Xinjiang Xinxin Mining Industry Co., Ltd.*
新疆新鑫礦業股份有限公司
(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock code: 3833)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2018 INTERIM RESULTS

OPERATING AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Consolidated revenue of the Group for the Period was RMB866.1 million, representing an increase of 95.8% as compared with consolidated revenue of RMB442.4 million for the Same Period Last Year.
- The consolidated net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company was RMB8.7 million during the Period, representing a significant increase in operating results as compared with the consolidated net loss attributable to shareholders of the Company of RMB64.6 million for the Same Period Last Year.
- Basic earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Company amounted to RMB0.004 during the Period, while the basic loss per share amounted to RMB0.029 per share for the Same Period Last Year.
- The Board does not recommend any payment of interim dividend for 2018.

1. COMPANY RESULTS

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of Xinjiang Xinxin Mining Industry Co., Ltd. (the "**Company**") hereby announces the unaudited consolidated operating results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "**Company and its Subsidiaries**" or the "**Group**") prepared in accordance with the China Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises ("**CAS**") for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (the "**Period**"), together with the unaudited consolidated operating results for the six months ended 30 June 2017 ("**First Half of 2017**" or the "**Same Period Last Year**") for comparison. Such operating results have been reviewed and confirmed by the Company's audit committee (the "**Audit Committee**").

Consolidated revenue of the Group for the Period was RMB866.1 million, representing an increase of 95.8% as compared with consolidated revenue of RMB442.4 million for the Same Period Last Year. The consolidated net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company was RMB8.7 million during the Period, representing a significant increase in operating results as compared with the consolidated net loss attributable to shareholders of the Company of RMB64.6 million for the Same Period Last Year.

The significant increase in consolidate revenue and operating results of the Group during the Period was mainly due to the increase in market prices of the Group's major products such as electrolytic nickel and cathode copper and the increase in sales volume of electrolytic nickel during the Period arising from the release of inventory.

Basic earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Company amounted to RMB0.004 during the Period, while the basic loss per share amounted to RMB0.029 per share for the Same Period Last Year.

The Board does not recommend any payment of interim dividend for 2018.

Please refer to the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements for details of the consolidated operating results.

2. RESOURCES AND RESERVES

As at 30 June 2018, the estimated resources and reserves for the four nickel-copper mines in Kalatongke, Huangshandong, Huangshan and Xiangshan respectively, which are wholly-owned by the Company, are set out in the following tables:

	Ore contents	Grade		Metal contents	
		Cu	Ni	Cu	Ni
	Tonnes	*%*	*%*	*Tonnes*	*Tonnes*
Resources as at 30 June 2018					
Kalatongke nickel-copper min	30,273,184	0.97	0.56	293,811	170,762
Three nickel-copper mines in Huangshandong, Huangshan and Xiangshan	79,878,337	0.27	0.45	216,924	355,949
Total	110,151,521			510,735	526,711
Reserves as at 30 June 2018					
Kalatongke nickel-copper mine	19,904,452	1.01	0.62	200,380	123,051
Three nickel-copper mines in Huangshandong, Huangshan and Xiangshan	30,239,419	0.31	0.49	92,561	148,255
Total	50,143,871			292,941	271,306

Note: The resources and reserves for the Kalatongke nickel-copper mine were estimated based on the 2007 estimates stated in the independent technical review report set out in the Company's prospectus dated 27 September 2007. The resources and reserves for the three nickel-copper mines in Huangshandong, Huangshan and Xiangshan were estimated based on the 2008 estimates of resource and reserves approved for record by the Ministry of Land and Resources of the PRC. The increases of mining consumption and exploration during the Period were confirmed by internal experts.

As at 30 June 2018, the resources estimates for the deposits of two vanadium mines in Xianghe Street and Mujia River, which are owned as to 51% by the Company, are set out in the following table:

	Ore contents	V2O5 Grade	V2O5 Contents
	Tonnes	*%*	*Tonnes*
Resources as at 30 June 2018			
Xianghe Street vanadium mine	10,159,400	0.95	96,300
Mujia River vanadium mine	29,295,500	0.88	257,800
Total	39,454,900		354,100

Note: The resources for the deposits at two vanadium mines in Xianghe Street and Mujia River were estimated based on the 2012 estimates of resources as approved for record by the Department of Land and Resources of Shaanxi Province.

3. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Market review

During the Period, London Metal Exchange ("**LME**") average three-month future price of nickel cathode was US$13,931 per tonne, representing an increase of 42.1% from US$9,805 per tonne for the Same Period Last Year. The average three-month future price of copper cathode was US$6,950 per tonne, representing an increase of 20.3% from US$5,775 per tonne for the Same Period Last Year.

During the Period, the average spot price (including tax) of nickel cathode in Shanghai Yangtze River Nonferrous Metals Spot Market was RMB104,888 per tonne, representing an increase of 28.7% from RMB81,506 per tonne for the Same Period Last Year. The average spot price (including tax) of copper cathode was RMB51,958 per tonne, representing an increase of 11.7% from RMB46,521 per tonne for the Same Period Last Year.

During the Period, the domestic price trend of nickel cathode and copper cathode was basically in line with the international market.

Business review

During the Period, the consolidated operating revenue of the Group amounted to RMB866.1 million, representing an increase of 95.8% from the consolidated operating revenue of RMB442.4 million for the Same Period Last Year. The consolidated net profit amounted to RMB8.8 million, representing a significant increase in operating results as compared with the consolidated net loss of RMB64.5 million for the Same Period Last Year. In particular, the consolidated net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company was RMB8.7 million, while the consolidated net loss attributable to shareholders of the Company was RMB64.6 million for the Same Period Last Year.

During the Period, the consolidated operating revenue and results of operation of the Group recorded significant increases as compared with those of the Same Period Last Year, which was primarily attributable to the increase in market prices of major products of the Group, being nickel cathode and copper cathode, and the release of inventory to increase the sales volume of nickel cathode for the Period.

During the Period, the Group produced 5,758 tonnes of nickel cathode, representing a decrease of 4.1% as compared with 6,006 tonnes for the Same Period Last Year, and produced 4,016 tonnes of copper cathode, representing a decrease of 19.7% as compared with 5,002 tonnes for the Same Period Last Year.

During the Period, the Group sold 7,093 tonnes of nickel cathode, representing an increase of 108.7% as compared with 3,398 tonnes for the Same Period Last Year, and sold 2,678 tonnes of copper cathode, representing a decrease of 19.0% from 3,307 tonnes for the Same Period Last Year.

During the Period, the average selling price of nickel cathode of the Group (excluding tax) was RMB95,376 per tonne, representing an increase of 36.5% from RMB69,897 per tonne for the Same Period Last Year, while the average selling price of copper cathode (excluding tax) was RMB43,684 per tonne, representing an increase of 11.7% from RMB39,099 per tonne for the Same Period Last Year.

