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MEIKE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

美克國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 00953)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

The board (the “Board”) of directors (the “Directors”) of Meike International Holdings Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the unaudited results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Group”) for the six months ended 30 June 2014 (the “Period”) as follow:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2014

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2014	2013
	<i>Notes</i>	RMB'000	RMB'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue	5	65,055	111,834
Cost of sales		(50,902)	(80,403)
Gross profit		14,153	31,431
Other income		16,743	53,368
Impairment loss recognised in respect of trade receivables		(72,075)	(108,303)
Selling and distribution costs		(5,533)	(8,895)
Administrative expenses		(16,206)	(20,482)
Other operating expenses		(2,657)	(3,777)
Finance costs	7	(5,650)	(4,944)
Loss before tax		(71,225)	(61,602)
Income tax credit	8	—	827
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period attributable to owners of the Company	9	(71,225)	(60,775)
Loss per share			
Basic and diluted (RMB cents)	11	(6.01)	(5.13)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 June 2014

		30 June 2014	31 December 2013
	Notes	RMB'000 (Unaudited)	RMB'000 (Audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		146,441	145,424
Prepaid lease payments		45,450	45,967
		<u>191,891</u>	<u>191,391</u>
Current assets			
Inventories		82,075	60,798
Trade, bills and other receivables	12	157,904	213,584
Prepaid lease payments		1,098	1,098
Pledged bank deposit		4,755	–
Short-term bank deposit		88,967	89,099
Bank balances and cash		146,652	165,943
		<u>481,451</u>	<u>530,522</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade, bills and other payables	13	38,484	25,841
Amount due to a related company		100	60
Bank borrowings		186,580	176,750
		<u>225,164</u>	<u>202,651</u>
Net current assets		<u>256,287</u>	<u>327,871</u>
Net assets		<u>448,178</u>	<u>519,262</u>
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		10,355	10,355
Reserves		437,823	508,907
Total equity		<u>448,178</u>	<u>519,262</u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2014

1. GENERAL

Meike International Holdings Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 25 June 2009. The shares of the Company have been listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) since 1 February 2010.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“HKAS”) 34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”) as well as with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “Listing Rules”).

3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain properties and financial instruments, which are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as appropriate.

Except as described below, the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2014 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new Interpretation and amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) that are relevant for the preparation of the Group’s condensed consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27	Investment Entities ¹
Amendments to HKAS 32	Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities ¹
Amendments to HKAS 36	Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets ¹
Amendments to HKAS 39	Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting ¹
Hong Kong (International Financial Reporting Interpretation Committee) – Interpretation (“Int”) 21	Levies ¹

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014.

The application of the above new Interpretation and amendments to HKFRSs in the current interim period has had no material effect on the amounts reported in these condensed consolidated financial statements and/or disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

New and revised HKFRSs in issue but not yet effective

The Group has not early applied the following new and revised standards, amendments or interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective:

Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle ¹
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HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments ²
Amendments to HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 7	Mandatory Effective Date of HKFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures ²
Amendments to HKFRS 11	Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations ³
HKFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts ³
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers ⁴
Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38	Clarification of Acceptance Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation ³
Amendments to HKAS 19	Defined Benefit Plans – Employee Contributions ¹
Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 41	Agriculture: Bearer Plants ³

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, except as disclosed below. Early application is permitted.

² HKFRS 9, as amended in December 2013, amended the mandatory effective date of HKFRS 9. The mandatory effective date is not specified in HKFRS 9 but will be determined when the outstanding phases are finalised. However, application of HKFRS 9 is permitted.

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, with earlier application permitted.

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017, with earlier application permitted.

4. RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD

Due to the seasonal nature of the sports goods products, higher revenues are usually expected in the second half of the year than in the first six months. Higher sales during the second half of the year are mainly attributed to the sale of winter clothing which generally has higher unit prices.

5. REVENUE

Revenue represents the amount received and receivable for sale of sporting goods, including footwear, apparel and accessories, net of sales related taxes. Revenue is analysed as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Footwear	46,195	84,288
Apparel	17,602	26,185
Accessories and shoe sole	1,258	1,361
	<u>65,055</u>	<u>111,834</u>

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments, and the amounts of each segment item reported in the condensed consolidated financial statements, are identified from the financial information provided regularly to the Group's chief operating decision maker for the purposes of allocating resources to, and assessing the performance of, the Group's various lines of business and geographical locations.

