



SINO-LIFE GROUP LIMITED

中國生命集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8296)

HALF YEARLY RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

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HALF YEARLY RESULTS (UNAUDITED)

The board of Directors (the “Board”) is here to present the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2015 together with the comparative unaudited consolidated figures for the corresponding period in 2014. The interim financial statements have not been audited, but have been reviewed and agreed by the audit committee of the Company.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
		2015	2014	2015	2014
	Note	RMB'000 (unaudited)	(Restated) RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000 (unaudited)	(Restated) RMB'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	4(a)	14,390	17,636	30,621	40,871
Cost of sales		(6,716)	(7,675)	(13,061)	(18,954)
Gross profit		7,674	9,961	17,560	21,917
Valuation gain on investment property	11	281	–	281	–
Other revenue	5	270	314	501	381
Other net (loss)/gain	5	(880)	314	(431)	1,139
Selling expenses		(1,392)	(1,770)	(2,790)	(3,712)
Administrative expenses		(7,806)	(8,249)	(15,920)	(17,099)
Other operating expenses		(10)	(86)	(18)	(321)
(Loss)/profit from operations		(1,863)	484	(817)	2,305
Finance costs	6(a)	(232)	(72)	(271)	(128)
(Loss)/profit before taxation	6	(2,095)	412	(1,088)	2,177
Income tax	7	(194)	(275)	(611)	(747)
(Loss)/profit for the period		(2,289)	137	(1,699)	1,430
Other comprehensive income for the period					
Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:					
Surplus on revaluation of land and buildings held for own use		911	179	911	179
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:					
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of operations outside the People's Republic of China (“non-PRC operations”)		2,669	897	1,988	1,926
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax		3,580	1,076	2,899	2,105
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax		1,291	1,213	1,200	3,535

		Three months ended		Six months ended	
		30 June		30 June	
		2015	2014	2015	2014
			(Restated)		(Restated)
Note		<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
(Loss)/profit attributable to:					
	Owners of the Company	(2,227)	181	(1,540)	1,368
	Non-controlling interests	(62)	(44)	(159)	62
		<u>(2,289)</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>(1,699)</u>	<u>1,430</u>
Total comprehensive income/(loss)					
attributable to:					
	Owners of the Company	1,380	1,131	1,413	3,154
	Non-controlling interests	(89)	82	(213)	381
		<u>1,291</u>	<u>1,213</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>3,535</u>
(Loss)/earnings per share					
	Basic and diluted	<u>RMB(0.30) cent</u>	<u>RMB0.02 cent</u>	<u>RMB(0.21) cent</u>	<u>RMB0.18 cent</u>

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		At 30 June 2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2014 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
	<i>Note</i>		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	10	40,236	38,265
Investment property	11	4,761	4,375
Prepaid lease payments		3,630	3,671
Intangible assets		2	2
Deposits for hire of funeral parlours and funeral services centres	13	2,700	2,700
		51,329	49,013
CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss	12	57,449	45,917
Development and formation costs		14,230	14,860
Inventories		1,156	803
Tax recoverable		8	8
Trade and other receivables	13	64,218	63,326
Prepaid lease payments		82	82
Pledged bank deposits		6,904	—
Cash and cash equivalents		93,002	109,086
		237,049	234,082
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	14	4,866	8,196
Receipts in advance		91,179	90,590
Current portion of bank borrowings	15	7,518	594
Current taxation		1,490	1,459
		(105,053)	(100,839)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		131,996	133,243
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		183,325	182,256
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Receipts in advance		38	39
Bank borrowings	15	7,330	7,460
		(7,368)	(7,499)
NET ASSETS		175,957	174,757
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital		69,218	69,218
Reserves		105,028	103,615
		174,246	172,833
Non-controlling interests		1,711	1,924
TOTAL EQUITY		175,957	174,757

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to owners of the Company											
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Merger reserve RMB'000	Statutory reserve RMB'000	Statutory surplus reserve RMB'000	Properties revaluation reserve RMB'000	Foreign currency translation reserve RMB'000	Share-based compensation reserve RMB'000	Accumulated losses RMB'000	Total RMB'000	Non-controlling interests RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
At 1 January 2014 (audited)	69,218	220,633	(16,261)	225	1,550	1,188	(18,535)	8,004	(81,686)	184,336	2,284	186,620
Profit for the period	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,368	1,368	62	1,430
Surplus on revaluation of land and buildings held for own use	–	–	–	–	–	179	–	–	–	179	–	179
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of non-PRC operations	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,607	–	–	1,607	319	1,926
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	179	1,607	–	–	1,786	319	2,105
Total comprehensive income for the period	–	–	–	–	–	179	1,607	–	1,368	3,154	381	3,535
Equity-settled share-based transactions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1
Lapse of share options granted	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(16)	16	–	–	–
At 30 June 2014 (unaudited)	69,218	220,633	(16,261)	225	1,550	1,367	(16,928)	7,989	(80,302)	187,491	2,665	190,156
At 1 January 2015 (audited)	69,218	220,633	(16,261)	786	1,550	2,573	(20,282)	7,812	(93,196)	172,833	1,924	174,757
Loss for the period	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(1,540)	(1,540)	(159)	(1,699)
Surplus on revaluation of land and buildings held for own use	–	–	–	–	–	911	–	–	–	911	–	911
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of non-PRC operations	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,042	–	–	2,042	(54)	1,988
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	–	–	–	–	–	911	2,042	–	–	2,953	(54)	2,899
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	–	–	–	–	–	911	2,042	–	(1,540)	1,413	(213)	1,200
Lapse of share options granted	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(205)	205	–	–	–
At 30 June 2015 (unaudited)	69,218	220,633	(16,261)	786	1,550	3,484	(18,240)	7,607	(94,531)	174,246	1,711	175,957

