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# INTERIM REPORT **2020**



Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical Holdings Limited

### 中智藥業控股有限公司

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### **Corporate Information**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Mr. Lai Zhi Tian (Chairman) Mr. Lai Ying Feng Mr. Cao Xiao Jun Mr. Cheng Jin Le

**Non-executive Directors** 

Ms. Jiang Li Xia Mr. Yang Ai Xing

**Independent Non-executive Directors** 

Mr. Ng Kwun Wan Mr. Wong Kam Wah Mr. Zhou Dai Han

#### **COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD**

#### **Audit Committee**

Mr. Ng Kwun Wan (Chairman) Mr. Wong Kam Wah Mr. Zhou Dai Han

**Remuneration Committee** 

Mr. Wong Kam Wah (Chairman) Mr. Lai Zhi Tian Mr. Lai Ying Feng Mr. Ng Kwun Wan Mr. Zhou Dai Han

**Nomination Committee** 

Mr. Wong Kam Wah (Chairman) Mr. Lai Zhi Tian Mr. Lai Ying Feng Mr. Ng Kwun Wan Mr. Zhou Dai Han

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Ms. Ho Wing Yan

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#### **Business Review and Prospects**

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS**

I, on behalf of the board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical Holdings Limited ("Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical" or the "Company"), together with its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") is pleased to announce the interim report and the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (the "Reporting Period") to the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders").

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

By virtue of the clear strategic positioning, in 2020, Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical grasped the best strategic pulse of development, successfully formed its unique brand and marketing mode, and conducted organisational transformation, which resulted in high synergy and enabled it to stay at the top of the industry.

During the Reporting Period, the Group recorded a total revenue of approximately RMB737.7 million (corresponding period in 2019: RMB635.9 million), representing an increase of approximately 16.0% over the corresponding period in last year. The Group recorded a profit for the period of approximately RMB72.0 million (corresponding period in 2019: RMB59.0 million), representing an increase of 22.1% over the corresponding period in last year. The basic earnings per share is RMB8.6 cents (corresponding period in 2019: RMB7.1 cents), representing an increase of approximately 21.1% over the corresponding period in last year.

#### DIVIDEND

The Board is recommending an interim dividend of HK3.7 cents per share for 2020 and a special dividend of HK1.45 cents per share, for a total dividend of HK5.15 cents per share for approval by the Shareholders. The dividend of the corresponding period in last year was HK4.6 cents per share, representing an increase of 12.0% as compared with corresponding period in last year.

#### **FUTURE AND OUTLOOK**

In 2020, the coronavirus pneumonia pandemic spread around the world, which brought unprecedented challenges to all walks of life. Chinese medicine played a key role in the diagnosis and treatment of this pneumonia pandemic, which was recognised by more countries and people and boosted the development of Chinese medicine. As a leading innovative Chinese medicine enterprise in Guangdong Province, the Group has played a positive role in the fight against the pandemic. During the pandemic, The Group donated a total of RMB6.8 million worth of anti-pandemic drugs and materials to various organisations, including medical institutions in Hubei, hospitals and police force in ZhongShan in an effort to help mitigate further impacts from the virus and to act socially responsible for the society. Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical will continue to contribute to its social role in the "post-epidemic" era.

During the pandemic, Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical, with firm belief, carried out works with continuous focus on developing new categories of products under the Caojinghua brand as its core development direction. At the "Guangdong Chinese Medicine Conference" held in Guangzhou on 2 July 2020, Li Xi, the provincial party secretary, encouraged the Group to feel more strongly of its mission of corporate development. Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical will follow the basic rules, adhere to the right direction and the right path and make innovation, thus promoting the creative transformation and innovative development of Chinese medicine, and driving the Chinese medicine to go global and achieve high quality development. The conference has provided strong support to Chinese medicine enterprises. As a leading enterprise in Chinese cell-broken decoction pieces, it is our objective to strive to be a pioneer in the high quality development of Chinese medicine in Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and contribute to the high quality development of the Chinese medicine in Guangdong in terms of Chinese cell-broken decoction pieces through next 5 years' efforts.

### **Business Review and Prospects**

With the improvement of people's living standards and the abundance of materials, more and more people realize that the foundation of enjoying life is to keep healthy. On 15 July 2019, the "Opinions of the State Council on Implementing the Healthy China Initiative" (the "Opinions") was released, emphasizing that "prevention" is the strategy to keep health in the most cost-effective way, which vigorously advocate that everyone is the first responsible person for his/her own health, widely popularize health knowledge, encourage individuals and families to actively participate in health activities, promote the transition from "treatment-centered" to "people's health-centered", effectively improve health literacy, accelerate the formation of a healthy lifestyle in the whole society, in order to continuously improve people's health, happiness and quality of life. Caojinghua's innovative marketing concepts through "Herb Health Festival" and "Prevention and Maintenance Project" are highly compatible with the Opinions and themes of the Healthy China Initiative, both of which promote and achieve the national health and the power of early realization of the healthy China strategic goal.

#### **Digital Management**

In 2020, the Group will continue to strengthen and improve internal management processes to enhance its overall management efficiency. In addition to the continuous optimisation of the Group's business intelligence (BI) system, a new internal office administration (OA) system was also launched successfully, which enhanced internal management and promoted for a paperless working environment through the digitalisation of various processes. The establishment of digital systems is not an overnight task and the Group will continue to invest in its digital systems in the second half of the year to improve work efficiency and increase employees' sensitivity to digital operations. Meanwhile, the Group will continue to stride towards the digital era, driving data-based decisions in management modes.

