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## **China Singyes New Materials Holdings Limited**

中國興業新材料控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8073)

## THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

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This announcement, for which the directors (the "Directors") of China Singyes New Materials Holdings Limited (the "Company") collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "GEM Listing Rules") for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading. The board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the nine months ended 30 September 2022.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	For the three months ended		For the nine months ended	
	30 Septe	ember	<b>30 September</b>	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue	11,551	29,304	56,333	81,476
Gross profit	1,537	7,325	8,302	17,795
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(2,874)	938	(5,772)	2,200
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(2,874)	1,070	(4,549)	2,167
Gross profit margin	13.3%	25.0%	14.7%	21.8%
Net profit margin	N/A	3.7%	N/A	2.7%
(Loss)/Earnings per share attributable to ordinary equity holders				
– Basic and diluted	RMB(0.004)	RMB0.001	RMB(0.009)	RMB0.001

# UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the nine months ended 30 September 2022

		Three mon 30 Septe		Nine mont 30 Septe	
	Notes	2022 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	2021 <i>RMB</i> '000 (Unaudited)	2022 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	2021 <i>RMB</i> '000 (Unaudited)
<b>REVENUE</b> Cost of sales	4	11,551 (10,013)	29,304 (21,979)	56,333 (48,031)	81,476 (63,681)
Gross profit		1,537	7,325	8,302	17,795
Other income and gains Selling and distribution expenses		2,033 (1,367) (4,285)	2,835 (847)	6,966 (3,615) (12,122)	12,719 (5,627)
Administrative expenses Other expenses Impairment loss on financial		(4,385) (577)	(7,480) (739)	(13,133) (2,033)	(17,794) (1,603)
assets Interest on lease liabilities		(115)	(2) (155)	(1,914) (345)	(2,825) (465)
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE	-		0.05		2 200
TAX Income tax credit/(expense)	5 6	(2,874)	937	(5,772)	2,200 (33)
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		(2,874)	1,070	(4,549)	2,167
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE PERIOD:					
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange differences on translation of financial statements		138	106	1,546	(532)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE					(222)
(LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		(2,736)	1,176	(3,003)	1,635

		Three mon 30 Septe		Nine mont 30 Septo	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
	Notes	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
(Loss)/Profit attributable to: Equity shareholders of the					
Company		(2,306)	852	(4,858)	1,274
Non-controlling interests		(568)	218	309	893
		(2,874)	1,070	(4,549)	2,167
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income attributable to:					
Equity shareholders of the Company		(2,168)	958	(3,312)	742
Non-controlling interests		(568)	218	(3,312)	893
Non-controlling interests		(300)			093
		(2,736)	1,176	(3,003)	1,635
(Loss)/Earnings per share					
Basic and diluted	7	RMB(0.004)	RMB0.001	RMB(0.009)	RMB0.001

#### NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 September 2022

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

China Singyes New Materials Holdings Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda. The registered office of the Company is located at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda. The principal place of business of the Company is located at Unit 3108, 31st Floor, China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Center, 168–200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong.

During the nine months ended 30 September 2022, the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") were principally engaged in the sale and installation of Indium Tin Oxide ("ITO") film, and research and development, production, sale and installation of Smart Polymer-Dispersed Liquid Crystals ("PDLC") products, LED Display and Projection System in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the period.

In the opinion of the directors of the Company (the "Directors"), the parent company, the intermediate holding company and the ultimate holding company of the Company are Top Access Management Limited ("Top Access"), China Shuifa Singyes Energy Holdings Limited ("Shuifa Singyes") and Shuifa Group Co., Ltd. ("Shuifa Group"), respectively. Top Access was incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. Shuifa Singyes was incorporated in Bermuda. The shares of Shuifa Singyes are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Shuifa Group was incorporated in the PRC.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

This third quarter financial information has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. It was authorised for issue on 8 November 2022.

The third quarter financial information has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2021 annual financial statements, except for the accounting policy changes that are expected to be reflected in the 2022 annual financial statements. Details of any changes in accounting policies are set out in note 3.

