



中國基礎資源控股有限公司

CHINA PRIMARY RESOURCES HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8117)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

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HIGHLIGHTS

Turnover for the six months ended 30 June 2012 was approximately HK\$16,853,000 (six months ended 30 June 2011: approximately HK\$48,287,000), representing a decrease of approximately 65% from the corresponding period of last year.

Loss attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$9,562,000 (six months ended 30 June 2011: loss approximately HK\$13,898,000).

The Board does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2012 (six months ended 30 June 2011: Nil).

UNAUDITED RESULTS

The board of Directors (the “Board”) of China Primary Resources Holdings Limited (the “Company”) announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) for the six months ended 30 June 2012 together with the comparative figures as follows. The consolidated interim financial statements of the Group have not been audited but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

		Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
		2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Notes					
Continuing operations					
Turnover	2	9,280	8,453	16,853	48,287
Other income and gain	3	(141)	13	5,138	87
Cost of inventories sold		(10,374)	(8,930)	(19,290)	(47,822)
Staff costs, including directors' remuneration		(2,192)	(1,882)	(4,187)	(3,484)
Depreciation		(1,221)	(1,273)	(2,367)	(2,524)
Amortisation of land use rights		(186)	(188)	(375)	(370)
Other operating expenses		(2,575)	(3,461)	(5,308)	(7,192)
Finance costs	4	(26)	(11)	(26)	(880)
Loss before income tax	5(a)	(7,435)	(7,279)	(9,562)	(13,898)
Income tax	6	–	–	–	–
Loss for the period from continuing operations		(7,435)	(7,279)	(9,562)	(13,898)
Discontinued operations					
Loss for the period from discontinued operations	5(b)	–	–	–	–
Loss for the period		<u>(7,435)</u>	<u>(7,279)</u>	<u>(9,562)</u>	<u>(13,898)</u>
Loss attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		(7,435)	(7,279)	(9,562)	(13,898)
Non-controlling interests		–	–	–	–
		<u>(7,435)</u>	<u>(7,279)</u>	<u>(9,562)</u>	<u>(13,898)</u>
Basic and diluted loss per share from continuing and discontinued operations	8	<u>(0.31 cents)</u>	<u>(0.30 cents)</u>	<u>(0.40 cents)</u>	<u>(0.58 cents)</u>
from continuing operations	8	<u>(0.31 cents)</u>	<u>(0.30 cents)</u>	<u>(0.40 cents)</u>	<u>(0.58 cents)</u>

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Loss for the period	<u>(7,435)</u>	<u>(7,279)</u>	<u>(9,562)</u>	<u>(13,898)</u>
Other comprehensive income:				
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	<u>(3,521)</u>	<u>4,919</u>	<u>(3,153)</u>	<u>8,404</u>
Other comprehensive income for the period	<u>(3,521)</u>	<u>4,919</u>	<u>(3,153)</u>	<u>8,404</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period	<u>(10,956)</u>	<u>(2,360)</u>	<u>(12,715)</u>	<u>(5,494)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	<u>(10,956)</u>	<u>(2,360)</u>	<u>(12,715)</u>	<u>(5,494)</u>
Non-controlling interests	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(10,956)</u>	<u>(2,360)</u>	<u>(12,715)</u>	<u>(5,494)</u>

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		30 June 2012	31 December 2011
	<i>Notes</i>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		155,255	158,994
Land use rights		31,358	32,028
Available-for-sale investment		3,896	3,896
Total non-current assets		190,509	194,918
Current assets			
Inventories		45,331	23,281
Trade and bills receivables	11	72,995	74,433
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments		122,681	124,589
Investment held for trading		2,712	—
Tax recoverable		305	298
Cash and cash equivalents		3,257	31,539
		247,281	254,140
Assets classified as held for sale	10	207,612	207,612
Total current assets		454,893	461,752
Total assets		645,402	656,670
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	12	13,422	13,022
Other payables and accruals		12,739	11,692
Convertible bonds	13	246,250	246,250
		272,411	270,964
Liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale	10	29,510	29,510
Total current liabilities		301,921	300,474
Net current assets		152,972	161,278
Total assets less current liabilities		343,481	356,196

		30 June 2012	31 December 2011
	<i>Note</i>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities		<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>
Total non-current liabilities		<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>
Total liabilities		<u>301,940</u>	<u>300,493</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>343,462</u>	<u>356,177</u>
Equity			
Share capital	14	<u>30,180</u>	<u>30,180</u>
Reserves		<u>279,377</u>	<u>292,092</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		309,557	322,272
Non-controlling interests		<u>33,905</u>	<u>33,905</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>343,462</u>	<u>356,177</u>