#### **Research and Development**

The Group continues to focus on the development of Caojinghua Cell-broken Herb (Chinese medicine cell-broken decoction pieces) (草晶華破壁草本 (中蔡破壁飲片)) as its core development direction. In the first half of the year, at the 18th ISO/TC249 WG2 meeting (remote), it was agreed by the working group to recommend to start the special NP voting, and it was agreed to start the NP voting after ISO/TC249 internal voting. This represented that the establishment of the first international standard on Chinese medicine cell-broken products worldwide led by the Company has entered into the substantial working stage. In the future, we will continue our efforts in research and development focusing on the breakthrough of new decoction pieces, Chinese medicines, health supplements and SC Food Product Permit labelled products. We will echo the demands of the leaders in our government and continue to globalise Chinese medicine.

#### GRATITUDE

On behalf of the Company, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our valued shareholders, customers, suppliers, banks and to our management and employees for their continuous trust and support to our Group. We expect the year ahead to be full of opportunities and challenges. As always, we strive to create greater value for our shareholders and investors.

By order of the Board Lai Zhi Tian Chairman & Executive Director

Hong Kong, 26 August 2020

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- The Group recorded a profit for the period of approximately RMB72.0 million (corresponding period in 2019: RMB59.0 million), representing an increase of 22.1% over the corresponding period in last year.
- The basic earnings per share is RMB8.6 cents (corresponding period in 2019: RMB7.1 cents), representing an increase of approximately 21.1% over the corresponding period in last year.

#### **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

#### Revenue

The Group's operations can be divided into three segments in the PRC pharmaceutical industry, namely (i) pharmaceutical manufacturing; (ii) operation of chain pharmacies in Zhongshan; and (iii) operation of on-line pharmacies. Below is an analysis of revenue by segment.

		e for the six m nded 30 June	onths	% of total revenue for the six months ended 30 June		
	2020	<b>2020</b> 2019 Change			2019	Change
	RMB'000	RMB'000	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Pharmaceutical manufacturing	397,193	354,206	+12.1	53.8	55.7	-1.9
Operation of chain pharmacies	309,830	259,699	+19.3	42.0	40.8	+1.2
Operation of on-line pharmacies	30,653	22,008	+39.3	4.2	3.5	+0.7
	737,676	635,913	+16.0	100.0	100.0	

#### **Pharmaceutical Manufacturing**

The Group is engaged in the research and development, manufacturing and sale of (i) Chinese patent medicines; and (ii) decoction pieces (consisting of traditional decoction pieces and Caojinghua Cell Broken Herb (cell wall broken decoction pieces (草晶華破壁草本(破壁飲片)) under the Group's brands in the PRC. The Group's brands include "Zeus (中智)", "Liumian (六棉)" and "Caojinghua (草晶華)".

Revenue derived from pharmaceutical manufacturing increased by approximately 12.1% to RMB397.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (six months ended 30 June 2019: RMB354.2 million) and accounted for 53.8% of the total revenue during the Reporting Period (six months ended 30 June 2019: 55.7%), which was attributable to the growth in sales as a result of the Group's effort in building the Caojinghua brand and investing in its existing and new sales channels, such as the distribution channel.

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### **Management Discussion and Analysis**

#### **Operation of Chain Pharmacies**

The Group has been operating chain pharmacies in Zhongshan under the brand "Zeus (中智)" for the sale of pharmaceutical products since 2001. As at 30 June 2020, the Group has 335 self-operated chain pharmacies in Zhongshan (as at 30 June 2019: 316), of which 298 are medical insurance designated pharmacies (醫保定點藥店). Meanwhile, the Group has started to explore the franchise business model in the year.

Segment revenue of the operation of chain pharmacies increased by approximately 19.3% to RMB309.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (six months ended 30 June 2019: RMB259.7 million) and accounted for 42.0% of the total revenue during the Reporting Period (six months ended 30 June 2019: 40.8%). The increase was primarily attributable to new sales brought in by the 12 new stores opened at the end of 2019. In addition, due to the impact of coronavirus pneumonia pandemic, the sales of anti-pandemic drugs increased as compared with the corresponding period in 2019.

#### **Operation of On-line Pharmacies**

Revenue derived from operation of on-line pharmacies increased by approximately 39.3% to RMB30.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (six months ended 30 June 2019: RMB22.0 million) and accounted for 4.2% of the total revenue during the Reporting Period (six months ended 30 June 2019: 3.5%). The increase was primarily attributable to the continuing efforts in the Group's various e-commerce platforms and the increase in sales of the Group's Caojinghua branded products during the Reporting Period.