Prospects and countermeasures

In the second half of 2018, the Group plans to produce 5,742 tonnes of nickel cathode and 6,545 tonnes of copper cathode. The Board would like to emphasize that due to the uncertainties in metal prices, the domestic raw materials market and the production environment, the above plan is made solely on the basis of the current market situation and the existing conditions of the Group. The Board may adjust the relevant production plan according to the changes of the situation.

In the second half of 2018, the Group will strengthen the analysis and studies on the market price movement of international and domestic nickel cathode and copper cathode and implement more flexible and active marketing strategies based on its actual situation in order to achieve product sales at a higher price level. Moreover, the Group will endeavour to upgrade our major production processes to cater for the optimisation of domestic economic structure, changes in development patterns and the requirements of the State and Xinjiang government for production safety and environmental protection improvement. On top of these, the Group will fully explore its internal potential, strive to increase output and income, and further reduce its production cost and expenses through stringent control of non-production expenditures with an aim to continually generating greater economic benefits for the Group and improving its management standards and general operation efficiency.

Financial review and analysis

Revenue and gross profit

The following table illustrates the details of sales by products of the Group for the Period and the Same Period Last Year:

	For the period ended 30 June 2018			For the period ended 30 June 2017		
Product Name	**Sales volume**	**Amount**	**% to Revenue**	Sales volume	Amount	% to Revenue
	Tonnes	*RMB'000*	*%*	*Tonnes*	*RMB'000*	*%*
Nickel cathode	**7,093**	**676,463**	**78.1%**	3,398	237,528	53.7%
Copper cathode	**2,678**	**116,969**	**13.5%**	3,307	129,305	29.2%
Copper concentrate	**3,817**	**39,258**	**4.5%**	1,935	17,340	3.9%
Electrolytic cobalt	**32**	**16,077**	**1.9%**	74	22,751	5.1%
Other products	**–**	**17,294**	**2.0%**	–	35,432	8.1%
Total revenue		**866,061**	**100.0%**		442,356	100.0%
Cost of sales		**(700,220)**	**80.9%**		(380,468)	86.0%
of which: Nickel cathode		**(557,759)**			(236,872)	
Copper cathode		**(99,583)**			(94,848)	
Copper concentrate		**(30,133)**			(13,027)	
Electrolytic cobalt		**(6,539)**			(15,136)	
Other products		**(6,206)**			(20,585)	
Gross profit		**165,841**	**19.1%**		61,888	14.0%

During the Period, the revenue from nickel cathode of the Group increased by 184.8% to RMB676.5 million as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year. The average selling price of nickel cathode was RMB95,376 per tonne, representing an increase of 36.5% as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year. The sales volume of nickel cathode was 7,093 tonnes, representing an increase of 108.7% as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year. The significant increase in revenue of nickel cathode was due to the increase in selling price of nickel cathode for the Period, and the release of inventory to increase the sales volume of nickel cathode upon seizing the opportunity of price increase in the nickel cathode market by the Group. During the Period, the Group sold a total of 7,093 tonnes of nickel cathode, which was attributable to the increased sales volume of 1,335 tonnes of nickel cathode due to inventory release.

During the Period, the revenue of copper cathode of the Group decreased by 9.5% to RMB117.0 million as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year. The average selling price of copper cathode increased by 11.7% to RMB43,684 per tonne as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year. The sales volume of copper cathode of the Group decreased by 19.0% to 2,678 tonnes as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year. The decrease in revenue of copper cathode was due to the decrease in sales volume as a result of the decrease in production volume of copper cathode.

During the Period, the revenue of electrolytic cobalt of the Group decreased by 29.3% to RMB16.1 million as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year. The average selling price of electrolytic cobalt increased by 66.4% to RMB509,728 per tonne as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year. The sales volume of electrolytic cobalt of the Group decreased by 56.8% to 32 tonnes as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year. The decrease in revenue of electrolytic cobalt was due to the fact that the sales of previous years' inventories in the Same Period Last Year resulted in a relatively large revenue base for the Same Period Last Year.

During the Period, the revenue of copper concentrates of the Group increased by 126.4% to RMB39.3 million as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year. The average selling price of copper concentrates increased by 14.7% to RMB10,284 per tonne as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year. The sales volume of copper concentrates of the Group increased by 97.3% to 3,817 tonnes as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year. The significant increase in revenue of copper concentrates was due to the increase in both selling price and sales volume of copper concentrates for the Period as compared with those of the Same Period Last Year.

During the Period, the revenue of other products of the Group decreased by 51.1% to RMB17.3 million as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year, the decrease in revenue was mainly due to no sales were recorded for precious metal products, such as gold, silver, platinum and palladium, as a result of the lower than-expected market prices of these products during the Period.

During the Period, the unit cost of sales of nickel cathode of the Group increased by 12.8% to RMB78,640 per tonne as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year, the unit cost of sales of copper cathode increased by 29.7% to RMB37,191 per tonne as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year, which were mainly attributable to the price increase in raw materials for the Period and the reversal and sales of provisions for declines in value of inventories of nickel cathode charged in 2016 in the Same Period Last Year, resulting in a relatively small cost base of nickel cathode for the Same Period Last Year.

During the Period, the Group recorded gross profit of RMB165.8 million while the Group recorded gross profit amounted to RMB61.9 million in the Same Period Last Year. The increase in gross profit of the Group was mainly due to the increase in market prices of major products of the Group, being nickel cathode and copper cathode, and the release of inventory to increase the sales volume of nickel cathode for the Period.

Sales and marketing costs

During the Period, sales and marketing costs of the Group was RMB19.6 million, representing an increase of 59.3% as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year, mainly due to the increase in transportation costs due to the increase in sales volume of nickel cathode as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year.

Administrative expenses

During the Period, the administrative expense of the Group increased by 2.1% to RMB49.5 million as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year as a result of the increased miscellaneous expenses.

Finance expenses – net

Finance expenses – net of the Group for the Period increased to RMB67.0 million as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year of RMB60.2 million, mainly due to the fact that the Group replaced its maturing short-term borrowings by medium and long-term borrowings this year, resulting in the increase in borrowing interests, and the increase in the interest rates of loans in the market at different levels as compared with those of the previous year caused by the adjustment of national financial policies.

Investment income

Investment loss of the Group for the Period was RMB1.0 million while investment income was RMB2.6 million for the Same Period Last Year. The decrease in investment income of the Group for the period as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year was mainly due to the decrease in investment income from disposal of financial assets as compared with that of the Same Period Last Year.

Financial position

The consolidated balance sheet of the Group remains strong. As at 30 June 2018, owners' equity increased by 0.3% to RMB4,377.5 million as compared with that as of 31 December 2017, mainly due to the profit during the Period. As at 30 June 2018, total assets increased by 4.7% to RMB8,148.1 million as compared with that as of 31 December 2017.