Individually material operating segments are not aggregated for financial reporting purposes unless the segments have similar economic characteristics and are similar in respect of the nature of products and services, the nature of production processes, the type or class of customers, the methods used to distribute the products or provide the services, and the nature of the regulatory environment. Operating segments which are not individually material may be aggregated if they share a majority of these criteria.

The Group is organised into a single operating segment as selling sporting goods products primarily in the PRC and all revenues, expenses, results, assets and liabilities and capital expenditures are predominantly attributable to this single segment. Accordingly, no segment analysis by business and geographical information is presented.

7. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interest on bank loans wholly repayable within five years	<u>5,650</u>	<u>4,944</u>

8. INCOME TAX CREDIT

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax:		
PRC Enterprise Income Tax	–	–
Deferred tax	–	(827)
	<u>–</u>	<u>(827)</u>
	<u>–</u>	<u>(827)</u>

9. LOSS FOR THE PERIOD

Loss for the period has been arrived after charging (crediting):

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Salaries and allowances	15,985	17,251
Contributions to retirement benefits scheme	2,575	5,574
Share-based payments	141	–
	<u>18,701</u>	<u>22,825</u>
Total staff costs	<u>18,701</u>	<u>22,825</u>
Depreciation and amortisation	4,710	4,944
Allowance for inventories (included in cost of sales)	–	3,309
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	317
Net foreign exchange (gains) losses	(24)	117
Research and development cost (included in other operating expenses) (Note)	2,493	3,344
	<u>2,493</u>	<u>3,344</u>

Note:

Research and development costs included staff costs and depreciation of property, plant and equipment for the purpose of research and development activities.

10. DIVIDENDS

No dividends were paid, declared or proposed during the Period and corresponding period in 2013.

11. LOSS PER SHARE

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

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Loss		
Loss for the period attributable to the owners of the Company for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share	<u>(71,225)</u>	<u>(60,775)</u>
	'000	'000
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share	<u>1,184,610</u>	<u>1,184,610</u>

The computation of the diluted loss per share does not assume the exercise of the Company's options because the exercise prices of those options were higher than the average market price for shares for the six months ended 30 June 2014 and 2013.

The diluted loss per share for the six months ended 30 June 2014 and 2013 are the same as the basic loss per share as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding during the Period and corresponding period in 2013.

12. TRADE, BILLS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The Group generally allows a credit period ranging from 180 days to 270 days to its trade customers, depending on their financial strength, past credit history and business performance history.

The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables by age, presented based on the invoice dates which approximated the revenue recognition date.

	30 June	31 December
	2014	2013
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within 90 days	23,364	71,289
91 – 180 days	27,270	42,408
181 – 365 days	58,870	64,906
Over 365 days	<u>16,832</u>	<u>–</u>
	<u>126,336</u>	<u>178,603</u>

13. TRADE, BILLS AND OTHER PAYABLES

The following is an analysis of trade payables by age, presented based on the invoice date:

	30 June 2014 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2013 RMB'000 (Audited)
Within 90 days	2,874	5,168
91 – 180 days	2,226	259
181 – 365 days	200	182
Over 365 days	315	553
	5,615	6,162

14. OPERATING LEASES COMMITMENT

At the end of the Period, the Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows:

	30 June 2014 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2013 RMB'000 (Audited)
Within one year	1,212	1,334
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	1,385	1,636
	2,597	2,970

15. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments in respect of construction in progress at the end of the Period were as follows:

	30 June 2014 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2013 RMB'000 (Audited)
Contracted but not provided for in the condensed consolidated financial statements	35,358	35,733

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Other than disclosed in note 15 in the condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group has the following significant related party transactions:

- (i) During the six months ended 30 June 2014, the Group leased certain interest in leasehold land held for own use under operating leases and buildings from a related company, Hengqiang (China) Co., Ltd. at total rental expenses of approximately RMB395,000 (six months ended 30 June 2013: RMB395,000). Mr. Ding Siqiang, a director of the Company, is holding 80% of Hengqiang (International) Co., Ltd., which is the ultimate holding company of Hengqiang (China) Co., Ltd.