#### **Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin**

Gross profit of the Group for the Reporting Period was RMB458.2 million, representing an increase of RMB65.5 million or 16.7% as compared with RMB392.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2019. The analysis of gross profit by segment is as below:

	•	Gross profit for the six months ended 30 June			Gross profit margin for the six months ended 30 June		
	2020	<b>2020</b> 2019 Change			2019	Change	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Pharmaceutical manufacturing	306,991	256,178	+19.8	77.3	72.3	+5.0	
Operation of chain pharmacies	126,164	118,358	+6.6	40.7	45.6	-4.9	
Operation of on-line pharmacies	25,016	18,146	+37.9	81.6	82.5	-0.9	
	458,171	392,682	+16.7	62.1	61.8	+0.3	

#### **Pharmaceutical Manufacturing**

The gross profit of pharmaceutical manufacturing segment increased by approximately 19.8% to RMB307.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (six months ended 30 June 2019: RMB256.2 million). The gross profit margin increased to 77.3% for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (six months ended 30 June 2019: 72.3%), the increase was mainly attributable to the increase in the sales of Caojinghua and its proportion increased in the pharmaceutical manufacturing segment.

#### **Operation of Chain Pharmacies**

The gross profit of chain pharmacies segment increased by 6.6% to RMB126.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (six months ended 30 June 2019: RMB118.4 million). The gross profit margin of the chain pharmacies segment decreased by 4.9% to 40.7% for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (six months ended 30 June 2019: 45.6%). During the current period, the increase in overall gross profit was due to the increase in sales. Gross profit margin decreased compared to prior year as there is a temporary increase in the sales of lower margin products related to anti-pandemic.

#### **Operation of On-line Pharmacies**

The gross profit of segment of operation of on-line pharmacies increased by approximately 37.9% to RMB25.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (six months ended 30 June 2019: RMB18.1 million). The gross profit margin for the six months ended 30 June 2020 was 81.6% (six months ended 30 June 2019: 82.5%), and there was no significant changes.

#### **Other Income and Gains**

Other income and gains mainly comprise of bank interest income, changes in the fair value of financial assets and government grants. For the six months ended 30 June 2020, other income and gains of the Group were approximately RMB10.8 million (six months ended 30 June 2019: RMB13.5 million), representing a decrease of approximately RMB2.7 million as compared to corresponding period in last year, which was mainly attributable to the disposal of financial assets in the corresponding period in last year, resulting in less impact in the current period.

#### Selling and Distribution Expenses

Selling and distribution expenses mainly represent staff costs, advertisement and promotional costs and rental expenses of the Group's chain pharmacies. Selling and distribution expenses for the six months ended 30 June 2020 amounted to approximately RMB297.5 million (six months ended 30 June 2019: RMB257.4 million), representing an increase of approximately 15.6% as compared to corresponding period in last year. Selling and distribution expense ratio decreased to approximately 40.3% (six months ended 30 June 2019: 40.5%) against revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The increase in the Group's selling and distribution expenses during the Reporting Period was mainly due to more promotion efforts were made and sales supports were provided during the six months ended 30 June 2020 to mitigate the temporary lock down impact due to the coronavirus pandemic.

#### **Administrative Expenses**

Administrative expenses mainly represent salaries and benefits of the administrative office and management staff as well as legal and professional fees. Administrative expenses amounted to approximately RMB43.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (six months ended 30 June 2019: RMB38.7 million), representing an increase of approximately 13.3% as compared to corresponding period in last year. The increase was mainly attributable to the increase in salary expenses as a result of introducing high caliber talents in order to ensure the smooth operation and cater for the talent training plan and business expansion plan of the Group.

#### **Income Tax Expense**

Income tax expense amounted to approximately RMB19.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (six months ended 30 June 2019: RMB23.7 million). There is no significant changes compared to the corresponding period in last year.

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### **Management Discussion and Analysis**

#### **Profit Attributable to Owners of the Parent**

As a result of the factors discussed above, profit attributable to owners of the parent increased by 22.1% to RMB72.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (six months ended 30 June 2019: RMB59.0 million). The Group's net profit margin maintained at 9.8% for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (six months ended 30 June 2019: 9.3%).

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

#### **Net Current Assets**

As at 30 June 2020, the Group had net current assets of approximately RMB430.3 million (31 December 2019: RMB416.4 million). As at 30 June 2020, the Group's total cash and bank balances amounted to approximately RMB358.1 million (31 December 2019: RMB380.3 million). The current ratio of the Group maintained at approximately 1.9 as at 30 June 2020 (30 June 2019: 2.2).

The equity attributable to shareholders of the Company as at 30 June 2020 amounted to approximately RMB802.7 million (31 December 2019: RMB763.4 million). As at 30 June 2020, the Group had outstanding unsecured borrowings of RMB20 million and HK\$35 million (31 December 2019: HK\$35 million).

The Group's gearing ratio (borrowings over total equity) as at 30 June 2020 was 6.5 (31 December 2019: 4.1).

As at 30 June 2020, the Group had available unutilized banking facilities of RMB70.0 million (31 December 2019: RMB30 million) and HK\$5 million (31 December 2019: HK\$5 million).

The Group adopts a centralized management of its financial resources and always maintains a prudent approach for a steady financial position.

#### Financing

The Board considers that the existing financial resources together with funds generated from business operations will be sufficient to meet future expansion plans and, if necessary, the Group believes that it will be capable of obtaining additional financing with favorable terms.