For the six months ended 30 June 2018, the Group's net cash inflow generated from operating activities was RMB55.8 million. As compared to the net cash inflow of RMB70.1 million in the Same Period Last Year, there was a decrease in the inflow of RMB14.3 million, primarily due to the increase in tax payment as a result of the price increase in raw materials and the increase in sales revenue of major products for the Period; the net cash outflow generated from investment activities was RMB185.4 million, which was mainly due to the write downs of the sale of financial assets and acquisition of short-term wealth management income by the Group by the purchase of financial assets and equipment for various technology renovation and expansion projects and their construction costs; and the net cash inflow generated from financing activities amounted to RMB422.9 million, which was mainly attributable to the Group's new bank loans during the Period.

Liquidity and financial resources

As at 30 June 2018, the Group had total cash and cash equivalents amounting to RMB639.5 million (31 December 2017: RMB346.3 million), and the total borrowings of the Group amounted to RMB2,796.7 million (31 December 2017: RMB2,331.3 million). As such, the net debts of the Group (total borrowings minus cash and cash equivalents) amounted to RMB2,157.2 million (31 December 2017: RMB1,985.0 million) and the gearing ratio (net debts divided by total capital*) was 33.01% (31 December 2017: 31.27%).

	As at 30 June 2018	As at 31 December 2017
Current Ratio *(Times)*	**0.9**	0.9
Gearing Ratio (net debts/total capital*)	**33.01%**	31.27%

*	Total capital: net debts + total equity

As at 30 June 2018, the aggregate amount of borrowings of the Group was RMB2,796.7 million, of which, the proceeds from the issuance of medium-term notes of the Company was RMB800.0 million and loans for working capital of RMB1,149.0 million (including gold lease financing of RMB250.0 million), the working capital, technological renovation and expansion projects borrowings by Xinjiang Yakesi was RMB256.3 million (including gold lease financing of RMB101.3 million), the working capital borrowings by Kalatongke Mining was RMB591.4 million (including gold lease financing of RMB151.4 million).

As at 30 June 2018, the Group's interest-bearing borrowings amounted to RMB2,796.7 million (31 December 2017: RMB2,331.3 million), including floating rate borrowings amounted to RMB890.0 million (31 December 2017: RMB690.0 million), fixed rate borrowings amounted to RMB1,106.7 million (31 December 2017: RMB841.3 million), bond payable amounted to RMB800.0 million (31 December 2017: RMB800.0 million).

Historical capital expenditure

Capital expenditure was primarily used to expand the production capacities of the Group and to improve the mining, ore processing, smelting and refining technology of the Group. The following table sets out the conditions of the Group's capital expenditure as well as the ratio of the capital expenditure of each operation over total capital expenditure based on various categories of operations for the Period:

	Six months ended 30 June 2018	
	RMB'000	***% to total***
Mining, ore processing and smelting and complementary operations in Kalatongke Mining	**37,993**	**57.1%**
Refining and complementary operations in Fukang Refinery	**9,504**	**14.3%**
Mining and ore processing operations in Xinjiang Yakesi	**16,412**	**24.6%**
Mining operation in Hami Jubao	**450**	**0.7%**
Smelting and complementary operations of Xinjiang Zhongxin Mining Company Limited	**1,483**	**2.2%**
Research and development of non-ferrous metal industrial products and storage base project of Beijing Xinding Shunze High Technology Co., Ltd.	**747**	**1.1%**
Total	**66,589**	**100%**

Future plans of the group for material investments or acquisition of capital assets

Kalatongke Mining will further enhance subsequent construction of mining expansion projects, technological innovation and expansion projects for converter melting, expansion project for sulfuric acid tail gas absorption facilities and ore processing renovation project, and plans to invest approximately RMB119.3 million.

Fukang Refinery will further enhance its technological renovation, expansion and environmental protection projects for the auxiliary facilities of the refining capacity of nickel cathode and copper cathode, and plans to invest approximately RMB79.5 million.

Xinjiang Yakesi and Hami Jubao will further improve the mining and processing projects, and plans to invest approximately RMB33.6 million.

The capital expenditure of the Group for the exploration projects is planned to be approximately RMB6.8 million.

The capital expenditure of the Group for the acquisition of fixed assets is planned to be approximately RMB10.1 million.

The sources of fund for the plans mentioned above will be contributed by internal working capital of the Group.

Save for the plans as disclosed above, the Group had no other plans for material investments or acquisition of capital assets as at 30 June 2018.

4. SHARE CAPITAL AND DIVIDENDS

(A) Share Capital

The Company's share capital as at 30 June 2018 is as follows:

	Number of shares issued	% of capital	Nominal value *RMB'000*
Registered, issued and fully paid			
Domestic shares of RMB0.25 each	1,451,000,000	65.66%	362,750
H shares of RMB0.25 each	759,000,000	34.34%	189,750
	2,210,000,000	100.00%	552,500

(B) SHAREHOLDING OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

So far as known to any director or supervisor of the Company, as at 30 June 2018, the persons or companies (other than a director or supervisor of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "**SFO**") were as follows:

Name	Number of shares held	Class of share	Approximate percentage of shareholding on relevant class of shares *(%)*	Approximate percentage of the total share capital *(%)*
Xinjiang Non-ferrous Metal Industry (Group) Ltd.* (新疆有色金屬工業(集團)有限責任公司)	885,204,000(L)	Domestic share	61.01	40.06
Shanghai Yilian Kuangneng Co., Ltd. ("**Shanghai Yilian**") *(Note)*	282,896,000(L)	Domestic share	19.50	12.80
Zhongjin Investment (Group) Ltd. ("**Zhongjin Investment**") *(Note)*	198,028,000(L)	Domestic share	13.65	8.96
The National Council for Social Security Fund of the PRC (中國全國社會保障基金理事會)	69,000,000(L)	H share	9.09	3.12

(L)=Long position

Note: The entire shareholdings/equity interests of Shanghai Yilian and Zhongjin Investment are beneficially owned by Mr. Zhou Chuanyou.

* The English name is a translation of the Chinese name and provided for reference only.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2018, the directors of the Company were not aware of any other person (other than a director or supervisor of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

(C) DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend any payment of interim dividend for 2018 (Nil for 2017).

5. DIRECTORS' INTEREST

(A) Directors' and supervisors' interest in contract

As at 30 June 2018, none of the directors or supervisors of the Company had any material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company, its holding company, its subsidiaries or any of its fellow subsidiaries was a party during the Period.