The financial information relating to the financial year ended 31 December 2021 that is included in this announcement of the third quarter results 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.

#### 3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The International Accounting Standards Board has issued several amendments to International Financial Reporting Standards that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group. None of these developments have had a material effect on how the Group's result and financial position for the current or prior periods have prepared or presented in this interim financial information.

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

#### 4. REVENUE AND OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

Set out below is the disaggregation of the Group's revenue from contracts with customers:

#### Type of goods or services

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Sales of ITO film	4,596	12,118	23,483	37,197
Smart PDLC products	6,720	13,666	23,370	30,967
LED Display and Projection System		1,974	26	11,557
Sales of other products	235	1,546	9,454	1,755
Total revenue from contracts with customers	11,551	29,304	56,333	81,476

#### **Geographical markets**

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Domestic – Mainland China*	5,796	27,980	43,361	75,377
Others	5,755	1,324	12,972	6,099
	11,551	29,304	56,333	81,476

\* The place of domicile of the Group's principal operating subsidiary is Mainland China. The principal revenue of the Group is generated in Mainland China.

#### Timing of revenue recognition

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	<b>2022</b> 2021		2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Goods transferred at a point in time	9,592	29,304	50,819	67,892
Services transferred over time	1,959		5,514	13,584
	11,551	29,304	56,333	81,476

#### **Operating segment information**

The Group's revenue and contribution to consolidated results are mainly derived from its sale of ITO Film, Smart PDLC products, and LED Display and Projection System, which are regarded as a single reportable segment in a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's senior management for the purpose of resource allocation and performance assessment. In addition, the principal assets employed by the Group are located in Mainland China. Accordingly, no segment analysis is presented other than entity-wide disclosures.

#### **Entity-wide disclosures**

#### Information about a major customer

Revenue from a major customer, which amounted to 10% or more of the total revenue, is set out below:

		Three months ended 30 September		hs ended ember
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Customer A	*	4,418	*	*
Customer B	2,407	*	*	*

\* Less than 10%

### 5. **PROFIT BEFORE TAX**

The Group's profit before tax was arrived at after charging/(crediting):

Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
			2021
			RMB'000
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
10,013	21,979	48,031	63,681
4,994	4,541	14,010	11,956
149	168	446	366
(106)	18	(708)	72
5,037	4,727	13,748	12,394
2,078	1,984	5,560	8,761
653	552	1,960	1,656
1,034	2,537	3,490	6,876
260	155	490	465
_	_	200	400
	2	1,914	2,825
	30 Septe 2022 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited) 10,013 4,994 149 (106) 5,037 2,078 653 1,034	30 September         2022       2021 <i>RMB'000 RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)       (Unaudited)         10,013       21,979         4,994       4,541         149       168         (106)       18         5,037       4,727         2,078       1,984         653       552         1,034       2,537         260       155	30 September         30 September           2022         2021         2022 <i>RMB'000 RMB'000 RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)         (Unaudited)         (Unaudited)           10,013         21,979         48,031           4,994         4,541         14,010           149         168         446           (106)         18         (708)           5,037         4,727         13,748           2,078         1,984         5,560           653         552         1,960           1,034         2,537         3,490           260         155         490           -         -         200

## 6. INCOME TAX (CREDIT)/EXPENSE

The major components of income tax expense were as follows:

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax – Mainland China		96	318	388
Deferred		(229)	(1,541)	(355)
	_	(133)	(1,223)	33

#### Notes:

- (a) Pursuant to the rules and regulations of Bermuda, the Group is not subject to any income tax in the Bermuda.
- (b) No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made as the Group had no assessable profits derived from or earned in Hong Kong for the nine months ended 30 September 2022 and 2021.
- (c) During the nine months ended 30 September 2022 and 2021, two subsidiaries in Mainland China, were entitled to a preferential PRC corporate income tax rate of 15% as they are accredited as "High and New Technology Enterprise" ("HNTE") from 28 November 2018 to 28 November 2021 and 9 December 2019 to 9 December 2022 respectively. Another subsidiary in the PRC was entitled to a preferential PRC CIT rate of 10% as it was accredited as small and micro business.