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

The shares of the Company (the "Shares") were listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 13 July 2015. The capital of the Company comprises ordinary shares and other reserves. As at 30 June 2020, the number of issued shares of the Company was 840,000,000 ordinary Shares of HK\$0.01 each.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE AND EXCHANGE RATE RISK

The Group's transactions are mainly denominated in RMB. Certain of the Group's cash and bank deposits are denominated in Hong Kong dollars. In addition, the Company will pay dividend in Hong Kong dollars in the future. Any significant exchange rate fluctuations of Hong Kong dollars against RMB may have financial impacts on the Group. The Group did not use any forward contracts, currency borrowings or other means to hedge its foreign currency exposure as at 30 June 2020. Nevertheless, the Group will from time to time review and adjust the Group's hedging and financing strategies based on the RMB and Hong Kong dollars exchange rate movement.

#### **CHARGE ON GROUP ASSETS**

As at 30 June 2020 and 31 December 2019, the Group did not have any charges on its assets.

#### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

For the six months ended 30 June 2020, the Group had capital expenditure of approximately RMB29.0 million (six months ended 30 June 2019: RMB30.0 million). The capital expenditure was mainly related to the purchasing of fixed assets for research and development activities and production of the Group's own-branded products.

#### **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

As a token of the Group's gratitude for the support of our shareholders, the Board has recommended the distribution of an interim dividend of HK3.7 cents per ordinary share and a special dividend of HK1.45 cents per ordinary share for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (six months ended 30 June 2019: HK4.6 cents) to shareholders on the register of members of the Company on Wednesday, 21 October 2020, amounting to approximately HK\$43.3 million which will be subject to the approval of the Company's shareholders in an extraordinary general meeting to be held on Monday, 12 October 2020 (the "EGM"). The interim dividend and special dividend will be payable on or around Monday, 2 November 2020.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 6 October 2020 to Monday, 12 October 2020, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares shall be effected. The record date will be Monday, 12 October 2020. In order to qualify for attending the forthcoming EGM, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 5 October 2020.

To determine the entitlement of the proposed interim dividend and special dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 19 October 2020 to Wednesday, 21 October 2020, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares shall be effected. The record date will be Wednesday, 21 October 2020. In order to be eligible for receiving the interim dividend and special dividend, all completed transfers forms accomplished by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 16 October 2020.

#### EMPLOYEES AND EMOLUMENTS POLICY

The key components of the Group's remuneration package include basic salary, and where appropriate, other allowances, commission, bonuses and the Group's contribution to mandatory provident funds or state-managed retirement benefits scheme. Other benefits include share options to be granted under the share option scheme adopted on 8 June 2015, which became effective on the Listing Date, and shares to be granted under the share award plan which was adopted and became effective on 8 January 2016.

As at 30 June 2020, the Group had 3,303 employees with a total remuneration of RMB164.9 million during the Reporting Period (six months ended 30 June 2019: RMB151.4 million) (including pension scheme contributions, staff welfare expenses and equity-settled share award expense). The salaries of the employees are determined with reference to individual performance, work experience, qualification and current industry practices.

#### SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

Discloseable Transaction: Subscription of Wealth Management Products – Unit Customer Smart Deposits

On 2 January 2020 and 7 July 2020, Zhongshan Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd.\* (中山市中智藥業集團有限 公司), as a subscriber and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the First Customer Smart Deposits Business Agreement and the Second Customer Smart Deposits Business Agreement with Guangdong Huaxing Bank Zhongshan Branch, pursuant to which, Zhongshan Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd. subscribed for wealth management products of Guangdong Huaxing Bank Zhongshan Branch in the principal amount of RMB50,000,000 and RMB80,000,000, respectively, totaling RMB130,000,000. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 7 July 2020.

Save as disclosed above, the Group had no significant investments held during the Reporting Period.

### MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

The Group had no material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures during the Reporting Period.

#### EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Save as disclosed under the section headed "SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS", there were no significant events after the Reporting Period up to the date of this report.

#### COMMITMENT

As at 30 June 2020, the Group's capital commitment amounted to RMB10.3 million (31 December 2019: RMB55.5 million). The capital commitment was mainly related to the purchasing of fixed assets for research and development activities and production plant of the Group's own-branded products.

#### FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

Apart from strengthening the Group's current business and the future plans as disclosed in the Prospectus, the Group will devote its best effort and resources to cope with the increasing market demand in the Group's ownbranded products, in order to enhance shareholder's value. The Group will also consider any potential investment opportunities which may benefit its shareholders as and when these opportunities arise.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Group did not have any contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2020 (31 December 2019: nil).

#### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee was established with written terms of reference which has been adopted for the purpose of reviewing and providing supervision on the financial reporting process and overseeing the risk management and internal control systems of the Group. The Audit Committee comprises three members, all being independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Ng Kwun Wan (Chairman), Mr. Wong Kam Wah and Mr. Zhou Dai Han.

The Audit Committee has reviewed, with the management, the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group, and discussed the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial information matters of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2020 and recommended its adoption by the Board.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Board of the Company recognises the importance of and is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance so as to enhance corporate transparency and safeguard the interests of the Company and its shareholders, customers, staff and other stakeholders. It strives to maintain effective accountability systems through well-developed corporate policies and procedures, and internal systems and controls. The Company has complied with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices ("CG Code") as set out in the Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules except CG Code provision A.2.1.