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Equity attributable to owners of the Company							Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Share premium account	Convertible bonds reserve	Employee compensation reserve	Statutory surplus reserve	Exchange translation reserve	Accumulated losses		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2011	30,180	443,564	17,922	33,618	5,110	53,127	(227,414)	33,905	390,012
Loss for the period	–	–	–	–	–	–	(13,898)	–	(13,898)
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	8,404	–	–	8,404
Total comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	8,404	(13,898)	–	(5,494)
Lapse of share options	–	–	–	(33,618)	–	–	33,618	–	–
Balance at 30 June 2011	<u>30,180</u>	<u>443,564</u>	<u>17,922</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>5,110</u>	<u>61,531</u>	<u>(207,694)</u>	<u>33,905</u>	<u>384,518</u>

	Equity attributable to owners of the Company							Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Share premium account	Convertible bonds reserve	Employee compensation reserve	Statutory surplus reserve	Exchange translation reserve	Accumulated losses		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2012	30,180	443,564	17,922	–	5,110	70,286	(244,790)	33,905	356,177
Loss for the period	–	–	–	–	–	–	(9,562)	–	(9,562)
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	(3,153)	–	–	(3,153)
Total comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	(3,153)	(9,562)	–	(12,715)
Balance at 30 June 2012	<u>30,180</u>	<u>443,564</u>	<u>17,922</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>5,110</u>	<u>67,133</u>	<u>(254,352)</u>	<u>33,905</u>	<u>343,462</u>

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Six months ended 30 June 2012 HK\$'000	Six months ended 30 June 2011 HK\$'000
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(27,942)	35,224
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,863)	(1,804)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	1,805	(61,082)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(28,000)	(27,662)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	31,540	45,931
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES	(282)	729
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	3,258	18,998
ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank and in hand	3,258	18,998

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, as an exempted company under the Companies Law (2001 Revision) of the Cayman Islands on 5 September 2001. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and its principal place of business is in Hong Kong. The Company's shares are listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The Group engages in the manufacture and sale of Polyethylene ("PE") pipes that operates primarily in the markets of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). As set out in Note 5(b), the Group is in the process of disposing of the mining business to the holder of the Company's Convertible Bonds.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirement of Chapter 18 of the GEM Listing Rules and Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. Inter-company transactions and balances between group companies together with unrealised profits are eliminated in full in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of impairment on the asset transferred, in which case the loss is recognised in profit or loss.

The accounting policies adopted in the unaudited condensed consolidated results are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011.

In this reporting period, the Group had applied for the first time, a number of new HKFRSs and Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") issued by the HKICPA that are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012. The adoption of the new HKFRSs has had no material effect on how the results and financial position for the current or prior accounting period as prepared and presented.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover, which is also revenue, represents the sales value of goods supplied to customer. An analysis of the Group's turnover from its continuing operations is as follows:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Continuing operations				
Sales of PE pipes	9,280	8,052	16,846	21,225
Sales of composite materials	–	401	7	27,062
	<u>9,280</u>	<u>8,453</u>	<u>16,853</u>	<u>48,287</u>

3. OTHER INCOME AND GAIN

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Continuing operations				
Bank interest income	12	11	35	23
Gain on disposal of investment held for trading	977	–	4,134	–
Gain/(loss) on fair value of investment held for trading	(1,130)	–	967	–
Sundry income	–	2	2	64
	<u>(141)</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5,138</u>	<u>87</u>

4. FINANCE COSTS

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Continuing operations				
Interest expenses on borrowing wholly repayable within five years	26	11	26	880

5. LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX

(a) Continuing operations

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Loss before income tax is arrived after (charging)/crediting:				
Minimum lease payments under operating lease charges in respect of land and buildings	(222)	(413)	(432)	(943)
Depreciation (<i>Note</i>)	(3,272)	(2,841)	(6,519)	(6,465)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	55	-	55
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Note: The above depreciation charges for three months and six months ended 30 June 2012 included an amount of HK\$2,051,000 and HK\$4,152,000 (three months and six months ended 30 June 2011: HK\$1,568,000 and HK\$3,941,000) charged to cost of inventories sold on the face of the unaudited condensed consolidated income statement.

(b) Discontinued operations

On 12 November 2010, independent shareholders of the Company passed a resolution at an extraordinary general meeting to approve the deed of settlement dated 17 September 2010 executed by the Company, the joint and several liquidators (the “Liquidator”) of Lehman Brothers Commercial Corporation Asia Limited (“Lehman Brothers”) appointed by the order of the Court of First Instance of Hong Kong, and Lehman Brothers in relation to the redemption of the 4.5% convertible bonds of the Company in the principal amount of HK\$246,250,000 issued by the Company to Lehman Brothers (the “Convertible Bonds”) (the “Deed of Settlement”).