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2015	2014
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
(Loss)/profit before taxation		(1,088)	2,177
Adjustments for:			
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	6(c)	41	41
Reversal of impairment loss on other receivables	5	–	(47)
Finance costs	6(a)	271	128
Surplus on revaluation of land and buildings held for own use	5	(331)	(457)
Valuation gain on investment property		(281)	–
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	5	25	(40)
Depreciation	6(c)	2,720	2,110
Interest income	5	(298)	(251)
Net realised and unrealised gain on financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss	5	(171)	(880)
Net exchange loss	5	928	285
Equity-settled share-based payment expenses	6(c)	–	1
		<u>2,904</u>	<u>890</u>
		1,816	3,067
CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL			
Increase in inventories		(365)	(105)
Increase in trade and other receivables		(892)	(5,742)
(Increase)/decrease in financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss		(10,505)	3,460
Decrease in deposits for hire of funeral parlours and funeral service centres		–	1,000
Decrease/(increase) in development and formation costs		252	(45)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables		(3,330)	3,545
Decrease in receipts in advance		(1,475)	(2,733)
		<u>(16,315)</u>	<u>(620)</u>
CASH (USED IN)/GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS			
		(14,499)	2,447
Income tax paid			
The People's Republic of China ("PRC")		(598)	(868)
Income tax refunded			
Taiwan		–	32
PRC		15	–
		<u>(583)</u>	<u>(836)</u>
NET CASH (USED IN)/GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
		<u>(15,082)</u>	<u>1,611</u>

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2015	2014
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for the purchase of property, plant and equipment	10(a)	(2,547)	(2,691)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		–	88
Increase in pledged bank deposits		(6,880)	(21,453)
Interest received		<u>298</u>	<u>251</u>
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		<u>(9,129)</u>	<u>(23,805)</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from new bank borrowings	15	13,210	48,353
Repayment of bank borrowings	15	(6,631)	(28,820)
Interest on bank borrowings		(271)	(126)
Repayment of other loan		–	(107)
Interest on other loan		<u>–</u>	<u>(2)</u>
NET CASH GENERATED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		<u>6,308</u>	<u>19,298</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(17,903)	(2,896)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY		109,086	122,820
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES CHANGES		<u>1,819</u>	<u>2,710</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 JUNE		<u>93,002</u>	<u>122,634</u>
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash at bank and on hand		<u>93,002</u>	<u>122,634</u>

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

For the six months ended 30 June 2015

1. GENERAL

Sino-Life Group Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated on 24 February 2005 in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Cayman Islands Companies Law. Its shares are listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (“GEM”) of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) on 9 September 2009. Its ultimate controlling party is Mr. Liu Tien-Tsai.

The consolidated interim financial report for the six months ended 30 June 2015 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the “Group”).

The Group is mainly engaged in the provision of funeral and related services, sale of burial plots and provision of cemetery maintenance services in Taiwan, Hong Kong, the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”) and Vietnam.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of Chapter 18 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the “GEM Listing Rules”), including compliance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”). It was authorised for issue on 10 August 2015.

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2014 annual financial statements, except for the accounting policy changes that are expected to be reflected in the 2015 annual financial statements. Details of these changes in accounting policies are set out in note 3.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial report has been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investment property, freehold land and buildings and financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of an interim financial report in conformity with HKAS 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 2014 annual financial statements. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”).

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial report is presented in Renminbi and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (RMB’000), unless otherwise stated.

With a review of financial statements presentation, certain items in the financial statements were reclassified which would result in a more appropriate presentation of events or transactions. Accordingly, comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current period's presentation.

The financial information relating to the financial year ended 31 December 2014 that is included in the interim financial report as comparative information does not constitute the Company's statutory annual consolidated financial statements for that financial year but is derived from those financial statements. Statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 are available from the Company's registered office. The auditors have expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements in their report dated 24 March 2015.

The condensed consolidated accounts have not been audited by the Company's auditors, but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The HKICPA has issued the following amendments to HKFRSs that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group and the Company:

Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual improvements to HKFRS 2010-2012 cycle
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual improvements to HKFRS 2010-2013 cycle
Amendments to HKAS 19	Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions

None of these developments have had a material effect on how the Group's results and financial position for the current or prior periods have been prepared or presented. The Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

(a) Revenue

Revenue represents the fair value of consideration received and receivable for the services rendered to customers and goods sold to customers. The amount of each significant category of revenue recognised during the period is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
Funeral services provided in funeral parlours and funeral service centres under the Group's management	22,739	24,451
Cremation services	5,725	6,337
Funeral arrangement services	1,696	4,047
Cemetery services	–	2,090
Sale of burial plots	461	3,946
	<u>30,621</u>	<u>40,871</u>

(b) Segment information

The Group manages its businesses by divisions, which are organised by a mixture of both business lines (products and services) and geography. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Company's executive directors (the "Executive Directors"), the chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment, the Group has presented four reportable segments. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the following reportable segments.