#### 7. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic (loss)/earnings per share is based on the loss attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the Company of RMB4,858,000 (nine months ended 30 September 2021: profit RMB1,274,000), and the weighted average of 520,000,000 shares (for the nine months ended 30 September 2021: 520,000,000 shares) in issue during nine months ended 30 September 2022.

No adjustment has been to the basic earnings per share amount for the nine months ended 30 September 2022 and 2021 in respect of a dilution as the exercise price of the Company's outstanding share options was higher than the average market price of the Company's shares during the nine months ended 30 September 2022 and 2021.

#### 8. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Group had no significant events after the end of the reporting period of this announcement.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The Group carries out research and development on, and manufactures and sells ITO film, Smart Polymer-Dispersed Liquid Crystals ("PDLC") products, LED Display and Projection System. The Group uses ITO film as one of the main materials for the development of downstream products, namely: (i) polymer dispersed liquid crystal film (i.e. Smart Lightadjusting Film); (ii) electronically switchable glass (i.e. Smart Light-adjusting Glass); and (iii) Smart Light-adjusting Projection System. The Group is one of the few integrated manufacturers in the PRC which produces and sells ITO film as well as a range of related downstream products.

In the nine month ended 30 September 2022, we faced keen competition in the saturated domestic market. We recorded a decrease in sales and gross profit as compared to the same period of 2021.

*ITO film* can be applied for use in a variety of products including smart phones, GPS systems and other touch-screen devices and equipment such as automated teller machines. Our ITO film customers are primarily domestic touch-screen device manufacturers. Revenue from sales of ITO film was RMB23.5 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2022, which represented a decrease of RMB13.7 million or 36.9%, from RMB37.2 million for the same period in 2021.

Smart PDLC product include Smart Light-adjusting Film and Smart Light adjusting Glass. Smart Light-adjusting Film can be switched from a milky, cloudy, translucent and opaque state into a colourless and transparent state when electricity is applied to it, and may be applied to windows and glass to control the passing-through of light. Smart Light-adjusting Glass permits a user to control the permeability of light through the glass by adjusting the voltage of electricity voltage applied to the Smart Light-adjusting Film fixed therein. Our Smart PDLC products customers are primarily construction companies and contractors of developers. Revenue from sales of Smart PDLC product was RMB23.4 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2022, which represented a decrease of RMB7.6 million or 24.5%, from RMB31.0 million for the same period in 2021.

LED Display and Projection System has excellent brightness and energy saving characteristic. Such display and projection screens are manufactured using Smart PDLC Products which can change from opaque for projection to transparent when switching the power source applied to it. Our LED Display and Projection System customers are commercial users, primarily media companies and transportation equipment companies. Revenue from sales of LED Display and Projection System was RMB26,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2022 (nine months ended 30 September 2021: RMB11.6 million).

Our Group strives to manufacture and supply high quality products to our customers, and our Directors believe that our Group is a reputable supplier of ITO film and related downstream products in the PRC. Our key operating subsidiary was ranked as the leading manufacturer of Smart Light-adjusting Products in the PRC in terms of market share by revenue.

## **OUTLOOK AND PROSPECTS**

Our Directors believe that, as a market participant which is active in the technology sector, it is crucial for the business of our Group to devote substantial resources towards research and development (including identifying new materials and applications) which will advance or sustain its competitiveness in light of evolving market trends and customer preferences and needs. Further, our Directors believe that our Group's current market leading positions in the PRC by market share relating to its ITO film and Smart Light-adjusting products is testimonial of sufficient market demand for its products. In response to the rapidly changing market conditions of the Smart Light-adjusting products, our Group has been diversifying our product range.