Details of the terms of the Deed of Settlement are set out in the Company’s circular and announcement dated 11 October 2010 and 2 November 2010 respectively. The Company paid HK\$85 million to Lehman Brothers under the terms of the Deed of Settlement as partial consideration of the redemption of the Convertible Bonds. The remaining consideration under the Deed of Settlement is represented by the transfer of the 100% of the issued share capital of Zhong Ping Resources Holdings Limited (“Zhong Ping”) or all of the assets held directly or indirectly by Zhong Ping (the “Sale Interest”) to Lehman Brothers or a party so directed by Lehman Brothers.

Pursuant to the Deed of Settlement, completion of the Deed of Settlement is conditional upon the fulfillment or waiver of certain conditions on or before 31 October 2011 or such later date as may be agreed between the Company and Lehman Brothers (the “Long Stop Date”). In order to allow more time for the transfer of equity interest in Zhong Ping, the Company, Lehman Brothers and the Liquidator have entered into extension letters (the “Extension Letter”) on 28 October 2011, 28 December 2011, 24 February 2012, 27 March 2012 and 29 May 2012 respectively to extend the Long Stop Date. The latest extension is to extend the Long Stop Date to 31 August 2012 or such other date as may be agreed by the parties thereto. Save for the change in the Long Stop Date, all other terms and conditions of the Deed of Settlement remain unchanged and shall continue in full force and effect.

Zhong Ping holds a 70% interest in ARIA LLC, a company incorporated in Mongolia with limited liability. ARIA LLC in turn is the owner of the mining rights with an expiry date of 10 August 2035 in the green field mining exploration project, the Mungun-Undur Polymetallic Project (the “Project”) located in Mungun-Undur, Khentii Province, Mongolia. The Project has prospects for silver, lead, zinc and tin mineralization.

Following the completion of the disposal of Xin Shougang and the approval of the Deed of Settlement in 2010 as described above, the Group had effectively discontinued its mining operations.

The results of the discontinued operations associated with the Group’s investments in Xin Shougang up to the date of disposal and in Zhong Ping during the period included in the unaudited condensed consolidated income statement are set out below:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$’000	HK\$’000	HK\$’000	HK\$’000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Loss for the period from discontinued operations	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

As of the date of approval of these financial statements, the entire transaction has not been completed as the Company has not yet transferred the Sale Interest to the Liquidator as directed by Lehman Brothers pending completion of the necessary paper work in Mongolia. Unless the Company, Lehman Brothers and the Liquidator agree to a further extension, the parties have up to 31 August 2012 to exercise their rights and fulfil their obligations under the Deed of Settlement.

The assets of Zhong Ping Group have been included and classified as assets held for sale and the liabilities of Zhong Ping Group have been classified as liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale as at 30 June 2012 and 31 December 2011.

6. INCOME TAX

Income tax in the unaudited condensed consolidated income statement represents:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Continuing operations				
Deferred taxation				
– attributable to the origination and reversal of temporary differences, net	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

No provision has been made for Hong Kong profits tax as the Group has no assessable profit arising from Hong Kong during the current and prior periods. Taxation for overseas subsidiaries is charged at the appropriate current rates of taxation ruling in the relevant countries.

In accordance with various approval documents issued by the State Tax Bureau and the Local Tax Bureau of the PRC, Yichang Fuliangjiang Joint Composite Limited (宜昌富連江複合材料有限公司), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, established as a wholly foreign-owned enterprise in the PRC, is entitled to an exemption from the PRC state and local enterprise income tax (“EIT”) for the first two profitable financial years of its operation and thereafter a 50% relief from the state EIT of the PRC for the following three financial years (the “Tax Holiday”). Upon expiry of the Tax Holiday in 2011, the unified EIT rate of 25% is applied in accordance with the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law approved by the National People’s Congress on 16 March 2007 and became effective from 1 January 2008. No provision for EIT has been made as the subsidiary sustained a loss during the current and prior periods.

7. DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2012 (six months ended 30 June 2011: Nil).

8. LOSS PER SHARE

For continuing and discontinued operations

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

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Loss:				
Loss for the purposes of basic and diluted loss per share	<u>7,435</u>	<u>7,279</u>	<u>9,562</u>	<u>13,898</u>

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	'000	'000	'000	'000

Number of shares:

Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic and diluted loss per share

	<u>2,414,405</u>	<u>2,414,405</u>	<u>2,414,405</u>	<u>2,414,405</u>
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From continuing operations

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)

Loss:

Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company

	<u>7,435</u>	<u>7,279</u>	<u>9,562</u>	<u>13,898</u>
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Less: Loss for the period from discontinued operations

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Loss for the purposes of basic and diluted loss per share from continuing operations

	<u>7,435</u>	<u>7,279</u>	<u>9,562</u>	<u>13,898</u>
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The number of shares used are the same as those detailed above for both basic and diluted loss per share.