(B) Interests and short positions of directors and supervisors in shares, underlying shares and debentures

As at 30 June 2018, the interests or short positions, if any, of the directors and supervisors of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("**Model Code**") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "**Listing Rules**") were as follows:

Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the company

Director/ Supervisor	Personal interest	Number of Shares held Corporate interests	Total interests	Classes of share	Percentage of aggregate interests to relevant class of share	Percentage of aggregate interests to the total share
Zhou Chuanyou		480,924,000	480,924,000	Domestic share *(Note 1)*	33.14	21.76
			5,000,000	H share	0.66	0.23

Note 1: The domestic shares are held by Shanghai Yilian and Zhongjin Investment. The entire shareholding or equity interest of Shanghai Yilian and Zhongjin Investment are beneficially owned by Zhou Chuanyou.

Save as disclosed above, none of the directors and supervisors of the Company or their respective associates had, as at 30 June 2018, any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

Share appreciation rights incentive scheme

At the annual general meeting held on 29 May 2008, the Company adopted and approved a share appreciation rights incentive scheme (the "**Share Appreciation Rights Incentive Scheme**" or "**SARIS**") to acknowledge the contributions of its senior management and key personnel. The SARIS is an arrangement providing for incentive for the management of the Company such that it attaches importance to the performance of the shares of the Company and its long-term development without the characteristics of shares. It is intended to align the senior management's interests to those of the Company and its shareholders. It is intended that the operation of the SARIS will not involve any issue of new H shares of the Company, and the exercise of any share appreciation rights will not create a dilution effect on the Company's shareholding structure.

The SARIS entitles persons who are granted such rights to receive cash payments when the Company's share price rises above the exercise price granted in the share appreciation rights in a certain pre-determined period, subject to certain terms and conditions of the SARIS.

The share appreciation rights are not transferable, nor are there any voting rights attached to the share appreciation rights. The SARIS is not a scheme involving the grant of options over new securities of the Company, and therefore will not fall within the ambit of, and will not be subject to, Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

The SARIS has taken effect since the date of approval at the annual general meeting held on 29 May 2008, with a validity period of ten years from its effective date. The SARIS has automatically been terminated on its expiration date, being 29 May 2018.

There were no share appreciation rights allocated or outstanding as at 30 June 2018.

(C) DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed above, during the Period, no rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company was granted to any directors or supervisors of the Company or their respective spouses or minor children, or no any such rights was exercised by them; and none of the Company, its holding company, its subsidiary or any of its fellow subsidiaries was a party to any arrangement to enable the directors or supervisors of the Company to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

6. COMMODITY PRICE RISK

The prices of the Group's products are impacted by prices of the international and domestic markets and changes in global supply and demand for such products. Price volatility of non-ferrous metals is also affected by the global and the PRC economic cycle as well as the fluctuations of the global currency markets. Both the international and domestic market prices of non-ferrous metals as well as the volatility of supply and demand are beyond the control of the Company. Therefore, the volatility of commodity prices may materially affect the revenue and the profit of the Company.

7. RISK OF FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATE

The transactions of the Group are all denominated in Renminbi. Fluctuations in currency exchange rates may affect the international and domestic non-ferrous metal commodity prices, which may impact the Group's results of operation. Renminbi is not a freely convertible currency and the conversion of Renminbi to a basket of currencies may involve fluctuations. In light of further actions and measures adopted for free transactions of Renminbi by the PRC government, fluctuations in exchange rates may adversely affect the value, translated or converted into Hong Kong dollars, of the Group's net assets, earnings and any dividends declared by the Company.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL RISK

The Chinese economy has shifted from a fast-growing phase to a high-quality development phase where emphasis is placed on the optimisation of economic structure and the transformation of development patterns. The government Environmental Protection Supervision Committee will increase the volatility of the output by the enterprises to some extent. The Group will endeavour to upgrade our major production processes to cater for the optimization of domestic economic structure, changes in development patterns and the requirements of the State and Xinjiang government for production safety and improvement of environmental protection standards.

9. TAX RISK

The tax risk of the Group mainly arises from the levy of environmental tax. The change in environmental tax burden mainly depends on the level of specific environmental tax rate as determined by the local government according to its authorisation. Taking into consideration that the imposition of environmental tax will aim at the enhancement of the monitoring of the pollutant discharge by the enterprises, the Group will be required to strengthen pollution prevention and control to meet the pollutants emission standards, including by making more investments in facilities such as automatic pollutant monitoring equipment and increasing the operating costs of pollutant discharge reduction facilities. Meanwhile, the Group will strengthen its environmental and tax management to ensure the truth and accuracy of tax declaration and reduce the tax risk arising from inadequate management.

10. INTEREST RATE RISK

The Group's interest rate risk mainly arises from bank loans and interest-bearing long-term borrowings. Bank deposits and loans at variable rate expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk, while fixed rate interest-bearing financial liabilities of the Group are subject to the risk of the fair value of interest. The Group adjusts the relative proportion of contracts at fixed rate and contracts at floating rate based on market situation. As at 30 June 2018, the Group's interest-bearing debts were mainly floating rate borrowings contracts, fixed rate borrowings contracts and interest-bearing bonds payable denominated in RMB, which totaled RMB2,796.7 million (31 December 2017: RMB2,331.3 million). The Group has no interest rate swap arrangement.

11. CHARGE ON ASSETS

As at 30 June 2018, a restricted bank deposit of RMB37.9 million out of the cash in bank and on hand of the Group was set aside as the security for issuing bank acceptance notes and other purposes. Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2018, there were no charges or pledges of assets in the Group.

12. MATERIAL LITIGATION OR ARBITRATION

The Group was not involved in any material litigation or arbitration during the Period.

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(A) Environmental contingencies

Historically, the Group has not incurred any significant expenditure for environmental remediation. Further, except as disclosed in note 4(20), the Group is presently not involved in any other environmental remediation and has not accrued any other amounts for environmental remediation relating to its operations. Under existing legislations, management of the Company believes that there are no probable liabilities that will have a material adverse effect on the financial position or operating results of the Group. The PRC government, however, may move further towards the adoption of more stringent environmental standards.

Environmental liabilities are subject to considerable uncertainties which affect the Group's ability to estimate the ultimate cost of remediation efforts. These uncertainties include (i) the exact nature and extent of the contamination at various sites including, but not limited to mines and land development areas, whether operating, closed or sold; (ii) the extent of required cleanup efforts; (iii) varying costs of alternative remediation strategies; (iv) changes in environmental remediation requirements; and (v) the identification of new remediation sites. The amount of such future cost is indeterminable due to such factors as the unknown magnitude of possible contamination and the unknown timing and extent of the corrective actions that may be required. Accordingly, the outcome of environmental liabilities under future environmental legislations cannot reasonably be estimated at present, and could be material.

(B) Insurance

The Group carries commercial insurance for its employees who work underground for personal injury and its mining equipment underground. However, such insurance may not be sufficient to cover the potential future losses. While the effect of under-insurance on future incidents cannot be reasonably assessed at present, management of the Company believes this can have a material adverse impact on the results of operations or the financial position of the Group.

