfavorable factors in the short term. In the second half of 2025, the consumer subsidy policy will be extended, with the core focus on "trade-in of old goods for new ones". The range of subsidized home appliance categories expanded from 8 to 12, newly adding small household appliances such as microwaves and rice cookers. Although the situation remains challenging, we believe that market demand is expected to improve. We will continue to strengthen market development, enhance product quality management and control, and tighten the controls over production costs, striving to improve our performances in the second half of the year.

The property management business in the Philippines has significantly fallen short of our expectations, and due to factors such as geopolitics, the operation environment, and cultural differences, future development is subject to a number of uncertainties. The Group has decided to terminate this business and has disposed of the relevant subsidiary in Philippines in March 2025. As this business segment's revenue accounts for a very limited proportion of the total revenue of the Group, it will not have any material impact on the operations of the Group.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Performance Highlights

| | | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| | 2025 (unaudited) | 2024 (unaudited) | | |
| Key financial information and performance ratios for continuing operations: | | | | |
| - Revenue (RMB'000) | 731,393 | 1,002,304 | | |
| – Gross profit (RMB'000) | 58,459 | 120,369 | | |
| – Gross profit margin | 8.0% | 12.0% | | |
| - Profit for the period (RMB'000) | 10,567 | 62,054 | | |
| – Net profit margin | 1.4% | 6.2% | | |
| – Earnings per share (RMB cents) | 1.74 | 10.24 | | |
| | At | At | | |
| | 30 June | 31 December | | |
| | 2025 | 2024 | | |
| | (unaudited) | (unaudited) | | |
| Key performance ratios: | | | | |
| – Current ratio | 1.8 | 1.9 | | |
| – Gearing ratio | 0.5 | 0.4 | | |

Financial Results

Revenue

Revenue of the Group is primarily generated from the sales of hard steel coil, unpainted galvanised steel products and painted galvanised steel products. For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the total revenue of the Group amounted to approximately RMB732,422,000, representing a decrease of approximately 27.2% from approximately RMB1,005,473,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2024. The decrease in the Group's revenue was primarily attributable to the decrease in both the overall sales volume and average selling prices of our products. The overall sales volume for the six months ended 30 June 2025 was approximately 135,376 tonnes, representing a decrease of approximately 19.4% when compared to that in the same period in the previous year. The overall average selling price of our products for the current period recorded an decrease of approximately 9.4% when compared to that in the same period in the previous year.

An analysis of the Group's revenue, sales volume and average selling price by products and services in the six months ended 30 June 2025 and 2024 is as follows:

| | Six months ended 30 June | | | | | Change | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | 2025 | | | 2024 | | increase/(decrease) | | |
| | Revenue (RMB'000) | Sales volume tonnes | Average selling price RMB/tonne | Revenue (RMB'000) | Sales volume tonnes | Average selling price RMB/tonne | Revenue % | Sales volume % | Average selling price % |
| Cold Rolled Steel Products (Continuing operations) | | | | | | | | | |
| Hard Steel coil | 81,453 | 19,087 | 4,267 | 76,329 | 16,230 | 4,703 | 6.7% | 17.6% | (9.3%) |
| Galvanized steel products | | | | | | | | | |
| unpainted galvanized steel products painted galvanized steel | 368,310 | 71,211 | 5,172 | 525,839 | 93,482 | 5,625 | (30.0%) | (23.8%) | (8.1%) |
| products | 281,630 | 45,078 | 6,248 | 400,136 | 58,330 | 6,860 | (29.6%) | (22.7%) | (8.9%) |
| | 649,940 | 116,289 | 5,589 | 925,975 | 151,812 | 6,099 | (29.8%) | (23.4%) | (8.4%) |
| Sub-total (Continuing operations) | 731,393 | 135,376 | 5,403 | 1,002,304 | 168,042 | 5,965 | (27.0%) | (19.4%) | (9.4%) |
| Provision of property management services | | | | | | | | | |
| (Discontinued operation) | 1,029 | | | 3,169 | | | (67.5%) | | |
| Total | 732,422 | | | 1,005,473 | | | (27.2%) | | |