As at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013, a guarantee of RMB46,000,000 was jointly provided by Mr. Ding Siqiang and Ms. Ding Xueleng to secure certain banking facilities of the Group. Mr. Ding Siqiang and Ms. Ding Xueleng are the directors of the Group.

- (ii) The remuneration of directors of the Company and other members of key management during the six months ended 30 June 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Short-term benefits	1,757	1,150
Post-employment benefits	54	33
Share-based payments	141	—
	1,952	1,183

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Industry Review

Despite the Chinese Government has continued to implement economic reforms aimed to stabilising inflation while maintaining momentum in economic growth and the recovery of some of the major sportswear brands from the over-expansion, lack of product differentiate and poor inventory management from past few years, we believed that 2014 is another challenging year for the sportswear industry, especially for those small to medium brands that are still undergoing the transformation of the business model. In order to remain competitive in the industry, the Group will continue to enhance the capabilities of product research and development, closely monitor the development of our distribution channels and to explore the overseas markets to increase the volume of our export products.

Business Review

During the Period, sales of the Group was decreased by approximately 41.8% from approximately RMB111,834,000 to approximately RMB65,055,000 as compared to the same period of 2013, this is mainly due to the decrease in sales of our own brands in the domestic markets by approximately 68.4%. This is because the Group had terminated the distributorship of 3 distributors and worked with the distributors to close down 154 retail outlets. Besides, in order to avoid the pile of inventory in the distribution channels and increase in the balance of trade receivables, the Group has substantially reduced the orders of some of the distributors as sales of such distributors remained low and some of their retail outlets even recorded loss in operation during the Period. On the other hand, more resources have been devoted by the Group to explore the overseas market in order to increase the volume of export sales and as a results, revenue from export sales increased by approximately 62% as compared to the same period of 2013.

The following table sets out the total number of the Group's distributors and outlets (including Meike distributor outlets and Meike retailer outlets) in China as at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013, respectively by geographical location:

	As at 30 June 2014		As at 31 December 2013	
	Distributors	Outlets	Distributors	Outlets
East China ⁽¹⁾	9	269	9	447
Central South China ⁽²⁾	3	139	4	97
Northeast China ⁽³⁾	—	—	1	14
North China ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	1	4
Total	12	408 ⁽⁶⁾	15	562 ⁽⁵⁾

Notes:

- (1) East China includes Shanghai, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Anhui, Fujian and Shandong;
- (2) Central South China includes Hunan, Hubei, Henan, Guangdong and Guangxi;
- (3) Northeast China includes Liaoning and Heilongjiang;
- (4) North China includes Inner Mongolia;
- (5) 434 were Meike distributor outlets and 128 were Meike retailer outlets;
- (6) 347 were Meike distributor outlets and 61 were Meike retailer outlets.

For export products, the Group mainly sells footwear products through export companies. Before 2007, export business was a major source of the Group's revenue. In 2006, as the Group adjusted its strategy to further develop the "Meike" branded products, the Group changed its focus of operation from export business to the "Meike" branded products. However, as the domestic sales was dropped since the second half of 2011, the Group gradually increased the proportion of export sales during the Period.

Through the export companies, the Group's export products were ultimately sold to 28 overseas countries, including Germany, Turkey, Brazil, Russia, Australia, Canada and etc. The Group will continue to enhance its product design capacity, to better control its production costs and to maintain the high quality of its products to meet the requirements of its export company customers and overseas customers.

Product Development and Design

Currently, each of the footwear and apparel segments has its own dedicated in-house design team to design products that meet the tastes and preferences of the Group's target consumers. The core members of the Group's design teams have extensive experience in the design industry and graduated from design or art schools in the PRC. The majority of the Group's design team members graduated from college in the PRC and have design or art related diploma. Most of the Group's design team members have more than 8 years design related experience after joining the Group. To maintain an international perspective to the Group's designs, each product design team visited the leading fashion stores, shopping centers and fashion shows in South Korea, North America and Europe, from time to time which in the Group's belief, have been, and will continue to be, influential in setting the fashion trends in the PRC. The Group believes that this practice enables the design team to cater for the latest fashion trends while echoing thematic elements from the Group's integrated marketing campaigns to establish a consistent image for the Group's brand and products.