(C) Provision of guarantee

The Company and the joint venture partner provided joint guarantees for the bank borrowings by Hami Hexin Mining Co., Ltd. ("**Hexin Mining**") in which the Company provided corporate guarantees to the related lender of Hexin Mining in the amount of RMB104.5 million (31 December 2017: RMB104.5 million). Such corporate guarantees remained in force as at 30 June 2018.

Save as disclosed above, the Group had no other significant contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2018.

14. COMMITMENTS

See note (16) to the financial information of this announcement.

15. MAJOR ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

The Group had no other acquisition or disposal during the Period.

16. EVENTS AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE

As at the date of this announcement, the Group did not have any significant event after balance sheet date.

17. EMPLOYEES AND WELFARE

As at 30 June 2018, the Group had a total of 2,207 employees. Breakdowns by functions and divisions are as follows:

Division	**No. of Employees**	**% to Total**
Management and administration	155	7.0%
Engineering technician	214	9.7%
Production staff	1,413	64.0%
Repair and maintenance	309	14.0%
Inspection	99	4.5%
Sales	17	0.8%
Total	2,207	100.0%

The remuneration package of the Group's employees includes salary, bonuses and allowances. The Group has participated in the social insurance contribution plans organised by local governments in the PRC. In accordance with the relevant national and local labour and social welfare laws and regulations, the Group is required to pay on behalf of its employees a monthly social insurance premium covering pension insurance, medical insurance, unemployment insurance and housing provident funds. According to the currently applicable local regulations, the respective percentages of the pension insurance, medical insurance, unemployment insurance and housing provident funds which the Group must contribute are 19%, 6% to 9%, 0.5% and 12%, respectively, of its employees' total monthly basic salary. The Group also contributes 0.65% to 2.85% of its employees' total monthly basic salary for occupational injury insurance and 0.5% to 0.8% of their total monthly basic salary for maternity cover.

18. PURCHASE, DISPOSAL OR REDEMPTION OF THE LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any listed securities of the Company during the Period.

19. COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company strives to attain and maintain relatively high standards of corporate governance best suited to the needs and interests of the Company and its subsidiaries as it believes that effective corporate governance practices are fundamental to safeguard the interests of shareholders and other stakeholders and enhance the shareholder value.

The Company has fully complied with all code provisions prescribed in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the Period.

20. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board currently consists of nine directors, including two executive directors, four non-executive directors and three independent non-executive directors. During the Period, the Board convened three meetings (with an attendance rate of 26/27).

21. SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

The Company has a supervisory committee comprising five supervisors to exercise supervision over the Board and its members and the senior management, preventing them from abusing their authorities and jeopardizing the legal interests of the Company, its shareholders and its employees. The supervisory committee convened one meeting during the Period (with an attendance rate of 5/5).

22. MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF LISTED ISSUERS

During the period, the Company had adopted the Model Code as its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the directors, supervisors and senior management of the Company. Upon specific enquiries made of all the directors, supervisors and senior management, all the directors, supervisors and senior management have complied with the required standards as set out in the Model Code during the Period.

23. AUDIT COMMITTEE

Written terms of reference of the Audit Committee was prepared primarily based on "A Guide for Effective Audit Committees" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants have been adopted by the Board. The Audit Committee provides an important link between the Board and the Group's auditors in matters falling within the scope of the audit of the Group. The Audit Committee reviews the effectiveness of the external audit and of internal controls, evaluates risks and provides comments and advice to the Board. The Audit Committee comprises one non-executive director, namely, Mr. Hu Chengye and two independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. Hu Benyuan and Mr. Li Wing Sum Steven, with Mr. Hu Benyuan serving as the Chairman. The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited financial results of the Group for the Period and considered that they are in compliance with the relevant accounting standards, and that the Company has made appropriate disclosure in this announcement.

24. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE'S WEBSITE

This announcement will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange at http://www.hkex.com.hk under "Latest Listed Company Information" and the website of the Company at kunlun.wsfg.hk. The 2018 interim report will be dispatched to shareholders and published on the Stock Exchange's website and the Company's website.

By Order of the Board
Xinjiang Xinxin Mining Industry Co., Ltd.
Zhang Guohua
Chairman

Xinjiang, the PRC, 30 August 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Guo Quan and Mr. Liu Jun; the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Zhang Guohua, Mr. Shi Wenfeng, Mr. Zhou Chuanyou and Mr. Hu Chengye; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Hu Benyuan, Mr. Wang Lijin and Mr. Li Wing Sum Steven.

* *For identification purposes only*

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

As at 30 June 2018

(All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

	Note	**30 June 2018 Consolidated *(Unaudited)***	31 December 2017 Consolidated *(Audited)* *(Note (1))*	1 January 2017 Consolidated *(Audited)* *(Note (1))*
Current assets				
Cash at bank and on hand	(2)	**677,490,353.71**	416,681,699.08	153,014,245.00
Financial assets held for trading	(3)	**311,040,000.00**	–	–
Accounts and notes receivable	(4)	**274,758,698.32**	205,835,929.24	302,802,714.18
Advances to suppliers		**53,291,225.88**	23,519,896.61	24,005,985.16
Other receivables		**46,764,202.90**	100,665,053.61	106,104,633.53
Inventories		**1,366,376,069.81**	1,428,790,791.90	1,385,290,969.53
Other current assets		**21,439,299.91**	143,427,989.51	628,858,538.72
Total current assets		**2,751,159,850.53**	2,318,921,359.95	2,600,077,086.12
Non-current assets				
Long-term equity investments	(5)	**138,745,125.46**	144,503,820.49	130,802,279.44
Fixed assets	(6)	**2,861,809,031.37**	2,949,827,613.12	2,799,957,815.87
Construction in progress		**1,297,162,115.92**	1,245,440,140.55	1,412,360,166.15
Intangible assets	(7)	**934,139,946.28**	944,698,745.40	963,989,772.34
Goodwill		**28,087,550.20**	28,087,550.20	28,087,550.20
Long-term prepaid expenses		**683.32**	8,798.53	57,738.75
Deferred tax assets		**124,740,829.31**	132,627,628.88	130,950,672.60
Other non-current assets		**12,300,000.00**	15,800,000.00	22,000,000.00
Total non-current assets		**5,396,985,281.86**	5,460,994,297.17	5,488,205,995.35
TOTAL ASSETS		**8,148,145,132.39**	7,779,915,657.12	8,088,283,081.47