From discontinued operations

For the three months and six months ended 30 June 2012, basic and diluted loss of nil (three months and six months ended 30 June 2011: nil) per share for the discontinued operations was calculated based on the loss for the period from the discontinued operations of nil (three months and six months ended 30 June 2011: nil) and the number of shares as detailed above for both basic and diluted loss per share.

As the convertible bonds and share options, where applicable, outstanding during the reporting periods had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss per share, the conversion of the above potential dilutive shares was not assumed in the calculation of the diluted loss per share in both reporting periods. Accordingly, the basic and diluted loss per share for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2012 and 2011 are the same.

9. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Business segment

For the six months ended 30 June 2012

	Continuing operations			Discontinued operations	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
	Manufacture and sale of PE pipes <i>HK\$'000</i>	Sale of composite materials <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>	Mining operations <i>HK\$'000</i>	
Revenue from external customers	<u>16,846</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>16,853</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>16,853</u>
Reportable segment loss	<u>(8,604)</u>	<u>(161)</u>	<u>(8,765)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(8,765)</u>
Reportable segment assets	<u>308,670</u>	<u>28,616</u>	<u>337,286</u>	<u>207,612</u>	<u>544,898</u>
Reportable segment liabilities	<u>(16,066)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(16,066)</u>	<u>(29,510)</u>	<u>(45,576)</u>
Other segment information:					
Interest income					35
Finance costs	–	–	–	–	(26)
Depreciation	(6,219)	(1)	(6,220)	–	(6,220)
Unallocated depreciation					<u>(299)</u>
Total depreciation					<u>(6,519)</u>
Amortisation of land use rights	(375)	–	(375)	–	(375)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	–	–	–	–
Additions to non-current assets	698	–	698	–	698
Unallocated additions to non-current assets					<u>3,565</u>
Total additions to non-current assets					<u>4,263</u>

For the six months ended 30 June 2011

	Continuing operations			Discontinued operations	
	Manufacture and sale of PE pipes <i>HK\$'000</i>	Sale of composite materials <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>	Mining operations <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue from external customers	21,225	27,062	48,287	–	48,287
Reportable segment loss	(3,872)	(4,003)	(7,875)	–	(7,875)
Reportable segment assets	303,727	47,734	351,461	207,612	559,073
Reportable segment liabilities	(11,745)	–	(11,745)	(29,510)	(41,255)
Other segment information:					
Interest income					23
Finance costs	–	–	–	–	(880)
Depreciation	(6,080)	–	(6,080)	–	(6,080)
Unallocated depreciation					(385)
Total depreciation					(6,465)
Amortisation of land use rights	(370)	–	(370)	–	(370)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	55	–	55	–	55
Additions to non-current assets	10,314	–	10,314	–	10,314
Unallocated additions to non-current assets					2
Total additions to non-current assets					10,316

10. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF A DISPOSAL GROUP CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

As set out in Note 5(b) above, following the approval of the Deed of Settlement, the mining rights held by Zhong Ping Group are being disposed of to the holder of the Company's Convertible Bonds. Accordingly, the following assets and liabilities of Zhong Ping Group relating to the mining operations have been classified as held for sale in the consolidated statement of financial position.

	30 June 2012 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2011 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Mining rights	207,519	207,519
Cash and cash equivalents	1	1
Other receivables	92	92
Assets related to the mining business classified as held for sale	207,612	207,612
Other payables	255	255
Deferred tax liabilities	29,255	29,255
Liabilities of the mining business associated with assets classified as held for sale	29,510	29,510
Net assets of the mining business classified as held for sale	178,102	178,102

11. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	The Group 30 June 2012 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2011 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade and bills receivables	76,257	77,726
Less: Provision for impairment	(3,262)	(3,293)
	72,995	74,433

- (a) The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, except for new customers, where payment in advance is normally required. The credit period is generally one month and can be extended to three months or more for major customers. The Group has set a maximum credit limit for each customer. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and has a credit control department to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management.