As at 30 June 2014, the Group had a total of 49 full-time employees in its design and development department.

Financial Review

Revenue by product category

	Six months ended 30 June			Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013		2014	2013
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>Change (%)</i>	<i>% of total revenue</i>	
Domestic					
Footwear	9,402	61,505	(84.7)	14.4	55.0
Apparel	17,497	26,185	(33.2)	26.9	23.4
Accessories and shoe soles	1,258	1,361	(7.6)	1.9	1.2
	28,157	89,051	(68.4)	43.2	79.6
Export					
Footwear	36,793	22,783	61.5	56.6	20.4
Apparel (Meike brand)	105	–	–	0.2	–
	36,898	22,783	62.0	56.8	20.4
Total	65,055	111,834	(41.8)	100	100
Gross profit margin (%)	21.8	28.1			

For the Period, the revenue of the Group decreased by approximately 41.8% to approximately RMB65,055,000 (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately RMB111,834,000) and the gross profit margin decreased by approximately 22.4% to approximately 21.8% (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately 28.1%).

Revenue from domestic sales of footwear products decreased by approximately 84.7% from approximately RMB61,505,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2013 to approximately RMB9,402,000 for the Period, mainly due to the Group has reduced the distributors' volume sales order for the Period as the market demand of our "Meike" brand product was reduced and also avoided the pile up of inventories in the distribution channel.

Revenue from export sales increased by approximately 62% from approximately RMB22,783,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2013 to approximately RMB36,898,000 for the Period. This is because the Group has increased the proportion of export sales in order to cover the significant drop in the domestic sales.

Revenue from the sales of the Group's apparel products decreased by approximately 32.8% from approximately RMB26,185,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2013 to approximately RMB17,602,000 for the Period, mainly as a result of the intensified competition and decrease in the average selling price.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales decreased by approximately 36.7% to approximately RMB50,902,000 for the Period (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately RMB80,403,000), primarily as a result of the decrease in sales of the Group's products.

Gross Profit Margin

Gross profit margin decreased from approximately 28.1% for the six months ended 30 June 2013 to approximately 21.8% for the Period, mainly due to the decrease in domestic sales as the gross profit margin of domestic sales was higher than the gross profit margin of export sales.

Other Income

Other income represented mainly the interest income and the reversal of impairment loss recognised in respect of trade receivables.

Selling and distribution costs

Selling and distribution costs decreased by approximately 37.8% from approximately RMB8,895,000 for the corresponding period in 2013 to approximately RMB5,533,000 for the Period, primarily resulting from the decrease of the marketing expenses.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses decreased by approximately 20.9% from approximately RMB20,482,000 for the corresponding period in 2013 to approximately RMB16,206,000 for the Period, primarily due to the decrease in the staff salaries and welfare.

Income Tax Credit

The income tax credit of the Group for the Period was nil (six months ended 30 June 2013: income tax credit approximately RMB827,000).

Inventories and Provision for Inventories

The following table sets out the aging analysis of inventories net of allowance for inventories:

	As at 30 June 2014				As at 31 December 2013			
	Raw	Work-in-	Finished	Total	Raw	Work-in-	Finished	Total
	Materials	progress	Goods		Materials	progress	Goods	
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
0-90 days	8,498	1,927	19,667	30,092	10,463	3,212	39,273	52,948
91-180 days	14,567	–	11,544	26,111	3,139	–	–	3,139
181-365 days	6,326	–	19,546	25,872	1,750	–	–	1,750
Over 365 days	–	–	–	–	2,961	–	–	2,961
	<u>29,391</u>	<u>1,927</u>	<u>50,757</u>	<u>82,075</u>	<u>18,313</u>	<u>3,212</u>	<u>39,273</u>	<u>60,798</u>

The Group generally procures raw materials and commences production after having confirmed purchase orders with our distributors after our sales fairs in order to control the levels of raw materials and keep finished goods inventories at an optimal level to meet our production and sales needs.

Inventories increased by approximately 35.0% from approximately RMB60,798,000 as at 31 December 2013 to approximately RMB82,075,000 as at 30 June 2014 and number of days of inventory turnover increased from approximately 127 days for the year ended 31 December 2013 to approximately 257 days for the Period. Increase in the number of days of inventory turnover was mainly due to the decrease in sales in domestic market during the Period.