	Note	**30 June 2018 Consolidated *(Unaudited)***	31 December 2017 Consolidated *(Audited)* *(Note (1))*	1 January 2017 Consolidated *(Audited)* *(Note (1))*
Current liabilities				
Short-term borrowings		**840,000,000.00**	770,000,000.00	420,000,000.00
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		**–**	183,555,504.34	137,693,150.55
Accounts and notes payable	(8)	**447,843,798.81**	550,149,952.15	404,110,921.14
Advances from customers		**–**	26,494,587.46	24,336,532.36
Contract liabilities		**33,601,624.95**	–	–
Employee benefits payable		**60,806,942.97**	64,444,364.48	55,117,302.59
Taxes payable		**20,151,506.48**	19,350,063.04	11,137,582.93
Other payables		**213,904,213.47**	222,472,575.65	292,196,469.84
Current portion of non-current liabilities		**1,357,709,380.00**	840,000,000.00	662,000,000.00
Total current liabilities		**2,974,017,466.68**	2,676,467,047.12	2,006,591,959.41
Non-current liabilities				
Long-term borrowings		**599,000,000.00**	35,000,000.00	75,000,000.00
Bonds Payable		**–**	–	800,000,000.00
Long-term payables		**13,193,941.11**	13,193,941.11	59,978,281.32
Provisions		**8,862,219.17**	8,652,761.68	8,248,582.21
Deferred income		**32,465,466.23**	33,078,429.71	33,562,996.66
Deferred tax liabilities		**143,067,174.72**	148,295,328.00	150,479,836.70
Other non-current liabilities		**–**	502,709,380.00	502,709,380.00
Total non-current liabilities		**796,588,801.23**	740,929,840.50	1,629,979,076.89
Total liabilities		**3,770,606,267.91**	3,417,396,887.62	3,636,571,036.30

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017	1 January 2017
	Consolidated	Consolidated	Consolidated
	(Unaudited)	*(Audited)*	*(Audited)*
		(Note (1))	*(Note (1))*
Owners' equity			
Share capital	**552,500,000.00**	552,500,000.00	552,500,000.00
Capital surplus	**4,258,569,997.76**	4,258,569,997.76	4,263,591,716.44
Specific reserve	**6,430,232.97**	232,071.41	1,543,421.85
Surplus reserve	**249,625,789.74**	249,625,789.74	249,625,789.74
Accumulated Losses	**(764,240,863.32)**	(772,972,140.31)	(691,384,794.32)
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	**4,302,885,157.15**	4,287,955,718.60	4,375,876,133.71
Non-controlling interests	**74,653,707.33**	74,563,050.90	75,835,911.46
Total shareholders' equity	**4,377,538,864.48**	4,362,518,769.50	4,451,712,045.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	**8,148,145,132.39**	7,779,915,657.12	8,088,283,081.47

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

For the six months 30 June 2018

(All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

	Note	**Six months ended 30 June 2018 Consolidated *(Unaudited)***	Six months ended 30 June 2017 Consolidated *(Unaudited)*
Revenue	(9)	**866,061,361.05**	442,355,817.53
Less: Cost of sales	(9)	**(700,219,834.67)**	(380,468,199.36)
Taxes and surcharges		**(18,841,871.46)**	(13,477,208.96)
Selling and distribution expenses		**(19,568,932.88)**	(12,250,870.16)
General and administrative expenses		**(49,475,078.29)**	(48,515,742.05)
Financial expenses	(10)	**(66,977,303.98)**	(60,201,732.03)
Including: Interest expenses		**(63,818,924.09)**	(64,068,815.81)
Interest income		**1,048,717.91**	5,544,572.62
Assets impairment losses	(11)	**(265,291.93)**	(7,062,496.95)
Add: Other income		**3,119,201.47**	963,623.52
Investment income/(losses)	(12)	**(1,047,486.67)**	2,645,898.97
Including: Share of losses of joint venture		**(5,758,695.03)**	(4,233,756.22)
Losses from changes in fair value		**895,135.66**	–
Gains on disposal of non-current assets		**10,000.00**	89,485.96
Operating profit/(loss)		**11,899,626.98**	(75,921,423.53)
Add: Non-operating income		**553,700.90**	873,447.60
Less: Non-operating expenses		**(427,984.34)**	(1,673,760.92)
Total profit/(loss)		**12,025,343.54**	(76,721,736.85)
Less: Income tax expenses	(13)	**(3,212,810.03)**	12,203,437.59
Net profit/(loss)		**8,812,533.51**	(64,518,299.26)

	Note	**Six months ended 30 June 2018 Consolidated *(Unaudited)***	Six months ended 30 June 2017 Consolidated *(Unaudited)*
Classified by the continuity of operation			
Net profit/(loss) from continuing operations		**8,812,533.51**	(64,518,299.26)
Net profit/(loss) from termination of operations		**–**	–
Classified by the ownership			
Net profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders of the Company		**8,731,276.99**	(64,642,037.39)
Non-controlling interests		**81,256.52**	123,738.13
Other comprehensive income after tax		**–**	–
Total comprehensive income/(loss)		**8,812,533.51**	(64,518,299.26)
Comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to shareholders of the Company		**8,731,276.99**	(64,642,037.39)
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests		**81,256.52**	123,738.13
Loss per share	(14)		
Basic profit/(loss) per share		**0.004**	(0.029)
Diluted profit/(loss) per share		**0.004**	(0.029)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

(All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

(1) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared according to the Basic Standard of the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises, the specific standards and other relevant regulations issued by the Ministry of Finance on and after 15 February 2006, thereafter (hereafter collectively referred to as "the Accounting Standard for Business Enterprises" or "**CAS**"), the Compilation Rules for Information Disclosure by Companies Offering Securities to the Public No. 15 – the General Provisions of Financial Reports issued by the China Securities and Regulatory Commission. The new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance went into effect in 2015, some of the disclosures have been adjusted to the requirement of Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

At 30 June 2018 the Group's net current liabilities were RMB222,857,616.15. For the six months ended 30 June 2018, the Group's net profits were RMB8,812,533.51, the operation cash inflow were RMB55,805,564.35; and the Board believe that the Group will generate sufficient cash inflow from future operating cash inflow, the use of current banking facility and the renewal of existing loans to enable its going concern, therefore the consolidated financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis.

In 2017, the Ministry of Finance issued "Accounting Standard for Business Enterprises No. 22 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement", "Accounting Standard for Business Enterprises No. 23 – Transfer of Financial Assets", "Accounting Standard for Business Enterprises No. 24 – Hedging", "Accounting Standard for Business Enterprises No. 37 – Presentation of Financial Instruments" and "Accounting Standard for Business Enterprises No. 14 – Revenue". In 2018, the Ministry of Finance issued the Notice on Revising and Issuing the Formats of Corporate Financial Statements for 2018 (Cai Kuai [2018] No. 15). The Company has adopted such standard to prepare the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2018. The comparative financial statements as at 31 December 2017 have been adjusted and listed together with the financial statements as at 1 January 2017.

Save for the accounting policies disclosed above, the accounting policies and calculation methods adopted in the preparation of the unaudited interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017. This interim results have not been audited by the Company's auditors, but have been reviewed by the Company's Audit Committee.