- (b) At 31 December 2011, trade and bills receivables included an amount of approximately RMB2,673,000 which was individually determined to be impaired. The individually impaired receivable relates to debts that management assessed to be irrecoverable. Consequently, a specific provision for impairment of approximately RMB2,673,000 has been recognised for the year 2011. The Group does not hold any collateral over this balance.
- (c) An aging analysis of the trade and bills receivables as at the end of reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	The Group	
	30 June	31 December
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within 30 days	4,675	26,603
31 – 60 days	3,922	613
61 – 90 days	4,898	889
Over 90 days	59,500	46,328
	72,995	74,433

- (d) An ageing analysis of trade and bills receivables that are neither individually nor collectively considered to be impaired is as follows:

	The Group	
	30 June	31 December
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Not past due	65,318	66,684
Less than 31 days past due	–	90
31 – 60 days past due	–	25
Over 90 days past due	7,677	7,634
	7,677	7,749
	72,995	74,433

Trade receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to customers for whom there was no recent history of default. Trade receivables that were past due but not impaired related to customers that had a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, management believes that no impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

12. TRADE PAYABLES

An aging analysis of trade payables, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June 2012 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2011 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Within 30 days	–	6,928
31 – 60 days	253	1,651
61 – 90 days	1,485	300
Over 90 days	11,684	4,143
	13,422	13,022

13. CONVERTIBLE BONDS

The Group's and the Company's outstanding convertible bonds as at 30 June 2012 and 31 December 2011 are as follows:

The 4.5% convertible bonds were issued to Lehman Brothers on 31 October 2007 with a nominal value of HK\$246,250,000 and matured on 31 October 2010. No conversion had taken place since the Convertible Bonds were issued.

Coupon interest of 4.5% per annum was payable semi-annually in arrears up to 31 October 2010. The effective interest of the Convertible Bonds was determined at 9.11% per annum using the effective interest method. The carrying values of the Convertible Bonds as at 30 June 2012 and 31 December 2011 were HK\$246,250,000.

In 2008, Lehman Brothers was put into liquidation process of which is still in progress as of the date of approval of these financial statements. As set out in Note 5(b) above, the Company has entered into a Deed of Settlement with Lehman Brothers for the redemption of the Convertible Bonds.

The fair values of the liability components of the above convertible bonds were calculated using the market interest rates for equivalent non-convertible bonds. The residual amounts, representing the values of the equity conversion components, were included in equity, net of deferred taxes.

The convertible bonds recognised in the statement of financial position are calculated as follows:

	30 June 2012 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2011 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Nominal value of convertible bonds	246,250	246,250
Equity component	(22,164)	(22,164)
Direct transaction costs attributable to the liability component	(7,087)	(7,087)
Liability component on initial recognition	216,999	216,999
Accumulated interest expenses recognised	62,525	62,525
Accumulated interest paid	(24,040)	(24,040)
Accumulated accrued interest expenses	(9,234)	(9,234)
Liability component	246,250	246,250
Less: current portion	(246,250)	(246,250)
Non-current portion	—	—

14. SHARE CAPITAL

	30 June 2012 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2011 HK\$'000 (Audited)
<i>Authorised:</i>		
9,600,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.0125 each	120,000	120,000
<i>Issued and fully paid:</i>		
2,414,404,920 ordinary shares of HK\$0.0125 each	30,180	30,180

15. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

The Group is the lessee in respect of certain of its office premises held under operating leases. The leases typically run for an initial period of one to three years at fixed rental. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had outstanding minimum commitments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	30 June 2012 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2011 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Within one year	845	729
After one year but within five years	—	277
	845	1,006

16. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments outstanding at the end of reporting period not provided for in the financial statements were as follows:

	30 June 2012 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2011 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Property, plant and equipment contracted but not provided for	13,667	17,048

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business review and future outlook

Because of the non-performing result in the first quarter of 2012 as announced in May 2012, turnover of the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2012 was not performing well when compared to the corresponding period of last year. The Board believes the significant decrease in turnover was mainly due to (i) the unstable global, especially Europe, economic environment; (ii) slow down of the development of the property market in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") which directly affects the construction sector which in turn affects the demand of the Polyethylene Pipes ("PE Pipes"); and (iii) the psychological effect on some customers after the completion of the mandatory cash offer exercise in 2011.

The business segment of the PE Pipes was the main business of the Group during the period under review and has been the core business of the Group for many years. The PE Pipes are products employed for constructions and city development in the PRC. Our major customers are mainly government entities of different provinces and cities in the PRC, or their suppliers. Given the continuous development of the PRC market in the long term, the Directors believe that the demands for our products are both sustainable and look set to increase.

Deed of Settlement and the disposal of subsidiaries

On 17 September 2010, the Company, Lehman Brothers Commercial Corporation Asia Limited ("Lehman Brothers") (as Bondholder) and the joint and several liquidators of Lehman Brothers appointed by the order of the Court of First Instance of Hong Kong (the "Liquidators") signed the deed of settlement (the "Deed of Settlement") for the redemption of the 4.5% convertible bonds of the Company in the principal amount of HK\$246,250,000 issued by the Company to Lehman Brothers pursuant to the subscription agreement dated 12 June 2007 (the "Convertible Bonds").