Looking into the future, we believe that the competition remains keen in the domestic market. While we are diversifying our business in response to the challenges, our Group will remain cautious in expanding our production lines and carrying out research and development projects to cater the expected demand in the future. In the meantime, our Directors will closely monitor the economic change, maintain a prudent and stable strategy and react proactively to the challenges and opportunities ahead.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Revenue

Our revenue was RMB56.3 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2022, which represented a decrease of RMB25.2 million or 30.9% from RMB81.5 million for the same period in 2021. The decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease of sales volume of ITO film and Smart PDLC products.

#### **Cost of Sales and Gross Profit**

Our cost of sales was RMB48.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2022, which represented a decrease of RMB15.7 million or 24.6%, from RMB63.7 million for the same period in 2021. The decrease in cost of sales mainly reflected the decrease in sales volume.

Our gross profit decreased by RMB9.5 million or 53.3%, from RMB17.8 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 to RMB8.3 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2022. Our gross profit margin decreased from 21.8% for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 to 14.7% for the nine months ended 30 September 2022. The decrease was mainly because the gross profit margin of Smart PDLC products have dropped as a result of the decrease in selling price in response to the keen competition.

## **Selling and Distribution Expenses**

Our selling and distribution expenses were RMB3.6 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2022, which represented a decrease of RMB2.0 million or 35.7%, from RMB5.6 million for the same period in 2021. The expenses mainly included remuneration for sales and marketing employees based on sales performances and expenses relating to the marketing efforts in business promotion and participation in exhibitions. The selling and distribution expenses was 6.4% of the revenue for the nine months ended 30 September 2022, as compared to 6.9% for the same period in 2021.

## **Administrative Expenses**

Our administration expenses were RMB13.1 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2022, which remained relatively stable as compared to RMB17.8 million for the same period in 2021. These mainly represented depreciation and research costs. The administrative expenses was 23.3% of the revenue for the nine months ended 30 September 2022, as compared to 21.8% for the same period in 2021.

## Liquidity, Financial Resources and Capital Structure

Our primary use of cash is to satisfy our working capital and capital expenditure needs. Historically, our Group's use of cash has mainly been financed through a combination of cash received from the sales of our products and financial support from our Group's related parties.

As at 30 September 2022, our Group had outstanding bank loans of approximately RMB36,000,000. Going forward, we believe our liquidity requirements will be satisfied using a combination of cash generated from operating activities, bank borrowings and proceeds from the Listing. Our Directors believe that in the long term, our Group's operation will be funded by internally generated cash flows and, if necessary, additional equity and/or debt financing.

## DIVIDENDS

The Board did not recommend the payment of a dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2022 (2021: Nil).

## **EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES**

As at 30 September 2022, we had a total headcount of 135 full-time employees. The remuneration package of our employees includes a basic salary, allowances and bonuses. The various allowances cover holidays, social security and housing contributions. We make contributions to all mandatory social security and housing provident funds for our employees.

## INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 September 2022, so far as the Directors are aware, the following persons have or are deemed or taken to have an interest and/or short position in the Shares or the underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO") or which were recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO, or who is, directly or indirectly, interested 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 members of the Group:

#### Long position in the Shares

Name of shareholders	Capacity/ Nature of interests	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding (Note 4)
Top Access Management Limited ("Top Access")	Beneficial owner	324,324,325	62.37%
China Shuifa Singyes Energy Holdings Limited ("Shuifa Singyes")	Interest in a controlled corporation ( <i>Note 1</i> )	324,324,325	62.37%
Water Development (HK) Holdings Co., Limited ("Water Development (HK)")	Interest in a controlled corporation ( <i>Note 2</i> )	324,324,325	62.37%
Shuifa Energy Group Co., Ltd. ("Shuifa Energy")	Interest in a controlled corporation ( <i>Note 2</i> )	324,324,325	62.37%
Shuifa Group Co., Ltd. ("Shuifa Group")	Interest in a controlled corporation ( <i>Note 2</i> )	324,324,325	62.37%
AMATA Limited	Beneficial owner	40,000,000	7.69%
Mr. Luo Jingxi	Interest in a controlled corporation ( <i>Note 3</i> )	40,000,000	7.69%
Kunlun Holdings Group Limited	Beneficial owner	26,021,206	5.00%