(2) Cash at bank and on hand

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Cash on hand	**15,835.39**	23,357.99
Cash at bank	**639,526,196.62**	346,284,057.14
Restricted cash at banks *(a)*	**37,948,321.70**	70,374,283.95
	677,490,353.71	416,681,699.08

(a) Restricted cash at bank were shown as follows:

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Deposits for issue of bank acceptance notes	**26,292,677.43**	58,718,639.68
Deposits for environmental recovery and safety of production	**11,655,644.27**	11,655,644.27
	37,948,321.70	70,374,283.95

(3) Financial assets held for trading

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	**311,040,000.00**	–

(4) Notes receivable & accounts receivable

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Notes receivable	**178,804,589.57**	100,361,060.38
Accounts receivable	**99,724,903.73**	109,245,663.84
Less: provision for bad debts	**(3,770,794.98)**	(3,770,794.98)
	95,954,108.75	105,474,868.86
	274,758,698.32	205,835,929.24

(a) The Group conducted sales transactions mainly through cash on delivery, cash receipts in advance or bank acceptance notes. For other sales transactions, credit terms were granted not exceeding 180 days.

(b) The Group did not make provision for bad debts of notes receivable.

(c) The ageing of accounts receivable based on their recording dates was analysed as follows:

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Within 1 year	**72,422,700.71**	69,429,011.77
1 to 2 years	**2,485,550.95**	11,463,054.43
2 to 3 years	**11,463,054.43**	18,934,881.90
3 to 4 years	**5,335,812.59**	5,638,695.51
4 to 5 years	**4,237,764.82**	74,400.20
Over 5 years	**3,780,020.23**	3,705,620.03
	99,724,903.73	109,245,663.84

(5) Long-term equity investments

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Joint venture *(a)*	**138,745,125.46**	144,503,820.49
Less: provision of long-term equity investments	**–**	–
	138,745,125.46	144,503,820.49

The joint venture investment is non-listed and does not have significant limitation of transfer.

(a) Joint ventures

		Movements during the current period								
	31 December 2017	Increase or decrease in investment	Share of net profit using the equity method	Offsetting the unrealized loss of internal transaction	Other comprehensive income adjustment	Other changes in equity	Cash dividend or profit declared	Impairment provided in the current year	30 June 2018	Closing balance of provision for impairment
Hexin Mining	144,503,820.49	–	1,400,167.49	(7,158,862.52)	–	–	–	–	138,745,125.46	–

The place of registration and main premises of Hexin Mining are both in China, Hexin Mining is one of the major raw material suppliers of the Group and has strategic significance to ensure the raw material supply.

(6) Fixed assets and depreciation expense

	Buildings	Mining structure	Machinery and equipment	Motor vehicles	Electronic and office equipment	Total
Cost						
31 December 2017	1,678,860,287.00	1,060,026,492.74	1,420,235,620.97	48,913,881.37	89,447,709.07	4,297,483,991.15
Additions						
Purchase	1,031,212.79	–	11,503,850.10	48,534.19	1,191,577.84	13,775,174.92
Transfer-in from construction in progress	1,128,855.91	–	–	–	–	1,128,855.91
Reductions						
Other disposal and retirement	–	–	–	(450,000.00)	(269,615.26)	(719,615.26)
30 June 2018	**1,681,020,355.70**	**1,060,026,492.74**	**1,431,739,471.07**	**48,512,415.56**	**90,369,671.65**	**4,311,668,406.72**
Accumulated depreciation						
31 December 2017	412,355,495.74	197,612,972.09	650,860,221.31	36,061,331.44	50,766,357.45	1,347,656,378.03
Accruement	27,809,281.15	18,672,138.39	49,899,016.98	1,590,639.22	4,929,926.59	102,901,002.33
Other disposal and retirement	–	–	–	(436,500.00)	(261,505.01)	(698,005.01)
30 June 2018	**440,164,776.89**	**216,285,110.48**	**700,759,238.29**	**37,215,470.66**	**55,434,779.03**	**1,449,859,375.35**
Book Value						
30 June 2018	**1,240,855,578.81**	**843,741,382.26**	**730,980,232.78**	**11,296,944.92**	**34,934,892.62**	**2,861,809,031.37**
31 December 2017	1,266,504,791.26	862,413,520.65	769,375,399.66	12,852,549.93	38,681,351.62	2,949,827,613.12

For the six months ended 30 June 2018, depreciation expense of fixed assets amounted to RMB102,901,002.33 (for six months ended 30 June 2017: RMB98,112,964.54), of which RMB95,538,737.35 were charged to cost of sales, RMB7,181,672.57 to general and administrative expenses, RMB76,164.59 to selling expense and RMB104,427.82 to construction in progress (for the six months ended 30 June 2017: RMB91,369,942.82, RMB6,564,957.98, RMB72,126.47 and RMB105,937.27, respectively).

The costs of fixed assets transferred-in from construction in progress amounted to RMB1,128,855.91 for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (for the six months ended 30 June 2017: RMB222,606.84).

(7) Intangible assets

	Mining rights	Exploration rights	Land use rights	Others	Total
Cost					
31 December 2017	699,654,158.24	208,153,000.00	221,641,470.12	2,171,054.06	1,131,619,682.42
Additions – Purchase	–	–	–	5,000.00	5,000.00
30 June 2018	**699,654,158.24**	**208,153,000.00**	**221,641,470.12**	**2,176,054.06**	**1,131,624,682.42**
Accumulated amortisation					
31 December 2017	144,851,880.13	–	40,519,717.63	1,549,339.26	186,920,937.02
Additions – Accruement	8,805,518.18	–	1,665,243.10	93,037.84	10,563,799.12
30 June 2018	**153,657,398.31**	**–**	**42,184,960.73**	**1,642,377.10**	**197,484,736.14**
Book value					
30 June 2018	**545,996,759.93**	**208,153,000.00**	**179,456,509.39**	**533,676.96**	**934,139,946.28**
31 December 2017	554,802,278.11	208,153,000.00	181,121,752.49	621,714.80	944,698,745.40

For the six months ended 30 June 2018, amortisation expense of intangible assets amounted to RMB10,563,799.12 (For the six months ended 30 June 2017: RMB9,064,199.68).

The exploration rights were acquired through the acquisition of Shaanxi Xinxin by the Group in 2011. As at 30 June 2018, the certificate of the exploration has expired. The group still applies for the extension of the validity period of the exploration rights, the application was in the process of approving.

As at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, there was no impairment on intangible assets provided.

(8) Notes payable & Accounts payable

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Notes payable		
Bank acceptance notes	**80,000,000.00**	178,400,000.00
Letter of credit payables	**100,000,000.00**	100,000,000.00
	180,000,000.00	278,400,000.00
Account payable		
Payable for purchase of materials	**198,201,001.35**	198,824,430.73
Payable for purchase of services	**62,149,022.84**	57,239,965.56
Payable for transportation fees	**5,893,781.76**	13,774,291.04
Others	**1,599,992.86**	1,911,264.82
	267,843,798.81	271,749,952.15
	447,843,798.81	550,149,952.15

(a) As at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, all notes payable were due within 180 days, letter of credit payables were due within 360 days.