Pursuant to CG Code provision A.2.1, the role(s) of a chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Lai Zhi Tian ("Mr. Lai") is the Chairman and the general manager of the Group. In view of Mr. Lai is the founder of the Group and has been operating and managing the Group since 1999, the Board believes that it is in the best interest of the Group to have Mr. Lai taking up both roles for effective management and business development. Therefore the Directors consider that the deviation from the CG Code provision A.2.1 is appropriate in such circumstances.

As all major decisions are made in consultation with the members of the Board, and there are three independent non-executive Directors on the Board offering independent perspectives, the Board is therefore of the view that there are adequate safeguards in place to ensure sufficient balance of powers within the Board. The Board will also continue to review and monitor the practices of the Company for the purpose of complying with the CG Code and maintaining a high standard of corporate governance practices of the Company.

### MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF LISTED ISSUERS (THE "MODEL CODE")

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions. All Directors of the Company have confirmed that, following specific enquiry by the Company, they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the Reporting Period.

### **Report on Review of Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Information**



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To the board of directors of Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

#### **INTRODUCTION**

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial information set out on pages 14 to 40, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position of Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") as at 30 June 2020 and the related consolidated statement of profit or loss, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information accordance with IAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed consolidated financial information based on our review. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

#### **SCOPE OF REVIEW**

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

**Ernst & Young** Certified Public Accountants Hong Kong

26 August 2020

### **Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss**

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

		Six months ended 30 June			
		2020	2019		
	Notes	RMB'000	RMB'000		
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
		707 (7)	(25.042		
REVENUE	4	737,676	635,913		
Cost of sales		(279,505)	(243,231)		
Gross profit		458,171	392,682		
Other income and gains	4	10,808	13,456		
Selling and distribution expenses		(297,534)	(257,445)		
Administrative expenses		(43,872)	(38,706)		
Other expenses		(33,072)	(25,217)		
Finance costs		(2,585)	(2,059)		
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	5	91,916	82,711		
Income tax expense	6	(19,912)	(23,717)		
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		72,004	58,994		
Attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		72,005	58,994		
Non-controlling interests		(1)			
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		72,004	58,994		
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PA	RENT				
Basic					
— For profit for the period		RMB0.086	RMB0.071		
Diluted					
— For profit for the period		RMB0.086	RMB0.071		

### Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2020	2019	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	72,004	58,994	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)			
Other comprehensive income/(loss) that may be			
reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	546	(555	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)			
FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX	546	(555	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	72,550	58,439	
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent	72,551	58,439	
Non-controlling interests	(1)		
	72,550	58,439	



### **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

As at 30 June 2020

	Notes	30 June 2020 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 RMB'000 (Audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment	9	310,329	279,361
Prepayment for property, plant and equipment	1	273	1,593
Right-of-use assets		106,758	1,373
Goodwill		1,628	1,628
Other intangible assets	10	18,066	18,559
-	10	426	417
Investment in a joint venture	11	426 12,959	10,396
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss Deferred tax assets			
		14,754	13,377
Other non-current assets		8,931	7,112
Total non-current assets	_	474,124	441,980
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	12	227,086	199,039
Trade and notes receivables	13	272,094	242,764
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	14	25,360	16,423
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	11	1,011	
Cash and cash equivalents	15	358,088	380,333
Total current assets		883,639	838,559
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables	16	101,607	104,300
Interest-bearing bank borrowings		51,970	31,352
Other payables and accruals	17	212,780	196,389
Lease liabilities		33,399	32,187
Amounts due to related parties		8,786	8,786
, Deferred income	18	18,966	19,353
Amount due to a joint venture		70	70
Tax payable		25,799	29,712
Total current liabilities		453,377	422,149
NET CURRENT ASSETS		430,262	416,410
	_	904,386	858,390

### **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

As at 30 June 2020

	Notes	30 June 2020 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 RMB'000 (Audited)
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred income	18	20,798	17,768
Lease liabilities		60,929	63,966
Deferred tax liabilities		19,667	13,273
Total non-current liabilities		101,394	95,007
Net assets		802,992	763,383
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			
Issued capital	19	6,650	6,650
Reserves	_	796,043	756,733
		802,693	763,383
Non-controlling interests		299	
Total equity		802,992	763,383

### **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

	Attributable to owners of the parent											
	lssued capital RMB'000	Shares held for the share award plan RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Merger reserve RMB'000	Statutory surplus reserve RMB'000	Share- based payment RMB'000	Share award reserve RMB'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve RMB'000	Retained profits RMB'000	Total RMB'000	Non- controlling interests RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
At 1 January 2020	6,650	(10,578)*	243,440*	31,200*	47,979*	5,680*	(1,514)*	21,046*	419,480*	763,383		763,383
Profit for the period	0,030	(10,376)"	243,440	J1,200	4/,7/7	J,000"	(1,314)"	21,040	72,005	703,303	(1)	72,004
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	72,003	12,003	(1)	72,004
for the period												
Exchange differences on												
translation of foreign operations	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	546	_	546	_	546
Total comprehensive income												
for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	546	72,005	72,551	(1)	72,550
Capital contribution by												
a non-controlling shareholder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	300
Equity-settled share option	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	_	-	13,534	-	-	-	(13,534)	-	-	-
Dividends declared (note 7)	-	-	(33,241)*	-	_	-	-	-	-	(33,241)	_	(33,241)
At 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	6,650	(10,578)*	210,199*	31,200*	61,513*	5,680*	(1,514)*	21,592*	477,951*	802,693	299	802,992

\* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserve of RMB796,043,000(2019: RMB756,733,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

<sup>#</sup> During the six months ended 30 June 2020, the Company declared and paid a final dividend (HK2.9 cents per ordinary share) and a special dividend (HK1.45 cents per ordinary share) in respect of the previous financial year amounting to HK\$36,540,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB33,458,000), after the adjustment of excluding the dividend for shares held under the share award plan of the Company amounting to HK\$237,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB217,000).