Pursuant to the Deed of Settlement, the Company paid to the Bondholder a sum of HK\$85 million in November 2010 and transfer the Sale Interest (as defined below) to the Bondholder or any third party as directed by the Bondholder.

The Sale Interest represents 100% of the issued share capital of Zhong Ping Resources Holdings Limited ("Zhong Ping") (being the holder of the 70% equity interest in ARIA LLC ("ARIA"), a company incorporated in Mongolia with limited liability), or, at the sole and absolute discretion of the Bondholder, all of the assets held directly or indirectly by Zhong Ping. Zhong Ping, through ARIA, holds the majority interest of the mining rights in respect of the green field exploration project namely the Mungun-Undur Polymetallic Project (the "Project") located at Mungun-Undur, Khentii Province, Mongolia. The Project has prospects for silver, lead, zinc and tin mineralization.

Up to the date of this announcement, the completion of the Deed of Settlement and the disposal are still in progress. Pursuant to the Deed of Settlement, completion of the Deed of Settlement is conditional upon the fulfilment or waiver of certain conditions on or before 31 October 2011 or such later date as may be agreed between the Company and the Bondholder (the “Long Stop Date”). In order to allow more time for the transfer of the Sale Interest, the Company, the Bondholder and the Liquidators have entered into five extension letters on 28 October 2011, 28 December 2011, 24 February 2012, 27 March 2012 and 29 May 2012 respectively to extend the Long Stop Date from 31 October 2011 to 31 December 2011, 29 February 2012, 30 March 2012, 30 May 2012 and 31 August 2012 respectively or such other date as may be agreed by the parties thereto. Save for the change in the Long Stop Date, all other terms and conditions of the Deed of Settlement remain unchanged and shall continue in full force and effect.

Details are set out in the announcements dated 27 September 2010, 12 November 2010, 28 October 2011, 28 December 2011, 24 February 2012, 27 March 2012 and 29 May 2012 and the circular dated 11 October 2010 of the Company.

Financial review

Turnover was approximately HK\$16,853,000 for the period under review, which represented a decrease of approximately 65% when compared with approximately HK\$48,287,000 in the corresponding period of last year. Turnover of the Group in the period under review was not as good as the corresponding period of last year. The Board believes the significant decrease in turnover was mainly due to (i) the unstable global especially Europe, economic environment; (ii) slow down of the development of the property market in the PRC which directly affects the construction sector which in turn affects the demand of PE Pipes; and (iii) the psychological effect on some customers after the completion of the mandatory cash offer exercise in 2011.

The unaudited loss before income tax of continuing operations for the period under review was approximately HK\$9,562,000 while it was loss of approximately HK\$13,898,000 in the corresponding period of last year. The loss attributable to owners of the Company was approximately HK\$9,562,000 (six months ended 30 June 2011: loss of approximately HK\$13,898,000). In the current economic environment, the Board will continue to adopt stringent cost control and maintain a low and effective overheads structure and prudently utilise the Group’s corporate resources to create wealth for the shareholders of the Company.

Liquidity and financial resources

As at 30 June 2012, the Directors anticipated that the Group has adequate financial resources to meet its ongoing operations and future development.

Employee information

As at 30 June 2012, the Group has 5 full-time employees working in Hong Kong and 97 full-time employees working in the PRC respectively. The total of employee remuneration, including remuneration of the Directors, for the six months under review amounted to approximately HK\$4,815,000. The Group remunerates its employees based on their performance, experience and the prevailing industry practice.

Capital structure

The ordinary shares of the Company were listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange on 13 December 2001. There has been no change in the capital structure of the Company during the period under review.

Significant investments

Save as disclosed above, for the period under review, the Group had no other significant investments.

Material acquisition and disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies/future plans for material investments

Save as disclosed above, there were no material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and affiliated companies during the six months ended 30 June 2012.

Segment information

Details have been set out in note 9 under “Notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements” and further elaborated under “Business review and future outlook” of this section.

Charge on group assets and contingent liabilities

During the period under review, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities and no assets of the Group were pledged (six months ended 30 June 2011: Nil).

Gearing ratio

As at 30 June 2012, current assets of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$454,893,000 which included cash of approximately HK\$2,052,000 and RMB987,000 while current liabilities stood at approximately HK\$301,921,000. Equity attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$309,557,000. In this regard, the Group was in a net assets position and had a gearing ratio of approximately 78.5% (net loan to equity attributable to owners of the Company) as of 30 June 2012.

Exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates

Sales and payment of the Group are denominated in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi (“RMB”). No hedging or other alternatives have been implemented. As the exchange of Hong Kong dollars against RMB were relatively stable during the period under review, the Group’s exposure to currency exchange risk was minimal.

DIRECTORS’ AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES’ INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 30 June 2012, the interests and short positions of the directors and the chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the “SFO”)), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

The approximate percentage of interest set out below is based on 2,414,404,920 ordinary shares in issue as at 30 June 2012.

Long position in the ordinary shares of HK\$0.0125 each in the Company as at 30 June 2012:

Name of Director	Type of interests	Number of ordinary shares held	Approximate percentage of interests
		Number of ordinary shares	
Ms. Ma Zheng	Beneficial	1,218,375,814	50.46%

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2012, none of the directors and chief executive of the Company had any other interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares in, or debentures of, the Company or its associated corporations, within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules.

SHARE OPTION

On 17 March 2004, a share option scheme (the “Post-Scheme”) was approved by the Company. The Post-Scheme is valid and effective for a period of ten years commencing on the date on which it was adopted. The Post-Scheme was expired on 27 November 2011.

A new share option scheme (the “New Share Option Scheme”) was adopted by the shareholders of the Company on 8 May 2012. The purpose of the New Share Option Scheme is to provide incentives and rewards to eligible participants who would contribute to the success of the Group’s operations. Under the terms of the New Share Option Scheme, the Board may, at its discretion, grant options to any full-time employee and any director of the Company or its subsidiaries, including any executive, non-executive or independent non-executive directors. The total number of shares which may fall to be issued upon exercise of all of the outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the New Share Option Scheme and other schemes of the Company must not exceed 30% of the shares in issue from time to time. The New Share Option Scheme will remain in force for a period of ten years commencing the date on which the scheme becomes unconditional.

The New Share Option Scheme was adopted by the shareholders of the Company at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 8 May 2012. The definition of eligible person in the New Share Option Scheme include any suppliers, consultants, agents, advisors and distributors who, in the sole discretion of the Board, have contributed or may contribute to the Group.

The total number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the New Share Option Scheme is not permitted to exceed 10% of the shares of the Company in issue as at the date of approval of the New Share Option Scheme, without prior approval from the Company’s shareholders. The number of shares in respect of which options may be granted to any individual in any 12-month period is not permitted to exceed 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point of time, without prior approval from the Company’s shareholders. Options granted to independent non-executive directors in excess of 0.1% of the Company’s share capital or with a value in excess of HK\$5 million must be approved in advance by the Company’s shareholders.

Any grant of options to a connected person (including but not limited to a Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder) or its associates must be approved by the independent non-executive Directors (excluding any independent non-executive Director who is the grantee of the options). Where options are proposed to be granted to a connected person who is also a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive Director or their respective associates and if such grant would result in the total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted and to be granted (including options exercised, cancelled and outstanding) in any 12-month period up to and including the date of grant to such person representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the total issued Shares and having an aggregate value, based on the closing price of the securities at the date of each grant, in excess of HK\$5 million, then the proposed grant must be subject to the approval of shareholders of the Company taken on a poll in a general meeting. All connected persons of the Company must abstain from voting at such general meeting.

The exercise price for shares under the New Share Option Scheme may be determined by the Board at its absolute discretion but in any event will not be less than the highest of: (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotations sheet of the Stock Exchange on the date of grant, which must be a Business Day, (ii) the average of the closing prices of the Shares as stated in the daily quotations sheets of the Stock Exchange for the five Business Days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the Share on the date of grant. Any options granted under the New Share Option Scheme shall end in any event not later than ten years from the Commencement Date (as defined in the New Share Option Scheme). A nominal value of HK\$1.00 is payable on acceptance of each grant of options.

No share options were granted by the Company and no share options were exercised or lapsed during the period under review.

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

The register of substantial shareholders maintained under Section 336 of the SFO shows that as at 30 June 2012, the Company had been notified that the following substantial shareholders having the following interests and short positions, being 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company, in the Company. These interests are shown in addition to those disclosed above in respect of the directors and chief executives:

The approximate percentage of interest set out below is based on 2,414,404,920 ordinary shares in issue as at 30 June 2012.

Long position in the underlying shares or debentures of the Company as at 30 June 2012:

Name	Type of interests	Description of derivatives	Number of underlying shares can be converted	Approximate percentage of interests
Lehman Brothers (in liquidation)	Beneficial	Convertible Bonds in the principal amount of HK\$246,250,000	Nil <i>(Note)</i>	N/A

Note: The conversion rights attached to the Convertible Bonds have expired after the original maturity date (i.e. 31 October 2010).