(b) As at 30 June 2018, accounts payable over one year with carrying amount of RMB16,406,499.71 (31 December 2017: RMB33,361,669.39) were mainly payables for purchase of materials.

(c) The ageing of accounts payable based on their recording dates was analysed as follows:

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Within 3 months	**168,630,336.52**	186,303,440.26
3 to 6 months	**37,625,515.41**	33,854,955.28
Over 6 months	**61,587,946.88**	51,591,556.61
	267,843,798.81	271,749,952.15

(9) Revenue and cost of sales

(a) Revenue and cost of sales from main operation

The Group is principally engaged in sales of nickel, copper and other non-ferrous metal products, all sales are conducted in the PRC.

	Six months ended 30 June 2018		Six months ended 30 June 2017	
	Revenue from main operation	**Cost of sales from main operation**	Revenue from main operation	Cost of sales from main operation
Nickel cathode	**676,463,384.98**	**557,758,751.05**	237,528,012.86	236,871,873.13
Copper cathode	**116,968,631.43**	**99,583,339.31**	129,304,796.52	94,848,109.52
Others	**66,453,230.23**	**41,122,831.97**	67,921,425.16	47,016,979.13
	859,885,246.64	**698,464,922.33**	434,754,234.54	378,736,961.78

(b) Revenue and cost of sales from other operation

	Six months ended 30 June 2018		Six months ended 30 June 2017	
	Revenue from other operation	**Cost of sales from other operation**	Revenue from other operation	Cost of sales from other operation
Sales of electricity	**1,134,364.30**	**1,283,191.33**	1,407,936.10	1,371,487.84
Sales of scraps of mine, water and other scraps	**3,423,996.89**	**–**	4,846,244.27	–
Sales of materials	**279,305.74**	**238,378.76**	260,794.79	177,674.84
Others	**1,338,447.48**	**233,342.25**	1,086,607.83	182,074.90
	6,176,114.41	**1,754,912.34**	7,601,582.99	1,731,237.58
	Revenue	**Cost of sales**	Revenue	Cost of sales
Total (a)+(b)	**866,061,361.05**	**700,219,834.67**	442,355,817.53	380,468,199.36

(10) Financial expenses – net

	Six months ended 30 June 2018	Six months ended 30 June 2017
Interest expense	**68,485,713.43**	74,215,256.20
Less: Capitalised interest expenses	**(4,666,789.34)**	(10,146,440.39)
Interest fees	**63,818,924.09**	64,068,815.81
Less: Interest income	**(1,048,717.91)**	(5,544,572.62)
Bank charges	**3,997,640.31**	11,477,816.35
Unwinding of discount – net	**209,457.49**	199,672.49
	66,977,303.98	60,201,732.03

(11) Assets impairment losses

	Six months ended 30 June 2018	Six months ended 30 June 2017
Provision for decline in value of inventories	**265,291.93**	7,058,741.05
Provision for bad debts for accounts receivable and other receivables	**–**	3,755.90
	265,291.93	7,062,496.95

(12) Investment income

	Six months ended 30 June 2018	Six months ended 30 June 2017
Net profit/(loss) from a joint venture under equity method	**1,400,167.49**	(4,032,994.86)
Unrealised net profit between the joint venture and the Group	**(7,158,862.52)**	(200,761.36)
Investment income from disposal of financial assets	**4,711,208.36**	6,879,655.19
	(1,047,486.67)	2,645,898.97

The Group has no significant restrictions on the repatriation of investment income.

(13) Income tax expenses

	Six months ended 30 June 2018	Six months ended 30 June 2017
Current income tax	**554,163.74**	19,092.96
Deferred income tax	**2,658,646.29**	(12,222,530.55)
	3,212,810.03	(12,203,437.59)

The reconciliation from income tax calculated based on the applicable tax rates and total profit/(loss) presented in the consolidated financial statements to the income tax expenses was listed below:

	Six months ended 30 June 2018	Six months ended 30 June 2017
Consolidated total profit/(loss)	**12,025,343.54**	(76,721,736.85)
Income tax expenses calculated at applicable tax rate of 25%	**3,006,335.89**	(19,180,434.21)
Effect of tax reductions	**(1,394,288.96)**	4,473,662.00
Effect of changes in tax rates	**–**	1,535,163.37
Costs, expenses and losses not to be deducted	**140,204.37**	141,898.26
Deductible temporary differences and deductible losses for which no deferred tax assets were recognised	**1,133,880.52**	826,272.99
Clearance differences in respect of prior years	**326,678.21**	–
	3,212,810.03	(12,203,437.59)

(14) Profit/(Loss) per share

Basic profit/(loss) per share is calculated by dividing consolidated net profit/(loss) for the current year attributable to shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue of the Company:

	Six months ended 30 June 2018	Six months ended 30 June 2017
Consolidated net profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders of the Company	**8,731,276.99**	(64,642,037.39)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue of the Company	**2,210,000,000.00**	2,210,000,000.00
Basic earnings/(loss) per share	**0.004**	(0.029)
Including		
—basic earnings/(loss) per share under continuous operation	**0.004**	(0.029)
—basic earnings/(loss) per share under discontinued operation	**–**	–

Diluted earnings/(loss) per share is calculated by dividing net income/(loss) attributable to shareholders of the Company adjusted based on the dilutive potential ordinary shares by the adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue of the Company. As there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (For the six months ended 30 June 2017: Nil), diluted earnings/(loss) per share equal to basic earnings/(loss) per share.

(15) Segment information

The Group are engaged in the mining, ore processing, smelting, refining and sales of nickel, copper and other non-ferrous metal products. Based on the Group’s internal organisational structure, management requirements, internal reporting policies, and the segment reporting requirements stipulated by No. 3 Interpretation of CAS, management of the Group considers the Group itself is one operating segment.

For each of the six months ended 30 June 2018 and 2017, the Group’s sales were conducted in China and the Group’s assets and liabilities were in China.

For the six months ended 30 June 2018, revenue of top three customers of the Group accounted for 31%, 12% and 11% of the total revenue of the Group, respectively (For the six months ended 30 June 2017: 51%, 13% and 4%).

(16) Commitments

(a) Capital commitments

As at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the Group had no capital expenditures contracted for but not yet necessary to be recognised on the balance sheet.

(b) Operating lease commitments

The future minimum lease payments due under the signed irrevocable operating leases contracts were summarised as follows:

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Within one year	**408,982.50**	817,965.00
Between one and two years	**–**	–
	408,982.50	817,965.00