## **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity** For the six months ended 30 June 2020

				Attributable	e to owners o	f the parent				
	lssued capital RMB'000	Shares held for the share award plan RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Merger reserve RMB'000	Statutory surplus reserve RMB'000	Share- based payment RMB'000	Share award reserve RMB'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve RMB'000	Retained profits RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2019	6,650	(13,181)	304,263	31,200	40,616	5,680	(549)	19,764	312,149	706,592
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income	7	7	~_	~		75	75	7-	58,994	58,994
for the period Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations			4	_		<u> </u>		(555)		(555)
Total comprehensive income for the period	_		_	_	_	_	_	(555)	58,994	58,439
Equity-settled share option Transfer from retained profits	_	254	_		 3,556	_	(93)	_	(3,556)	161
Dividends declared			(25,656)							(25,656)
At 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	6,650	(12,927)	278,607	31,200	44,172	5,680	(642)	19,209	367,587	739,536



### **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

		Six months ended 30 June			
		2020	2019		
	Notes	RMB'000	RMB'000		
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit before tax		91,916	82,711		
		71,710	02,711		
Adjustments for: Finance costs	5	2,585	2,059		
Bank interest income	5	(533)			
	4	(555)	(837)		
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through	4	(2.204)	(2.150)		
profit or loss	4	(3,206)	(3,159)		
Dividend income from an equity investment at fair value	4	(50)	(74)		
through profit or loss Loss/(Gain) on disposal of items of property, plant and	4	(58)	(76)		
		211	(2)		
equipment	5,9	19,079	(3) 12,998		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5	17,540	12,998		
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	5,10	1,350	646		
Amortisation of other intangible assets	18	(2,421)	040 (1,295)		
Government grants released	10	(2,421)	(1,293)		
Fair value gains, net:	F	(2 542)	(7.220)		
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	5	(2,562)	(7,239)		
Impairment losses on trade receivables	5	3,627	3,488 161		
Equity-settled share award expense	5	-			
Write-down of inventories to net realisable value	5	1,248	451		
	_	128,776	105,745		
Increase in inventories		(29,295)	(3,786)		
Increase in trade and notes receivables		(37,668)	(65,773)		
(Increase)/Decrease in prepayments, deposits and other					
receivables		(8,937)	9,597		
Increase in non-current assets		(1,819)	(2,479)		
(Decrease)/Increase in trade payables		(2,693)	3,280		
(Decrease)/Increase in other payables and accruals		(385)	25,544		
Increase in deferred income		5,064	976		
		F0.040	70.404		
Cash generated from operations		53,043	73,104		
Interest paid		(771)	(10.000)		
Income tax paid		(18,808)	(18,802)		

### **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	_	340	(000
	_	358,088	267,462
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH			
EQUIVALENTS			
	15	351,488	257,246
Non-pledged time deposits	15	6,600	10,216
Cash and bank balances as stated in the statement of			
financial position		358,088	267,462
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of more than three months when acquired		_	-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		358,088	267,462

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical Holdings Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 12 September 2014 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law (2013 Revision) of the Cayman Islands. The address of the registered office of the Company is Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, P.O. Box 1350, Grand Cayman, KY1-1108, Cayman Islands. The shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 13 July 2015 (the "Listing Date").

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries comprise the manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products and operation of chain pharmacies in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). There has been no significant change in the Group's principal activities during the year.

In the opinion of the Directors, as at the date of this report, the immediate and ultimate holding company of the Company is Crystal Talent Investment Group Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("BVI").

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO THE GROUP'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2020 has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules"), including compliance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information has been prepared under a historical cost convention, except for equity investments and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss which have been measured at fair value. These financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

#### 2.2 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019, except for the adoption of the following revised International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") for the first time for the current period's financial information.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO THE GROUP'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.2 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures (Continued)

Amendments to IFRS 3	Definition of a Business
Amendment to IFRS 16	Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions (early adopted)
Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8	Definition of Material

The nature and impact of the revised IFRSs are described below:

- (a) Amendments to IFRS 3 clarify and provide additional guidance on the definition of a business. The amendments clarify that for an integrated set of activities and assets to be considered a business, it must include, at a minimum, an input and a substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create output. A business can exist without including all of the inputs and processes needed to create outputs. The amendments remove the assessment of whether market participants are capable of acquiring the business and continue to produce outputs. Instead, the focus is on whether acquired inputs and acquired substantive processes together significantly contribute to the ability to create outputs. The amendments have also narrowed the definition of outputs to focus on goods or services provided to customers, investment income or other income from ordinary activities. Furthermore, the amendments provide guidance to assess whether an acquired process is substantive and introduce an optional fair value concentration test to permit a simplified assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is not a business. The Group has applied the amendments prospectively to transactions or other events that occurred on or after 1 January 2020. The amendments did not have any impact on the financial position and performance of the Group.
- (b) Amendment to IFRS 16 provides a practical expedient for lessees to elect not to apply lease modification accounting for rent concessions arising as a direct consequence of the covid-19 pandemic. The practical expedient applies only to rent concessions occurring as a direct consequence of the covid-19 pandemic and only if (i) the change in lease payments results in revised consideration for the lease that is substantially the same as, or less than, the consideration for the lease immediately preceding the change; (ii) any reduction in lease payments affects only payments originally due on or before 30 June 2021; and (iii) there is no substantive change to other terms and conditions of the lease. The amendment is effective retrospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 June 2020 with earlier application permitted.