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the Executive Directors for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance for the period ended 30 June 2015 and 2014 is set out below:

	Six months ended 30 June 2015 (Unaudited)				
	Funeral services				Total
	Taiwan	Hong Kong	PRC	Vietnam	
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Reportable segment revenue					
– Revenue from external customers	<u>1,353</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>28,464</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>30,621</u>
Reportable segment (loss)/profit	<u>(1,002)</u>	<u>(191)</u>	<u>3,732</u>	<u>(647)</u>	<u>1,892</u>
	Six months ended 30 June 2014 (Unaudited)				
	Funeral services				Total
	Taiwan	Hong Kong	PRC	Vietnam	
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Reportable segment revenue					
– Revenue from external customers	<u>2,825</u>	<u>1,222</u>	<u>32,878</u>	<u>3,946</u>	<u>40,871</u>
Reportable segment profit/(loss)	<u>366</u>	<u>(192)</u>	<u>3,925</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>4,734</u>

There are no inter-segment sales for the six months ended 30 June 2015 and 2014.

Segment results represent the profit earned/(loss suffered) earned/(suffered) by each segment without allocation of valuation gain on investment property, other revenue and other net (loss)/gain, central administration costs, finance costs and income tax. This is the measure reported to the Executive Directors for the purposes of resources allocation and assessment of segment performance.

The following table presents segment assets and segment liabilities of the Group's reportable segments as at 30 June 2015 and 31 December 2014:

	At 30 June 2015 (Unaudited)				Total
	Funeral services				
	Taiwan	Hong Kong	PRC	Vietnam	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Reportable segment assets	<u>180,096</u>	<u>728</u>	<u>50,853</u>	<u>33,576</u>	<u>265,253</u>
Reportable segment liabilities	<u>101,902</u>	<u>753</u>	<u>4,594</u>	<u>2,122</u>	<u>109,371</u>
	At 31 December 2014 (Audited)				Total
	Funeral services				
	Taiwan	Hong Kong	PRC	Vietnam	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Reportable segment assets	<u>176,408</u>	<u>790</u>	<u>50,389</u>	<u>33,505</u>	<u>261,092</u>
Reportable segment liabilities	<u>97,100</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>6,482</u>	<u>2,329</u>	<u>106,690</u>

Reconciliation of reportable segment profit

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
Total reportable segment profit derived from Group's external customers	1,892	4,734
Valuation gain on investment property	281	–
Other revenue	501	381
Other net (loss)/gain	(431)	1,139
Finance costs	(271)	(128)
Unallocated head office and corporate expenses		
– Depreciation and amortisation	(475)	(475)
– Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)	(1,574)	(2,125)
– Operating lease charges: minimum lease payments	(30)	(98)
– Equity-settled share-based payment expenses	–	(1)
– Others	(981)	(1,250)
Consolidated (loss)/profit before taxation	<u>(1,088)</u>	<u>2,177</u>

5. OTHER REVENUE AND OTHER NET (LOSS)/GAIN

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
Other revenue		
Interest income on bank deposits	<u>298</u>	<u>251</u>
Total interest income on financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss	298	251
Sundry income	100	130
Rental income from investment property	<u>103</u>	<u>–</u>
	<u>501</u>	<u>381</u>
Other net (loss)/gain		
(Loss)/gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(25)	40
Surplus on revaluation of land and buildings held for own use	331	457
Net exchange loss	(928)	(285)
Net gain on terminated and lapsed funeral services deeds	20	–
Net realised and unrealised gain on financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss	171	880
Reversal of impairment loss on other receivables	<u>–</u>	<u>47</u>
	<u>(431)</u>	<u>1,139</u>
	<u><u>70</u></u>	<u><u>1,520</u></u>

6. (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

(Loss)/profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting) the followings:

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2015	2014
			(Restated)
		RMB'000	RMB'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
(a)	Finance costs		
	Interests on bank borrowings and other loan	<u>271</u>	<u>128</u>
	Total interest expenses on financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss	<u><u>271</u></u>	<u><u>128</u></u>
(b)	Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)		
	Salaries, wages and other benefits	7,849	9,299
	Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans	1,136	941
		<u><u>8,985</u></u>	<u><u>10,240</u></u>
(c)	Other items		
	Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	41	41
	Cost of inventories	4,074	4,848
	Gross rental income from investment property	(103)	–
	Depreciation	2,720	2,110
	Operating lease charges: minimum lease payments		
	– rented premises	252	424
	– hire of plant and equipment	94	90
	– hire of funeral parlours and funeral service centres	5,326	6,543
	Operating lease charges: contingent rents		
	– hire of funeral parlours and funeral service centres	22	134
	Equity-settled share-based payment expenses	<u><u>–</u></u>	<u><u>1</u></u>

7. INCOME TAX

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
Current tax		
– PRC Enterprise Income Tax (<i>note (c)</i>)	673	742
(Over) under-provision of current tax in prior years		
– PRC Enterprise Income Tax (<i>note (c)</i>)	(234)	–
– Taiwan Enterprise Income Tax (<i>note (d)</i>)	172	5
	<u>611</u>	<u>747</u>

Notes:

- (a) No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group has no assessable profits in Hong Kong for the six months ended 30 June 2015 (2014: RMBNil).
- (b) The Group is not subject to any taxation under the jurisdiction of the Cayman Islands, Samoa and the British Virgin Islands for the six months ended 30 June 2015 (2014: RMBNil).
- (c) The subsidiaries operating in the PRC are subject to Enterprise Income Tax at 25% (2014: 25%) in accordance with the Law of the People's Republic of China on Enterprises Income Tax (《中華人民共和國企業所得稅法》) except that Chongqing Xizhou Funeral Service Company Limited (“Chongqing Xizhou”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, is entitled to a preferential tax rate of 15% (2014: 15%) in accordance with 西部大開發企業所得稅優惠, which is retrospectively applied to Chongqing Xizhou from January 2011 and, provided that the conditions precedent to entitlement of preferential tax rate are fulfilled by Chongqing Xizhou in each of subsequent years, the preferential tax rate can be applied to Chongqing Xizhou up to December 2020. For the six months ended 30 June 2015, Chongqing Xizhou is subject to enterprise income tax rate at 15% (2014: 15%).
- (d) Bau Shan Life Science Technology Co., Ltd. (“Bau Shan”), a direct subsidiary of the Company, and Bao De Life Enterprise Co., Ltd. (“Bao De”), an indirect subsidiary of the Company, are subject to Taiwan Enterprise Income Tax at 17% (2014: 17%) on taxable profits determined in accordance with the Income Tax Act and other relevant laws in Taiwan. No provision for Taiwan Enterprise Income Tax has been made as Bau Shan and Bao De has no assessable profits for the six months ended 30 June 2015 (2014: RMBNil).
- (e) Bao Son Life Company Limited (“Bao Son Life”) and Hoan Loc Viet Duc Hoa Corporation (“HLV Duc Hoa”), indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, are subject to Vietnam Corporate Income Tax at 20% (2014: 20%), on taxable profits determined in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations in Vietnam. No provision for Vietnam Corporate Income Tax has been made as Bao Son Life and HLV Duc Hoa have no assessable profits for the six months ended 30 June 2015 (2014: RMBNil).

8. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

(a) Basic (loss)/earnings per share

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2015 are based on the unaudited loss attributable to owners of the Company of RMB2,227,000 (2014: profit of RMB181,000) and loss of RMB1,540,000 (2014: profit of RMB1,368,000) respectively and the weighted average number of 742,500,000 ordinary shares (2014: 742,500,000 ordinary shares) and 742,500,000 ordinary shares (2014: 742,500,000 ordinary shares) in issue during the periods.

(b) Diluted (loss)/earnings per share

No adjustment has been made to the basic (loss)/earnings per share amounts presented for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2015 and 2014 as the impact of the share options had anti-dilutive effect on the basic (loss)/earnings per share amounts presented. Therefore, the calculation of the diluted (loss)/earnings per share is based on the unaudited loss attributable to owners of the Company of RMB2,227,000 (2014: profit of RMB181,000) and loss of RMB1,540,000 (2014: profit of RMB1,368,000) respectively and the weighted average number of 742,500,000 ordinary shares (2014: 742,500,000 ordinary shares) and 742,500,000 ordinary shares (2014: 742,500,000 ordinary shares) in issue during the periods.

9. DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommend payment of interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2015 (2014: RMBNil).

10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Acquisitions and disposals

During the six months ended 30 June 2015, the Group acquired items of property, plant and equipment with a cost of RMB2,547,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMB2,691,000). Items of property, plant and equipment with carrying amounts of RMB25,000 were disposed of during the six months ended 30 June 2015 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMB48,000), resulting in a loss on disposal of RMB25,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: gain of RMB40,000).

(b) Valuation

The freehold land and buildings held by the Group for own use at 30 June 2015 were carried at their fair values as determined by the directors with reference to recent market transactions for similar properties.

The revaluation surplus of RMB911,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMB179,000) and surplus of RMB331,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMB457,000) have been recognised in other comprehensive income/(loss) and accumulated in properties revaluation reserve, and recognised in profit or loss for the period respectively.

11. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Valuation

The investment property held by the Group at 30 June 2015 was carried at its fair value as determined by the directors with reference to recent market transactions for similar properties.

The valuation gain of RMB281,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMBNil) has been recognised in profit or loss for the period.

12. FINANCIAL ASSETS DESIGNATED AS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (“FVTPL”)

	At 30 June 2015 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2014 RMB'000 (Audited)
Mutual funds/unit trusts, at fair value		
Established in Taiwan (<i>note (a)</i>)	36,089	35,917
Structured deposits, at fair value (<i>note (b)</i>)	21,360	10,000
	<u>57,449</u>	<u>45,917</u>

Notes:

- (a) According to the Mortuary Service Administration Act (殯葬管理條例) in Taiwan, which was first promulgated on 17 July 2002 and further amended on 1 July 2003 and 4 July 2007, the Group has to deposit 75% of the gross receipt of each funeral services deed entered into after 31 July 2003 in financial institutions in Taiwan as trust monies.

The trust monies have been invested, in mutual funds and unit trusts in Taiwan, which were managed by fund managers of these financial institutions in Taiwan. The mutual funds and unit trusts comprise a basket of financial assets including local and foreign currencies bank deposits, bonds and equity securities listed in Taiwan and other foreign stock markets.

Financial assets designated as at FVTPL are presented within “operating activities” as part of changes in working capital in the consolidated statement of cash flows. The Group has obtained a net realised and unrealised gain of approximately RMB171,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2015 (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMB880,000). The net realised and unrealised gain of the above financial assets are recorded in “other net (loss)/gain” in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The financial assets above offer the Group the opportunity for return through fair value gain. They have no fixed maturity and coupon rate.