Gross profit and gross profit margin

For the six months ended 30 June 2025, gross profit of the Group amounted to approximately RMB58,848,000 (six months ended 30 June 2024: approximately RMB121,211,000). The overall gross profit margin decreased from 12.1% in 2024 to 8.0% in 2025. An analysis of the Group's gross profit, proportion of total gross profit and gross profit margin by products and services in the six months ended 30 June 2025 and 2024 is as follows:

| | Six months ended 30 June | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | 2025 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Gross profit RMB'000 | Proportion % | Gross profit margin % | Gross profit RMB'000 | Proportion % | Gross profit margin % |
| Cold Rolled Steel Products (Continuing operations) | | | | | | |
| Hard Steel coil | 5,015 | 8.5% | 6.2% | 6,174 | 5.1% | 8.1% |
| Galvanized steel products | | | | | | |
| - unpainted galvanized steel products | 29,037 | 49.3% | 7.9% | 64,597 | 53.3% | 12.3% |
| painted galvanized steel products | 24,407 | 41.5% | 8.7% | 49,598 | 40.9% | 12.4% |
| | 53,444 | 90.8% | 8.2% | 114,195 | 94.2% | 12.3% |
| Sub-total (Continuing operations) | 58,459 | 99.3% | 8.0% | 120,369 | 99.3% | 12.0% |
| Provision of property management | | | | | | |
| services (Discontinued operation) | 389 | 0.7% | 37.8% | 842 | 0.7% | 26.6% |
| Total | 58,848 | 100.0% | 8.0% | 121,211 | 100.0% | 12.1% |

During the current period, the decrease in gross profit was mainly due to decrease in both the overall sales volume and the average selling price of our products. The decrease in sales volume reduced the utilization rate of our production facilities to generate revenue to cover the production related sunk costs which in term reduced our gross profit margin.

Other income

Other income from continuing operations of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2025 amounted to approximately RMB2,295,000 (2024: RMB3,621,000). Other income comprised mainly interest income and net foreign exchange gain.

Selling expenses

Selling expenses of the Group decreased from RMB33,428,000 in the six months ended 30 June 2024 to approximately RMB31,968,000 in the current period. The decrease was mainly due to the decrease in transportation expenses as a result of decrease in sales volume.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses from continuing operations of the Group increased slightly from approximately RMB9,329,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to approximately RMB10,562,000 for the current period.

Finance costs

Finance costs from continuing operations of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2025 amounted to approximately RMB7,276,000 which recorded a decrease of approximately 28.6% when compared to that of approximately RMB10,185,000 in the corresponding period in 2024. The decrease was mainly due to decrease of interest expenses on discounted bills in the current period as a result of drop in the interest rates.

Profit before taxation

Profit before taxation from continuing operations of the Group decreased significantly from approximately RMB71,035,000 in the six months ended 30 June 2024 to approximately RMB10,354,000 for the current period.

Income tax

Income tax from continuing operations of the Group changed from tax expenses of approximately RMB8,981,000 in the six months ended 30 June 2024 to tax credit of approximately RMB213,000 for the current period. Such change was mainly due to the combined effect of: (1) decrease of profit before taxation for the current period; and (2) reversal of temporary differences of deferred taxation.

Profit for the period from continuing operations

As a result of the foregoing, the profit from continuing operations of the Group decreased from approximately RMB62,054,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to approximately RMB10,567,000 for the current period. The net profit margin from continuing operations of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2025 amounted to approximately 1.4% (six months ended 30 June 2024: 6.2%).

Discontinued operation

The management decided to focus on the Group's key competencies in the future and disposed of the property management services business in the Philippines in the first quarter of 2025. The property management services business was sold to an independent third party at a cash consideration of RMB1,638,000. During the current period, the property management services business recorded a net loss of RMB194,000 before the disposal. The disposal of the property management services business does not have any material financial impact on the Group.

Liquidity and financial resources

As at 30 June 2025, the Group had cash at bank and on hand of approximately RMB177,165,000 (31 December 2024: approximately RMB239,102,000). As at 30 June 2025, the restricted bank deposits placed at banks as collaterals for bills issued and bank loans drawn by the Group amounted to approximately RMB89,268,000 in aggregate (31 December 2024: approximately RMB96,716,000). The Board will ensure sufficient liquidity at any time to meet its matured liabilities.

Net current asset

The Group recorded net current assets of approximately RMB596,367,000 as at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: approximately RMB633,026,000). The current ratio, calculated by dividing the current assets by current liabilities, was approximately 1.8 as at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: approximately 1.9).

Borrowings and pledge of assets

As at 30 June 2025, the Group had bank loans amounted to approximately RMB419,245,000 (31 December 2024: approximately RMB349,100,000), of which: (i) approximately RMB140,800,000 (31 December 2024: approximately RMB148,000,000) was secured by the Group's property, plant and equipment or restricted bank deposits; and (ii) approximately RMB65,445,000 (31 December 2024: approximately RMB7,100,000) was secured by trade and bills receivables.

Among the bank loans, approximately RMB76,300,000 (31 December 2024: approximately RMB157,000,000) was long-term bank loans and approximately RMB20,000,000 (31 December 2024: approximately RMB72,600,000) of which was repayable after 1 year but within 2 years.

The Group's gearing ratio, calculated by dividing total bank loans by total equity of the Group, as at 30 June 2025 was approximately 0.5 (31 December 2024: approximately 0.4).