During the period ended 30 June 2020, certain monthly lease payments for the leases of the Group's office buildings and retail stores have been reduced or waived by the lessors as a result of the covid-19 pandemic and there are no other changes to the terms of the leases. The Group has early adopted the amendment on 1 January 2020 and elected not to apply lease modification accounting for all rent concessions granted by the lessors as a result of the covid-19 pandemic during the period ended 30 June 2020. Accordingly, a reduction in the lease payments arising from the rent concessions of RMB696,000 has been accounted for as a variable lease payment by derecognising part of the lease liabilities and crediting to profit or loss for the period ended 30 June 2020.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO THE GROUP'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

- 2.2 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures (Continued)
  - (c) Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8 provide a new definition of material. The new definition states that information is material if omitting, misstating or obscuring it could reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements. The amendments clarify that materiality will depend on the nature or magnitude of information. The amendments did not have any impact on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information.

#### 3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

The board of directors is the Group's chief operating decision-maker. Management has determined the operating segments based on the information reviewed by the board of directors for the purposes of allocating resources and assessing performance.

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on its sales channels and has three reportable operating segments as follows:

- (a) Pharmaceutical manufacturing
- (b) Operation of chain pharmacies
- (c) Operation of online pharmacies

Separate individual financial information for different types of channels is presented to the board of directors who reviews the internal reports in order to assess performance and allocate resources.

Segment results are evaluated based on gross profit. No analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities by operating segments is disclosed as it is not regularly provided to the board of directors.

Intersegment sales and transfers are transacted with reference to the selling prices used for sales made to third parties at the then prevailing market prices.

#### Geographical information

Since over 90% of the Group's revenue and operating profit were generated in the PRC and over 90% of the Group's non-current assets were located in the PRC, no geographical segment information in accordance with IFRS 8 *Operating Segments* is presented.

#### Information about major customers

During each of the six months ended 30 June 2019 and 2020, the Group had no revenue from transaction with a single customer which amounted to 10% or more of the Group's sales.

#### 3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The revenue and results by operating segments of the Group during each of the six months ended 30 June 2019 and 2020 are as follows:

		Six months ended	l 30 June 2020	
	Pharmaceutical manufacturing RMB'000 (unaudited)	Operation of chain pharmacies RMB'000 (unaudited)	Operation of online pharmacies RMB'000 (unaudited)	Total RMB'000 (unaudited)
Segment revenue:				
Revenue from external customers	207 402	200 820	20 452	707 (7)
(note 4)	397,193	309,830	30,653	737,676
Intersegment sales Elimination of intersegment sales	32,312	_	_	32,312
	(32,312)			(32,312)
Revenue	397,193	309,830	30,653	737,676
Cost of sales	(90,202)	(183,666)	(5,637)	(279,505)
Segment results	306,991	126,164	25,016	458,171
Reconciliation:				
Other income and gains				10,808
Selling and distribution expenses				(297,534)
Administrative expenses				(43,872)
Other expenses				(33,072)
Finance costs				(2,585)
Profit before tax				91,916

#### 3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

		Six months ended	30 June 2019	
		Operation	Operation	
	Pharmaceutical	of chain	of online	
	manufacturing	pharmacies	pharmacies	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
$\times \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$	$\Delta Z = \Delta Z$	$\sum X$		
Segment revenue:				
Revenue from external customers				
(note 4)	354,206	259,699	22,008	635,913
Intersegment sales	17,889	_		17,889
Elimination of intersegment sales	(17,889)			(17,889)
Revenue	354,206	259,699	22,008	635,913
Cost of sales	(98,028)	(141,341)	(3,862)	(243,231)
Segment results	256,178	118,358	18,146	392,682
Reconciliation:				
Other income and gains				13,456
Selling and distribution expenses				(257,445)
Administrative expenses				(38,706)
Other expenses				(25,217)
Finance costs				(2,059)
Profit before tax				82,711

#### 4. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the net invoiced value of goods sold after allowances for returns and trade discounts, for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

For the six months ended 30 June 2020, the revenue from contracts with customers is recognised at a point in time.