- (b) As at 30 June 2015, structured deposits represented capital protected deposits with notional amount of RMB21,360,000 which carries interest at 0% to 5.4% (2014: RMB10,000,000 which carries interest at 0% to 3.9%). Management has the option of disposing the structured deposits at any time by paying a management fee.

The structured deposits are designated as fair value through profit or loss at initial recognition.

13. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	At 30 June 2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2014 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Trade receivables (<i>note</i>)	301	244
Other receivables	12,353	6,418
<i>Less:</i> allowance for impairment loss	(1,009)	(1,009)
	<u>11,344</u>	<u>5,409</u>
Loans and receivables	11,645	5,653
Deposits and prepayments	<u>55,273</u>	<u>60,373</u>
	<u>66,918</u>	<u>66,026</u>
Representing:		
Current	64,218	63,326
Non-current	<u>2,700</u>	<u>2,700</u>
	<u>66,918</u>	<u>66,026</u>

Note:

Trade receivables are net of allowance for doubtful debts of RMBNil (2014: RMBNil) with the following analysis by age presented based on the date of sales of goods or service rendered as at the end of the reporting period:

	At 30 June 2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2014 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
0 to 180 days	284	187
181 to 365 days	<u>17</u>	<u>57</u>
	<u>301</u>	<u>244</u>

The average credit period on sales, except for sale of burial plots, granted to customers is 45 days (2014: 45 days).

For sale of burial plots, the customers can elect to make payment on a lump sum basis or settle the contract sum by up to a maximum of 48 monthly instalments. The instalment receivables will be discounted at an appropriate effective interest rate.

14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	At 30 June 2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2014 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Trade payables (<i>note</i>)	2,695	1,714
Accruals and other payables	<u>2,171</u>	<u>6,482</u>
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	<u>4,866</u>	<u>8,196</u>

Note:

The following is an ageing analysis of trade payables, based on the date of receipt of goods or services received, at the end of the reporting period:

	At 30 June 2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2014 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
0 to 30 days	2,015	818
31 days to 90 days	253	445
Over 90 days	<u>427</u>	<u>451</u>
	<u>2,695</u>	<u>1,714</u>

15. BANK BORROWINGS

	Bank borrowings		
	Bank borrowings, secured and guaranteed	Bank borrowings, secured	Total bank borrowings
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Balance at 1 January 2015 (audited)			
– current	–	594	594
– non-current	–	7,460	7,460
	–	8,054	8,054
New borrowings raised	13,210	–	13,210
Repayment	(6,330)	(301)	(6,631)
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	24	191	215
Balance at 30 June 2015 (unaudited)	<u>6,904</u>	<u>7,944</u>	<u>14,848</u>
Representing:			
Current	6,904	614	7,518
Non-current	–	7,330	7,330
	<u>6,904</u>	<u>7,944</u>	<u>14,848</u>

16. 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 HKFRS 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

The Group has a team headed by the financial controller performing valuations for the financial instruments. The team reports directly to the Executive Directors and the audit committee. A valuation report with analysis of changes in fair value measurement is prepared by the team at each interim and annual reporting date, and is reviewed and approved by the Executive Directors. Discussion of the valuation process and results with the Executive Directors and the audit committee is held twice a year, to coincide with the reporting dates.

	Fair value measurements as at 30 June 2015 categorised into			
	Fair value at 30 June 2015 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	Level 1 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	Level 2 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	Level 3 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Recurring fair value measurement				
Financial assets:				
Financial assets designated as at FVTPL				
– Mutual funds/unit trusts	36,089	36,089	–	–
– Structured deposits	21,360	–	21,360	–

Fair value measurements as at 31 December 2014 categorised into				
	Fair value at 31 December			
	2014	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Recurring fair value measurement				
Financial assets:				
Financial assets designated as at FVTPL				
– Mutual funds/unit trusts	35,917	35,917	–	–
– Structured deposits	10,000	–	10,000	–

During the six months ended 30 June 2015, there were no transfer between instrument in Level 1 and Level 2 or transfers into or out of Level 3 (2014: nil). The Group's policy is to recognise transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period in which they occur.

Valuation techniques and inputs used in Level 2 fair value measurements

Structured deposits are principal protected and only the interest or yield on the deposit may be affected by movements in the relevant reference value. The structured deposits are valued using valuation techniques with observable and unobservable inputs principally comprising market interest rates.

Structured deposits are measured at fair value. Fair value is estimated using net present value of estimated future cash flow adjusted as appropriate for market risk (interest rate risk).

(b) Fair values of financial instruments carried at other than fair value

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial instruments carried at cost or amortised cost are not materially different from their fair values as at 31 December 2014 and 30 June 2015.

17. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Key management personnel remuneration

Remuneration for key management personnel of the Group is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2015	2014
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Short-term employee benefits	1,450	1,861
Post-employment benefits	14	13
	<u>1,464</u>	<u>1,874</u>

Total remuneration is included in “staff costs” (*see note 6(b)*).

(b) Remuneration for relatives of key management personnel

Remuneration for relatives of key management personnel of the Group is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2015	2014
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Short-term employee benefits	195	172
Post-employment benefits	—	3
	<u>195</u>	<u>175</u>

(c) Transactions with other related parties

Guarantee for an amount of RMB31,046,000 (equivalent to US\$5,000,000) (six months ended 30 June 2014: RMB31,068,000 (equivalent to US\$5,000,000)) is given by Mr. Liu Tien-Tsai, a director and the ultimate controlling party of the Company, to secure banking facilities granted to the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2015.

18. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments outstanding not provided for in the interim financial report are as follows:

	At 30 June 2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2014 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Capital expenditure contracted but not provided for:		
– Property, plant and equipment	–	23
– Investment in a joint venture	<u>6,500</u>	<u>6,500</u>
	<u><u>6,500</u></u>	<u><u>6,523</u></u>

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business review

The PRC

Funeral business in the PRC continues to be the driving force of the Group's operations. The Group's revenue derived from the PRC market was RMB28.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015, representing a decrease of 13.4% from the corresponding period last year, and accounted for 93.0% of the Group's revenue.

In the PRC, the Group is principally engaged in provision of funeral, cremation and cemetery services in funeral parlours and funeral service centres under the Group's management, pursuant to respective management agreements entered into with the owners of funeral parlours and funeral service centres.

Taiwan

Revenue derived from the Taiwan market was RMB1.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015, representing a decrease of 52.1% from the corresponding period last year, and accounted for 4.4% of the Group's revenue.

Hong Kong

Revenue derived from the Hong Kong market was RMB0.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015, representing a decrease of 71.9% from the corresponding period last year, and accounted for 1.1% of the Group's revenue.

In Taiwan and Hong Kong, the Group is principally engaged in the sales of funeral services deeds, which was accounted for by the Group as receipt in advance, and provision of funeral arrangement services to funeral services deed holders and other customers, which are accounted for by the Group as revenue.

Vietnam

The Group's revenue derived from the sales of burial plots in Vietnam was approximately RMB0.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015 and accounted for 1.5% of the Group's revenue.

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For the six months ended 30 June 2015, the Group's revenue was approximately RMB30.6 million, representing a decrease of 25.1% from approximately RMB40.9 million for the corresponding period of last year. The drop was mainly due to the decrease in revenue of the Group's funeral services business in Chongqing, the PRC due to the termination of the operation of Chongqing Zhong County Funeral Parlour (重慶市忠縣殯儀館) during 2014 and the sales of burial plots in Vietnam.

Cost of sales for the six months ended 30 June 2015 was approximately RMB13.1 million, declining by approximately 31.1% compared with the corresponding period in 2014. The decrease in cost of sales was mainly attributable to the decrease in the revenue of the Group's funeral services and sales of burial plots.

The other revenue and other net gain for the six months ended 30 June 2015 was approximately RMB0.1 million compared with RMB1.5 million for the corresponding period in 2014. The decrease was mainly due to the increase in exchange loss and the decrease in net realised and unrealised gain on financial assets designated as at FVTPL.

Selling expenses for the six months ended 30 June 2015 decrease by approximately 24.8% to approximately RMB2.8 million as compared with the corresponding period in 2014. The decrease in the amount of selling expenses was mainly attributable to decrease in commission expenses as the decrease in the revenue for the period.

Administrative expenses decreased by approximately 6.9% to approximately RMB15.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015 as a result of enhancing the efforts in cost control of staff cost and rental expenses.

The loss attributable to the owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2015 was approximately RMB1.5 million (2014: profit of approximately RMB1.4 million) as a result of the cumulative effect from the above-mentioned factors.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Group maintains a healthy and sound financial position. As at 30 June 2015, the Group had bank balances and cash (including pledged bank deposits) of approximately RMB99.9 million (31 December 2014: approximately RMB109.1 million) and bank borrowings of approximately RMB14.8 million (31 December 2014: approximately RMB8.1 million). All bank borrowings were denominated in New Taiwan Dollars and United States Dollars at prevailing market interest. As at 30 June 2015, the Group had no other material capital commitments, material contracts or significant investment plans, except those disclosed in this announcement. It is the Group's policy to adopt a prudent financial management strategy and maintain a suitable level of liquidity facilities to meet operation requirements and acquisition opportunities. The gearing ratio representing the ratio of total borrowing to the total assets of the Group was approximately 5.1% as at 30 June 2015 (31 December 2014: 2.8%).

EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATION IN EXCHANGE RATES

The Group's operations are geographically based in the PRC, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Vietnam. The revenue derived from Taiwan accounted for approximately 4.4% (2014: approximately 6.9%); Hong Kong accounted for approximately 1.1% (2014: approximately 3.0%) and; Vietnam accounted for approximately 1.5% (2014: 9.7%) of the total revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2015. The financial statements are presented in Renminbi, while a portion of the revenue and expenses are denominated in New Taiwan Dollar, Hong Kong Dollar and Vietnamese Dong. It is possible that the value of Renminbi may fluctuate in value against that of the New Taiwan Dollar, Hong Kong Dollar and Vietnamese Dong. The Group's operations results and financial condition may be affected by changes in the exchange rates of Renminbi against the New Taiwan Dollar, Hong Kong Dollar and Vietnamese Dong in which the Group's revenue and expenses are denominated. As at 30 June 2015, the Group did not have any borrowings, foreign exchange contracts, interest or currency swaps or other financial derivatives for hedging purpose. Therefore, the Group is not exposed to any material interest and exchange risks.

SIGNIFICANT ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSAL OF INVESTMENTS

The Group did not have any significant acquisition and disposal of investment as at 30 June 2015.

CHARGE ON GROUP ASSETS

The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment and bank deposits pledged as security for the Group's bank borrowings were approximately RMB18.2 million and RMB6.9 million respectively (31 December 2014: approximately RMB17.5 million and RMBNil respectively).