The Group made specific provision on inventories. The Group has conducted physical counts from time to time to identify obsolete, damaged or slow-moving inventories. Provision will be made on an item of inventories if the carrying amount is lower than the net realisable value.

No allowance has been made on finished goods as at 30 June 2014 as finished goods that over 181 days have been subsequently sold after the Period.

No provision was made for work-in-progress as those work-in-progress was still in progress and for orders of the second half of 2014.

Provision for doubtful debts

The Group generally granted each of our distributors a credit period of no more than 180 days, however, the Group has extended the credit period for certain distributors up to 270 days since 2013 upon negotiation after considering their financial strength, past credit history and business performance history. The Group believed that this would allow these distributors with more flexibility, which in turn might encourage them to sustain their development of our brand or enhance their sales even in market with intensified competition and reduction in demand. This measure was adopted by the Group temporarily and will be revised from time to time according to the market situation.

Trade receivables, net of provision for impairment loss, decreased by approximately 29.3% from approximately RMB178.6 million as at 31 December 2013 to approximately RMB126.3 million as at 30 June 2014. Besides, turnover day of trade receivables increased from approximately 381 days for the year ended 31 December 2013 to approximately 429 days for the Period due to further recognition of impairment loss as at 30 June 2014. The reason for the significant increase in the number of turnover day of trade receivables while the balance of trade receivables was decreased by approximately 29.3% was mainly due to the significant decrease in the sales of the Group. This is because the Group had terminated the distributorship with 3 distributors and closed down 154 retail outlets with the distributors and at the same time, have substantially reduced the sales order of some of the distributors as sales of such distributors were remain low or even recorded loss in operation during the Period.

Other receivables mainly represented the prepayments made to the Group's suppliers as the Group had to retain sufficient materials to cope with the Group's production plans.

The Group estimated impairment loss on trade and other receivables based on the inability of customers to make the required payments and there was objective evidence that the Group would not be able to collect all amounts due. The Group made the estimates based on the payment history, customer's credit worthiness, historical write-off experience and default or delinquency in payments. During the six months ended 30 June 2014, impairment loss in respect of trade receivables was recognised in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income amounting to approximately RMB72,075,000.

No impairment loss was recognised in respect of other receivables.

Details of trade and other receivables as at 30 June 2014 are set out in note 12 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements in this announcement.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

During the Period, net cash outflow from operating activities of the Group amounted to approximately RMB17,221,000 (six months ended 30 June 2013: net cash inflow of approximately RMB11,392,000). As at 30 June 2014, cash and cash equivalents, including bank deposits and cash in hand, and short-term bank deposits amounted to approximately RMB235,619,000, representing a net decrease of approximately RMB19,423,000 as compared to the position as at 31 December 2013.

Pledge of Assets

As at 30 June 2014, the Group secured its bank borrowings by prepaid land lease payments and building held for own uses with a carrying amount of approximately RMB73,000,000 (31 December 2013: approximately RMB74,432,000), trade receivables of approximately RMB65,650,000 (31 December 2013: approximately RMB70,257,000) and bank deposit of RMB4,755,000 (31 December 2013: Nil).

Capital Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

Details of the capital commitments as at 30 June 2014 are set out in note 15 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of this announcement. As at 30 June 2014, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities.

Loss Attributable to the Owner of the Company and Net Loss Margin

For the Period, loss attributable to the owner of the Company amounted to approximately RMB71,225,000, representing an increase of approximately 17.2% over that in the same period of 2013 (six months ended 30 June 2013: loss attributable to the owner of the Company amounted to approximately RMB60,775,000). Net loss margin of the Group is approximately 109.5% (six months ended 30 June 2013: net loss margin approximately 54.3%).

Foreign Exchange Risk

The Group mainly operates in the PRC with most of its transactions settled in Renminbi. Part of the Group's cash and bank deposits are denominated in Hong Kong Dollars.

During the Period, the Group did not hedge any exposure in foreign currency risk. Any substantial exchange rate fluctuation of foreign currencies against Renminbi may cause financial impacts on the Group.