#### Notes:

- 1. The entire issued share capital of Top Access is legally and beneficially owned by Shuifa Singyes, which is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Top Access under Part XV of the SFO.
- 2. Water Development (HK) is the legal and beneficial owner of 1,687,008,585 shares of Shuifa Singyes and have a security interest in 180,755,472 shares of Shuifa Singyes, representing approximately 66.92% and 7.17% of the issued share capital of Shuifa Singyes respectively. Water Development (HK) is beneficially and wholly-owned by Shuifu Energy, which is in turn beneficially and wholly-owned by Shuifu Group. As such, each of Water Development (HK), Shuifu Energy and Shuifu Group is deemed to be interested in the Shares to which Shuifa Singyes is interested in (through its shareholding in Top Access) under Part XV of the SFO.
- 3. AMATA Limited is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Luo Jingxi, Mr. Hua Jianjun, Mr. Zhong Qibo and Mr. He Qiangmin as to 39%, 27%, 20% and 14% respectively. Mr. Luo Jingxi is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by AMATA Limited under Part XV of the SFO.
- 4. The percentage is calculated on the basis of 520,000,000 Shares in issue as at 30 September 2022.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2022, according to the register of interests required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO, there was no person or corporation other than the Directors and the Chief Executives whose interests are set out in the section "Directors' and Chief Executives' interests and short positions in Shares, underlying Shares and debenture of the Company and its associated corporations" below, had any interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company that was required to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURE OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 30 September 2022, so far as the Directors are aware, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which have been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or have been entered in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or which were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, have been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, are as follows:

#### Long positions in the shares of Shuifa Singyes (Note 1)

Name of Director(s)	Capacity/ Nature of interests	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of total registered share capital (Note 4)
Mr. Liu Hongwei	Interest of a controlled corporation ( <i>Note 2</i> )	202,038,750	8.01%
	Beneficial interest (Note 3)	1,500,000	0.06%
	Total	203,538,750	8.07%

#### Notes:

- 1. Shuifa Singyes is listed in the Main Board of the Stock Exchange with stock code: 750. Shuifa Singyes is a holding company of the Company pursuant to the SFO.
- 2. 202,038,750 shares of Shuifa Singyes are held by Strong Eagle Holdings Ltd., whose share capital is 53% owned by Mr. Liu Hongwei (the non-executive Director of the Company). Mr. Liu Hongwei is deemed to be interested in these shares by virtue of the SFO.
- 3. Such interest represents the shares awards of Shuifa Singyes granted to Mr. Liu Hongwei under a share award plan as announced by Shuifa Singyes on 29 December 2020. As at 30 September 2022, no share of Shuifa Singyes under the share award plan has neither been purchased by Shuifa Singyes nor allocated to Mr. Liu Hongwei.
- 4. The percentage is calculated on the basis of 2,521,081,780 shares in issue of Shuifa Singyes as at 30 September 2022.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2022, none of the Directors or chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) that was required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise required pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.68 of the GEM Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## **RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES**

Save as disclosed under the section "Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company and its associated corporations" above, at no time since the Listing Date and up to the date of this announcement, was the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or any of its fellow subsidiaries, a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors or chief executives of the Company or their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) to have any right to subscribe for securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) or to acquire benefits by means of acquisitions of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

### **INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESSES**

Shuifa Singyes, one of the controlling shareholders (as defined under GEM Listing Rules) of the Company, has entered into the deed of non-competition dated 23 June 2017 (the "Deed of Non-competition") in favour of the Company, details of which were set out in the Prospectus. Pursuant to the Deed of Non-competition, Shuifa Singyes has undertaken to our Company (for ourselves and as trustee for each of our subsidiaries) that with effect from the Listing Date, it shall not, and shall procure each of its close associates (other than our Group) shall not, whether on its own account or in conjunction with or on behalf of any person, firm or company and whether directly or indirectly, whether as a shareholder, director, employee, partner, agent or otherwise (other than being a director or shareholder of our Group or members of our Group), carry on or be engaged in, directly or indirectly, a business which is, or be interested or involved or engaged in or acquire or hold any rights or interest or otherwise involved in (in each case whether as a shareholder, partner, agent or otherwise and whether for profit, reward or otherwise) any business which competes or may in any aspect compete directly or indirectly with the business or which is similar to the business currently and may from time to time be engaged by our Group (including but not limited to the production and sale and businesses ancillary to any of the foregoing).