THE NUMBER AND REMUNERATION OF EMPLOYEES

As at 30 June 2015, the Group employed 264 employees (31 December 2014: 278 employees). The Group determines staff remuneration in accordance with prevailing market salary scales, individual qualifications and performance. Remuneration packages including performance bonuses and entitlements to share options are reviewed on regular basis.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2015, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

Directors' interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures of the company or any associated corporation

As at 30 June 2015, the relevant interests and short positions of the Directors or chief executive in the shares (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 (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) ("SFO")), which will be required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of SFO (including interests or short positions which they have taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions of SFO) or required pursuant to section 352 of SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or required, pursuant to rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by the Directors to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

Aggregate long positions in the Shares

Name of Director	Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital of the Company
Liu Tien-Tsai	Personal	308,184,000	41.51%

Substantial shareholders' interests and short positions in the shares and underlying shares

The register of substantial shareholders required to be kept under section 336 of Part XV of SFO showed that as at 30 June 2015, the Company was notified of the following substantial shareholders' interests, being 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company. These interests were in addition to those disclosed above in respect of the Directors and chief executive:

Aggregate long positions in the Shares

Name of shareholders	Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital of the Company
Yang YongSheng (<i>note 1</i>)	Personal	36,632,000	4.93%
	Family interest	5,152,000	0.69%
Yu WenPing (<i>note 1</i>)	Personal	5,152,000	0.69%
	Family interest	36,632,000	4.93%

Note:

1. Yu WenPing, the spouse of Yang YongSheng, was deemed to be interested in all the interest of Yang YongSheng and vice versa.

Competing business

As at 30 June 2015, none of the Directors, or any person who was (or group of persons who together were) entitled to exercise or control the exercise of 5% or more of the voting power at general meetings of the Company and which was (or were) able, as a practical matter, to direct or influence the management of the Company or any of their respective associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) had any interest in a business, which competed or might compete with the business of the Group.

Share Option Scheme

Pursuant to the written resolutions of the shareholders of the Company dated 24 August 2009, a share option scheme ("Share Option Scheme") was approved and adopted. The major terms of the Share Option Scheme are summarised as follows:

- (a) The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to enable the Company to grant options to participants as incentive or rewards for their contributions to the Group.

- (b) The participants include (i) any full-time or part-time employee of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries including any executive directors and any non-executive directors (including independent non-executive directors); and (ii) any consultants, advisers, agents, partners or joint-venture partners of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries.
- (c) The exercise price of a share option under the Share Option Scheme will not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the shares on the Stock Exchange as shown in the daily quotations sheet of the Stock Exchange on the offer date of the particular option, which must be a business day; (ii) the average of the closing prices of the shares as shown in the daily quotations sheets of the Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the offer date of that particular option; and (iii) the nominal value of a share on the offer date of the particular option.
- (d) The total number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all share options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the shares in issue immediately upon completion of the placing and the capitalisation issue (“General Scheme Limit”).
- (e) Unless approved by the Company’s shareholders, the total number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted to any one participant in any twelve-month period up to the date of grant of the Options must not exceed 1% of the shares in issue at the date of the grant of the options.
- (f) An offer shall be made to participants in writing and shall remain open for acceptance by the participants concerned for a period of 30 days from the date upon which it is made provided that no such offer shall be open for acceptance after the 10th anniversary of the adoption date of the Share Option Scheme or the termination of the scheme. An offer shall be deemed to have been accepted by the participant concerned in respect of all shares which are offered to such participant when the duplicate letter comprising acceptance of the offer duly signed by the participant, together with HK\$10 by way of consideration for the grant thereof is received by the Company.
- (g) For the options granted in 2010, they are exercisable starting half year from the grant date. The exercisable period should be determined by the board of directors upon grant of the share option but in any event should not exceed 10 years from the date of grant of the share option.

For the options granted in 2012, they are exercisable starting one year from the grant date. The exercisable period should be determined by the board of directors upon grant of the share option but in any event should not exceed 5 years from the date of grant of the share option.

- (h) An option shall be exercisable in whole or in part in the circumstances by giving notice in writing to the Company stating that the option is thereby exercised and the number of shares in respect of which it is so exercised. Each such notice must be accompanied by a remittance for the full amount of the subscription price for shares in respect of which the notice is given.

Details of the share options granted and remaining outstanding as at 30 June 2015 are as follows:

				Number of share options		
Name/category of participants	Date of grant	Exercise price per share	Exercisable period	At 1 January 2015	Lapsed	At 30 June 2015
Director of the Company						
Mr. Kim Eun Back	16 January 2012	HK\$0.60	16 January 2013 to 15 January 2017	2,000,000	–	2,000,000
Directors of subsidiaries						
Ms. Pan Hsiu-Ying	16 January 2012	HK\$0.60	16 January 2013 to 15 January 2017	1,000,000	–	1,000,000
Ms. Chang Hui-Lan	16 January 2012	HK\$0.60	16 January 2013 to 15 January 2017	1,000,000	–	1,000,000
Continuous contract employees	11 February 2010	HK\$1.18	11 August 2010 to 11 February 2020	9,020,000	–	9,020,000
	16 January 2012	HK\$0.60	16 January 2013 to 15 January 2017	4,920,000	(200,000)	4,720,000
Consultants	11 February 2010	HK\$1.18	11 August 2010 to 11 February 2020	41,900,000	–	41,900,000
				59,840,000	(200,000)	59,640,000

The options granted on 11 February 2010 expire ten years from the date of grant. As at 30 June 2015, 1,420,000 of 50,920,000 options were exercisable in the same year of the date of grant with 50% each of the options granted exercisable at six months and at the end of the year from the date of grant and 49,500,000 of 50,920,000 options are exercisable over five years from the date of grant, with 20% each of the options granted exercisable at six months and first calendar date of following four years from the date of grant.