Gearing Ratio

As at 30 June 2014 the gearing ratio of the Group was approximately 27.7% (31 December 2013: approximately 24.5%), which was derived by dividing interest-bearing debt incurred in the ordinary course of business by total assets.

Interest-Bearing Bank Loans

As at 30 June 2014, the Group's bank loans balance amounted to approximately RMB186,580,000, bearing interest rates from 5.88% to 6.60%, which are all due within one year.

Human resources

As at 30 June 2014, the Group had a total of 1,168 employees (31 December 2013: 1,434 employees).

Material Acquisition and Disposal

The Group did not have any material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies during the Period.

Use of Net Proceeds from the Share Offering

The shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on 1 February 2010 with net proceeds from the share offering and the exercise of the over-allotment option received by the Company of approximately HK\$335.4 million (approximately RMB295.2 million) and approximately HK\$46.3 million (approximately RMB40.7 million) respectively (after deducting underwriting commission and related expenses). The following table sets out the use of proceeds up to 30 June 2014:

Use of Net Proceeds (RMB million)	Available to utilise (as at 1 January 2014)	Utilised (as at 30 June 2014)	Unutilised (as at 30 June 2014)
Expansion of production capacity	12.6	–	12.6
Expansion of the sales network and market penetration	1.4	–	1.4
Develop and increase brand awareness	31.3	–	31.3
	<u>45.3</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>45.3</u>

Future Prospects

Despite the recovery of some of the major sportswear brands during the Period, the Board believes that the growth of the sportswear of the sportswear industry would still be low in the short-term due to the intense competition, mismanagement of between the product outputs and orders from the distribution channels as well as the lack of product differentiation.

In order to cope with the current unfavourable market condition, the Group will continue to enhance the capabilities of product research and development in order to differentiate from other industry players. Besides, the Group will closely monitor the sales orders from our distributors in order to avoid further loss on the value of the inventories and to save cost for storage, rent and operation cost of the outlets of the distributors. On the other hand, the Group will continue to devote more resources to explore the overseas markets in order to increase the export volume.

OTHER INFORMATION

Interim Dividend

The Board did not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the Period (2013: Nil).

Interests of Directors in Contracts

During the Period, none of the Directors had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates was a party.

Directors' Interest in Competing Business

None of the Directors or any of their respective close associates had any interest in a business which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group.

Purchase, Sales or Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's Listed securities during the Period.

Code on Corporate Governance

Save as disclosed below, the Company had complied with all the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance (the "Code") contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules during the Period.

Under the code provision A.2.1 of the Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The Company does not have any officer with the title of "chief executive officer". This deviates from the code provision A.2.1 of the Code.

Mr. Ding Siqiang, who acts as the chairman and the president of the Company, is also responsible for overseeing the general operations of the Group. The Board will meet regularly to consider major matters affecting the operations of the Group. The Board considers that this structure will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Group. The roles of the respective executive Directors and senior management who are in charge of different functions complement the role of the chairman and chief executive. The Board believes that this structure is conducive to strong and consistent leadership enabling the Group to operate efficiently.

The Company understands the importance to comply with the code provision A.2.1 of the Code and will continue to consider the feasibility to comply with it. If compliance is determined, appropriate persons will be nominated to assume the different roles of chairman and chief executive.

Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers

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

Audit Committee

The Company has an audit committee (the “Audit Committee”) with terms of reference aligned with the provision of the Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules for the purpose of reviewing and providing supervision on the financial reporting process and internal controls of the Group. The Audit Committee comprises three members, all being independent non-executive Directors.

During the Period, the Audit Committee reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group for the Period and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters. The Audit Committee has reviewed this announcement and has provided advice and comments thereon to the Board. The Audit Committee is of the opinion that this interim results complied with applicable accounting standards, the Listing Rules, and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By Order of the Board
Meike International Holdings Limited
Ding Siqiang
Chairman

PRC, 28 August 2014

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Ding Siqiang (Chairman), Ms. Ding Xueleng, Ms. Ding Jinzhu, Mr. Lin Yangshan, Mr. Li Dongxing and Mr. Ding Minglang; and the independent non-executive Directors are Ms. Qiu Qiuxing, Mr. Yang Chengjie and Mr. Lin Jiwu.