Capital structure

The Company's capital comprises ordinary shares and capital reserves. The Group finances its working capital, capital expenditures and other liquidity requirements through a combination of its cash and cash equivalents, cash flows generated from operations and bank facilities of the Group. The Group aims to maintain flexibility in funding by keeping sufficient bank balances, credit facilities available and interest bearing borrowings which enable the Group to continue its operation.

Contingent liabilities

As at 30 June 2025, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities.

Financial risks

The Group is exposed to various financial risks, including foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and credit risk in the normal course of its business.

Foreign currency risk

Most of the Group's businesses are settled in Renminbi. However, the Group's sales to overseas customers are settled in foreign currencies. For the first half of 2025, approximately 92.2% of the Group's revenue was settled in Renminbi and approximately 7.8% was settled in foreign currencies.

Exchange rate fluctuations will affect sales revenue settled in foreign currencies, which in turn may have adverse effects on the Group. The Group does not hedge against foreign currency risk by using any derivative contracts. The management of the Group manages its currency risk by closely monitoring the movement of the foreign currency rates and considering hedging significant foreign currency risk should the need arise.

Interest rate risk

The Group's interest rate risks primarily arise from fixed rate bank deposits and borrowings. The Group currently does not use any derivative contracts to hedge against its interest rate risks.

Credit risk

The Group's credit risks primarily arise from trade and other receivables.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 June 2025, the Group had approximately 566 employees, including executive Directors. The employees' salaries are reviewed and adjusted annually based on their performance and experience. The Group's employee benefits include performance bonus, medical insurance, mandatory provident fund scheme, local municipal government retirement scheme and education subsidy to encourage continuous professional development of staff.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

Save for the disposal of the property management services business in the Philippines, the Group did not have material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries and associated companies for the six months ended 30 June 2025.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board of the Company did not recommend declaring any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2025.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS AFTER 30 JUNE 2025

There were no major subsequent events since 30 June 2025 and up to the date of this interim report.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board has established the audit committee (the "Audit Committee") which currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lau Ying Kit, Mr. Yang Guang and Mr. Cao Cheng. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review and supervise the Company's financial reporting process and internal controls.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2025 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company. The Audit Committee was satisfied that the Group's unaudited interim financial statements were prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and fairly present the Group's financial position and results for the current period and that adequate disclosures had been made.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company is committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance practices as we believe that effective corporate governance practices are fundamental to safeguarding the interests of its shareholders and other stakeholders, and to enhancing shareholder value.

In the opinion of the Board of the Company, throughout the six months ended 30 June 2025, the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code under Appendix C1 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules").

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S SHARES

The Company has not redeemed any of its securities during the six months ended 30 June 2025. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's securities during the six months ended 30 June 2025.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "**Model Code**") as set out in Appendix C3 of the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding directors' dealings in the securities of the Company. The Company has made specific enquiry of all Directors and confirmed that they have fully complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 June 2025.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

At 30 June 2025, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), which were required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) to be and were entered in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO; or (c) as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code, were as follows:

Interests in Shares and Underlying Shares of the Company

| Name of Director | Capacity/Nature of Interest | Number of Shares (Note 1) | Approximate percentage of interest in the Company (Note 2) |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Mr. Mei Zefeng (Note 3) | Interest of controlled corporation | 343,220,000 (L) | 56.61% |
| | Interest of spouse | 85,500,000 (L) | 14.10% |
| Ms. Liu Ping (Note 4) | Interest of controlled corporation | 85,500,000 (L) | 14.10% |
| | Interest of spouse | 343,220,000 (L) | 56.61% |

Notes:

- (1) The Letter "L" denotes long position in the Company's shares.
- (2) The percentage is calculated based on the total number of issued shares as at 30 June 2025.
- (3) Mr. Mei Zefeng, being the sole director of Newrich Limited, is the sole shareholder of Newrich Limited which holds 343,220,000 shares. Therefore, Mr. Mei Zefeng is deemed to be interested in Newrich Limited's interest in the Company's shares pursuant to the SFO. In addition, Mr. Mei Zefeng is the spouse of Ms. Liu Ping. Therefore, Mr. Mei Zefeng is deemed to be interested in Ms. Liu Ping's interest in the Company's shares pursuant to the SFO.
- (4) Ms. Liu Ping, being the sole director of Star Century Corporate Limited, is the sole shareholder of Star Century Corporate Limited which holds 85,500,000 shares. Therefore, Ms. Liu Ping is deemed to be interested in Star Century Corporate Limited's interest in the Company's shares pursuant to the SFO. In addition, Ms. Liu Ping is the spouse of Mr. Mei Zefeng. Therefore, Ms. Liu Ping is deemed to be interested in Mr. Mei Zefeng's interest in the Company's shares pursuant to the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2025, so far as was known to the Directors and chief executives of the Company, none of the Directors and the chief executives of the Company had any interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations which were required to be (a) notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES OR UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 June 2025, to the best knowledge of the Directors, the following interests and short position of 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