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2012, the directors are not aware of any other person (other than the directors or chief executive of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or who had an interest, directly or indirectly, in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company, or any other substantial shareholders whose interests or short position were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES

Save as disclosed above, at no time during the period was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors or their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

COMPETITION AND CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

During the period under review, none of the Directors, significant shareholders, substantial shareholders and any of their respective associates had been engaged in any business that competed or might compete directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group, or had or might have any other conflicts of interest with the Group.

During 2011, Mr. Yu Hongzhi, the director of the Company's subsidiary Yichang Fulianjiang Joint Composite Limited, had been the director and legal representative of Yichang HongXun Conduit and Calling Company Limited ("Yichang HongXun"), which is a company incorporated in the PRC and principally engages in selling and producing PE Pipes in the PRC. Mr. Yu Hongzhi was not a substantial shareholder of Yichang HongXun.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules. During the period under review, the Audit Committee comprises three members, Mr. Wan Tze Fan Terence, Mr. Chung Chin Keung and Mr. Wang Xiao Bing who are the independent non-executive Directors of the Company. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review the Company's annual report and financial statements, quarterly reports and half-yearly report and to provide advice and comment thereon to the Board. The Audit Committee will also be responsible for reviewing and supervising the financial reporting and internal control procedures of the Group. The Audit Committee has reviewed the Group's unaudited results for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2012 and has provided advice and comments thereon.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The remuneration committee of the Company (the “Remuneration Committee”) was established on 1 June 2005. The function of the Remuneration Committee is to consider and recommend to the Board on the Group’s remuneration policy and structure for all remuneration of executive directors and senior management and to review and determine the remuneration packages of the executive directors and senior management. During the period under review, the Remuneration Committee comprises three members, Mr. Wan Tze Fan Terence, Mr. Chung Chin Keung and Mr. Wang Xiao Bing who are the independent non-executive Directors of the Company.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The nomination committee of the Company (the “Nomination Committee”) was established on 22 March 2012. The function of the Nomination Committee is to identify individual suitably qualified to become director and make recommendation to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and re-designation of directors. The Nomination Committee comprises three members, Mr. Wan Tze Fan Terence, Mr. Chung Chin Keung and Mr. Wang Xiao Bing who are the independent non-executive Directors of the Company.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

The Company and its subsidiaries had not redeemed any of its ordinary shares during the six months ended 30 June 2012. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased or sold any of the Company’s ordinary shares during the six months ended 30 June 2012.

COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Stock Exchange has issued the amendments on Corporate Governance Code (the “Code”) in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules effective on 1 April 2012.

The Company has complied with all the code provisions set out in the Code to the GEM Listing Rules throughout the accounting period for the six months ended 30 June 2012, save and except the following:

Code Provision A.2.1

Code Provision A.2.1 stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

During the period under review, the Group still did not have an officer with the title of “Chief Executive” (the “CE”). The Code envisages that the management of the Board should rest on the Chairman, whereas the day-to-day management of the Company’s business should rest on the CE. Ms. Ma Zheng, the Chairman, is also the director of the Company’s production plant in Yichang City. This constitutes a deviation of Code Provision A.2.1. The Board still holds the view that this arrangement is appropriate for the Company but we do not compromise accountability and independent decision making for this since we have the Audit Committee, all members of which are independent non-executive Directors, to help to ensure the accountability and independence of Ms. Ma Zheng.

Code Provision A.4.1

Code Provision A.4.1 stipulates that non-executive Directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election.

During the period under review, the Company has three independent non-executive Directors, they are Mr. Wan Tze Fan Terence, Mr. Chung Chin Keung and Mr. Wang Xiao Bing. Except for Mr. Chung Chin Keung and Mr. Wang Xiao Bing who are appointed for a specific term of two years, Mr. Wan Tze Fan Terence is not appointed for specific terms. However, he is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. The Board has discussed and concluded that the current practice of appointing non-executive directors without specific terms but otherwise subject to retirement and re-election is fair and reasonable, and therefore will not change the terms of appointment of Mr. Wan Tze Fan Terence.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all directors, all directors confirmed they have complied with the required standard of dealings and the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors adopted by the Company throughout the six months ended 30 June 2012.

By Order of the Board
China Primary Resources Holdings Limited
Ma Zheng
Chairman

Hong Kong, 8 August 2012

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Ms. MA Zheng, Mr. WONG Pui Yiu and Mr. LIU Weichang who are the executive Directors, and Mr. WAN Tze Fan Terence, Mr. CHUNG Chin Keung and Mr. WANG Xiao Bing who are the independent non-executive Directors.

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