The options granted on 16 January 2012 expire five years from the date of grant and are exercisable after one year from the date of grant.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2015, none of the Directors, chief executives or substantial shareholders of the Company or their respective associates have been granted share options under the Share Option Scheme.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

During the six months ended 30 June 2015, there was no purchase, sale or redemption by the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, of the listed securities of the Company.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

For six months ended 30 June 2015 up to the date hereof, the Company had complied with the code provisions (“Code Provisions”) set out in the Corporate Governance Code (taking effect from 1 April 2012) as contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules, except for Code Provision A.2.1.

Code Provision A.2.1 provides that the roles of the chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of the Company are both currently carried on by Mr. Liu Tien-Tsai. The Board considers that the Group’s size is still relatively small and thus not justified in separating the role of Chairman and CEO. The Group has in place internal control system to perform the check and balance function. The Board believes that having the same person performing the roles of both Chairman and CEO does provide the Group with strong and consistent leadership and that, operating in this manner allows for more effective and efficient overall strategic planning of the Group.

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

During the period under review, the Company has adopted the standards set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding the Directors’ securities transactions in securities of the Company. Having made specific enquiry to all Directors, the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standards of dealings as set out in its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors.

COMPARISON OF BUSINESS OBJECTIVES WITH ACTUAL BUSINESS PROGRESS

An analysis comparing the business objectives as stated in the Prospectus with the Group's actual business progress for the period from 9 September 2009 (the "Listing Date") to 30 June 2015 is set out below:

Business objectives for the period from the Listing Date to 30 June 2015 as stated in the Prospectus

1. Expand funeral services network in other major cities by entering into funeral-services agreement

Actual business progress up to 30 June 2015

The Group has implemented two of the memoranda of understanding (the "MOU") disclosed in the "Future Plan and Prospects" section of the Prospectus.

The Group is in the process of negotiating the terms with the owners of remaining funeral parlours and new funeral service centres.

The Group has also signed other two new subcontracting agreements during 2010.

The Group has commenced business in Vietnam during 2013.

2. Develop business in columbarium in Taiwan

As disclosed in the announcement by the Company on 5 January 2011, the register for the owner of the columbarium was changed. At present, the new owner is still negotiating with Bau Shan Life Science Technology Co., Ltd. (寶山生命科技股份有限公司) ("Bau Shan"), the direct subsidiary of the Company, as to the continuance of the agency agreement to sell cubicles and space for urn storage in the columbarium (the "Products") in Miaoli County in Taiwan or the sale of the columbarium (and the Products) to Bau Shan.

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| 3. Purchase of funeral service equipment and facilities | The Group is conducting the feasibility study on advanced equipment and facilities designated for funeral. |
| 4. Refurbishment of new and existing service centres | The Group has started the decoration and improvement of funeral parlour and services centres. |
| 5. Expansion of marketing network | The Group has started the establishment of the website and organised and sponsored a forum and research on the funeral industry. |

The business objectives and planned use of proceeds as stated in the Prospectus were based on the best estimation of future market conditions made by the Group at the time of preparing the Prospectus while the proceeds were applied in accordance with the actual development of the market. During the period from the Listing Date to 30 June 2015, the net proceeds from issuance of new shares of the Company had been applied as follows:

	Planned use of proceeds as stated in the Prospectus from the Listing Date to 30 June 2015 RMB'000	Actual use of proceeds from the date of listing to 30 June 2015 RMB'000
Expand funeral services network in other major cities by entering into funeral-services agreement	12,960	12,960
Develop business in columbarium in Taiwan	11,560	–
Purchase of funeral service equipment and facilities	28,600	10,239
Refurbishment of new and existing service centres	21,266	21,266
Expansion of marketing network	1,450	1,450

The Group has to renegotiate several terms and conditions with the owners of the funeral parlours and new funeral service centres under the MOUs and the owner of columbarium in Taiwan.

Due to the above reasons and since certain expansion activities were postponed, the net proceeds applied during the period from the Listing Date to 30 June 2015 are less than expected. The Directors expect that most of the business objectives stated in the Prospectus for the period from the Listing Date to 30 June 2015 will be revisited in the second half of 2015.

All the remaining proceeds as at 30 June 2015 had been placed as interest bearing deposits in banks.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an audit committee with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control systems of the Group. The audit committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Ching Clement Yat-biu (chairman of the audit committee), Mr. Chai Chung Wai and Mr. Lee Koon Hung.

The audit committee has reviewed the financial statements of the Group for the six month period ended 30 June 2015 pursuant to the relevant provisions contained in the CCGP and was of the opinion that the preparation of such statements complied with applicable accounting standards and that adequate disclosure has been made in respect thereof.

By order of the Board
Sino-Life Group Limited
Liu Tien-Tsai
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 10 August 2015

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises Mr. Liu Tien-Tsai and Mr. Kim Eun Back being executive Directors of the Company; and Mr. Chai Chung Wai, Mr. Ching Clement Yat-biu and Mr. Lee Koon Hung being independent non-executive Directors of the Company.

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