| Name of shareholder | Capacity/Nature of Interest | Number of Shares (Note 1) | Approximate percentage of interest in the Company (Note 2) |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Mr. Mei Zefeng | Interest of controlled corporation Interest of spouse | 343,220,000 (L) 85,500,000 (L) | 56.61% 14.10% |
| Ms. Liu Ping | Interest of controlled corporation Interest of spouse | 85,500,000 (L) 343,220,000 (L) | 14.10% 56.61% |
| Newrich Limited | Beneficial owner | 343,220,000 (L) | 56.61% |
| Star Century Corporate Limited | Beneficial owner | 85,500,000 (L) | 14.10% |

Notes:

- (1) The Letter "L" denotes long position in the Company's shares.
- (2) The percentage is calculated based on the total number of issued shares as at 30 June 2025.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2025, the Directors have not been notified by any persons who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company pursuant to Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

SHARE OPTIONS

The Company has conditionally adopted the share option scheme ("Share Option Scheme"), which was approved by written resolution passed by its shareholders on 25 October 2018.

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to enable the Group to grant options to selected participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Group. The Directors consider the Share Option Scheme, with its broadened basis of participation, will enable the Group to reward the employees, the Directors and other selected participants for their contributions to the Group. Given that the Directors are entitled to determine any performance targets to be achieved as well as the minimum period that an option must be held before an option can be exercised on a case by case basis, and that the exercise price of an option cannot in any event fall below the price stipulated in the Listing Rules or such higher price as may be fixed by the Directors, it is expected that grantees of an option will make an effort to contribute to the development of the Group so as to bring about an increased market price of the shares in order to capitalise on the benefits of the options granted.

The terms of the Share Option Scheme are in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules. Details of the principal terms of the Share Option Scheme are set out below.

- The Directors may, at their absolute discretion, make an offer to grant options to any employee of the Group, any non-executive Directors (including independent non-executive Directors), any suppliers, any customers, any adviser or any participants who shall be determined by the Directors from time to time on the basis that the Directors' opinion as to their contribution to the development and growth of the Group.
- The maximum number of ordinary shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme or any other share option schemes adopted by the Company shall not exceed 10% of the ordinary shares in issue upon the Listing (the Company may refresh this 10% limit under certain conditions) or 30% of the ordinary shares in issue from time to time where there are options to be granted and yet to be exercised.
- The total number of ordinary shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted to each qualified person under the Share Option Scheme or any other share option schemes adopted by the Company in any twelve-month period must not exceed 1% of the ordinary shares in issue. Any further grant of options which would result in the number of ordinary shares exceeding 1% requires a shareholders' approval with the relevant participant and its associates abstaining from voting.
- The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 21 days from the date of the offer together with the payment of nominal consideration of HK\$1 by the grantee. The period within which the options must be exercised shall be determined by the Directors at the time of grant and such period must expire no later than 10 years from the date of the offer has been made to the grantees. All outstanding options shall lapse, among other circumstances, when the grantee ceases to be a participant of the Share Option Scheme by reason of the termination of his/her employment.
- The subscription price will be determined by the Board at the time the grant of the options is made and shall not be less than the highest of:
 - (i) the closing price of the shares as stated in the daily quotations sheet issued by the Stock Exchange on the grant date;
 - (ii) the average closing price of the shares as stated in the daily quotations sheets issued by the Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the grant date; and
 - (iii) the nominal value of a share.
- The Share Option Scheme is valid and effective for a period of ten years commencing on 25 October 2018 (being the date of adoption of the Share Option Scheme).

As at 30 June 2025, there were no options outstanding, granted, cancelled, exercised or lapsed.

DIRECTORS' RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed in this interim report, at no time during the six months ended 30 June 2025 was the Company, its holding company, fellow subsidiaries or subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, and none of the Directors, or any of their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for equity or debt securities of the Company or any other body corporate or had exercised any such right.

PARTICULARS OF THE DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

As at 30 June 2025, none of the Directors had entered or was proposing to enter into a service contract with the Company or any member of the Group which is not terminable within one year without payment of compensation other than statutory compensation.

CHANGE IN INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF DIRECTORS

Save as Mr. Cao Cheng has renewed his letter of appointment for another terms of three years with effect from 15 July 2025, there was no change in the information of the Directors that required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B (1) of the Listing Rules during the six months ended 30 June 2025 and up to the date of this interim report.

By Order of the Board

KangLi International Holdings Limited

Liu Ping

Chairman

Hong Kong, 22 August 2025