Shuifa Singyes has confirmed to the Company that during the nine months ended 30 September 2022 and up to the date of this announcement, Shuifa Singyes and its respective close associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) have complied with the undertakings contained in the Deed of Non-competition.

During the nine months ended 30 September 2022 and up to the date of this announcement, none of the Directors, the controlling shareholders of the Company or their respective close associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) had any business or interest in a business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interest with the Group.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

### **OVERVIEW**

The Board recognises the importance of incorporating elements of good corporate governance in the management structures and internal control procedures of the Group so as to achieve effective accountability. The Directors consider that the Company has applied the principles and complied with all the applicable code provisions set out in the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules during the nine months ended 30 September 2022 and up to the date of this announcement (the "Relevant Period") except for the deviation from paragraph A.2.1 of the Code as described below.

During the period from 1 January 2021 to 25 January 2021, the positions of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer were held by Mr. Liu Hongwei and Mr. Sun Jinli respectively. The Chairman provides leadership and is responsible for the effective functioning and leadership of the Board. The Chief Executive Officer focuses on the Company's business development and daily management and operations generally. Their respective responsibilities are clearly defined and set out in writing.

With effect from 25 January 2021, Mr. Sun Jinli resigned as an executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Liu Hongwei ceased to be the Chairman, and Mr. Zhang Chao has been appointed as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. The Company is aware of the requirement under paragraph A.2.1 of the Code that the roles of chairman and Chief Executive Officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. Nevertheless, the Board considers that the combination of the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Company as the Company has built up a structure of the Board and has developed a set of procedural rules for the meeting of the Board to consider major matters affecting the operations of the Group. The Board is of the view that this structure provides the Group with strong and consistent leadership, which can facilitate the formulation and implementation of its strategies and decisions and enable it to grasp business opportunities and react to changes efficiently. Moreover, the Board considers that the sufficient measures have been taken and it will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management. As such, it is beneficial to the business prospects of the Group. Therefore, Mr. Zhang Chao is performing the roles of both Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company has made specific enquiry of all Directors and all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealings and the code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions adopted by the Company during the Relevant Period.

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

Neither did the Company redeem nor did the Company or any of its subsidiaries purchase or sell any of the Company's listed securities during the Relevant Period.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established the Audit Committee on 21 July 2017 in compliance with Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules. Among other things, the primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review and supervise the Company's financial reporting process, internal control system and risk management system and to provide advice and recommendations to the Board on the appointment, reappointment and removal of external auditors.

The Audit Committee consists of three independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Pan Jianli, Mr. Pan Jianguo and Dr. Li Ling. Ms. Pan Jianli is the chairperson of the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed the financial reporting matters with senior management and the auditors of the Company relating to the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2022. The announcement has been reviewed by the Audit Committee, which was of the opinion that the preparation of such results complied with the applicable accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and that adequate disclosure has been made.

By order of the Board China Singyes New Materials Holdings Limited Zhang Chao Chairman

Hong Kong, 8 November 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Zhang Chao (Chairman), Mr. Du Peng and Mr. Nie Yuanzhou; the non-executive Director of the Company is Mr. Zhou Qing; and the independent non-executive Directors of the Company are Ms. Pan Jianli, Mr. Pan Jianguo and Dr. Li Ling. This announcement will remain on the "Latest Company Announcements" page of the Stock Exchange website (www.hkexnews.hk) for at least 7 days from the date of its publication and on the website of the Company (www.syeamt.com).