An analysis of revenue, other income and gains is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June 2020 2019 RMB'000 RMB'000 (Unaudited) (Unaudited)	
Revenue		
Sale of pharmaceutical products	737,676	635,913
Other income		
Bank interest income	533	837
Dividend income	58	76
Interest income from financial assets at fair value		
through profit or loss	3,206	3,159
	3,797	4,072
Gains		
Government grants:		
— Related to assets	1,162	168
- Related to income	1,259	1,127
Fair value gain on equity investments and financial assets at fair		
value through profit or loss	2,562	7,239
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	30	16
Others	1,998	834
	7,011	9,384
	10,808	13,456

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

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging:

		Six months ende	ed 30 June
	Notes	2020 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2019 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
	7	(Onaudited)	(Unaudited)
Cost of inventories sold		270 505	242 221
	9	279,505	243,231
Depreciation	9	19,079	12,998
Depreciation of right-of-use assets*	10	17,540	15,840
Amortisation of other intangible assets*	10	1,350	646
Research and development costs		20,304	21,123
Advertising, marketing and promotion expenses		144,559	99,776
Write-down of inventories to net realisable value		1,248	451
Impairment losses on trade receivables		3,627	3,488
Fair value gain on equity investments and			
financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		2,562	7,239
Finance costs		2,585	2,059
Auditor's remuneration		1,643	2,048
Employee benefit expenses (including directors'			
remuneration):			
Wages and salaries		146,307	133,827
Pension scheme contributions			
(defined contribution scheme)		8,200	7,804
Staff welfare expenses		10,389	9,569
Equity-settled share award expense		_	161
		164,896	151,361

\* The depreciation of right-of-use assets and the amortisation of other intangible assets for the reporting period is included in "Administrative expenses", and "Selling and distribution expenses" in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

#### 6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The Group is subject to income tax on an entity basis on profit arising in or derived from the jurisdictions in which members of the Group are domiciled and operate.

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the BVI, the Group is not subject to any income tax in the BVI.

Hong Kong profits tax rate is 16.5% (2019:16.5%) of the estimated assessable profit derived from Hong Kong. Since the Group had no such profit during the reporting period, no provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made.

Taxes on profits assessable in Mainland China have been calculated at the prevailing tax rates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

Pursuant to the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law effective on 1 January 2008, the PRC corporate income tax rate of the Group's subsidiaries operating in Mainland China during the reporting period was 25% of their taxable profits.

Zhongshan Honeson Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Zhongshan Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd.are qualified as high and new technology enterprises and are subject to a preferential income tax rate of 15% for the six months ended 30 June 2020 and 2019, respectively.

The income tax expense of the Group for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	Six months end	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Mainland China			
Current income tax	14,895	14,224	
Deferred income tax charge	5,017	9,493	
Total income tax expense	19,912	23,717	

In accordance with the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the PRC effective on 1 January 2008, a 10% (or a lower rate if there is a tax treaty between Mainland China and the jurisdiction of the foreign investors) withholding tax is levied on dividends declared to foreign investors from the foreign investment enterprises established in Mainland China. The requirement is effective from 1 January 2008 and applies to earnings after 31 December 2007. The Group is therefore liable to withholding taxes on dividends distributed by the PRC subsidiaries of the Company, in respect of earnings generated from 1 January 2008. As at 30 June 2020, the Group recognised a deferred tax liability of RMB15,292,000 (31 December 2019: RMB9,501,000) in respect of the withholding tax on future dividend distribution by the PRC entities.

#### 7. DIVIDEND

During the six months ended 30 June 2020, the Company declared and paid a final dividend (HK2.9 cents per ordinary share) and a special dividend (HK1.45 cents per ordinary share) in respect of the previous financial year amounting to HK\$36,540,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB33,458,000), after the adjustment of excluding the dividend for shares held under the share award plan of the Company amounting to HK\$237,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB217,000).

Subsequent to 30 June 2020, the board of directors recommended that an interim dividend of HK3.7 cents per share and a special dividend of HK1.45 cents per share will be payable on or around 2 November 2020 to the shareholders on the register of members of the Company on 21 October 2020. The interim dividend has not been recognised as a liability at the end of the reporting period.

#### 8. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the period is based on the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, and the adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares of 834,548,500 in issue during the period.

The calculation of the diluted earnings per share amount for the period is based on the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent. The weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share is the adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period, as used in the basic earnings per share calculation, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of ordinary shares assumed to have been issued at no consideration on the deemed exercise or conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares under the share award plan.

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share are based on:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Earnings		
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent,		
used in the basic earnings per share calculation	72,005	58,994

#### 8.

#### EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT (Continued)

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue Weighted average number of shares held for the share	840,000,000	840,000,000
award plan (note 20)	(5,451,500)	(6,652,206)
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue used in the basic earnings per share calculation	834,548,500	833,347,794
used in the busic curnings per share calculation	004,040,000	000,047,774
Effect of dilution — weighted average number of ordinary shares		
held for the share award plan	-	_
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue		
used in the diluted earnings per share calculation	834,548,500	833,347,794

#### 9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	30 June	31 December
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Carrying amount at 1 January	279,361	256,464
Additions	50,489	52,640
Depreciation provided during the period/year	(19,079)	(29,565)
Disposals	(442)	(178)
Carrying amount at 30 June/31 December	310,329	279,361

The Group's buildings are located in Mainland China.

As at 31 December 2019 and 30 June 2020, the Group was still in the process of obtaining the property ownership certificates for certain buildings with a net carrying amount of RMB352,000 and RMB316,000, respectively. The Group is not able to assign, transfer or mortgage the properties until the certificates are obtained.

#### 10. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	30 June	31 December
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
		$Z = \sum_{i=1}^{n} Z_{i} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} Z_{i}$
Carrying amount at 1 January	18,559	8,877
Additions	857	11,572
Amortisation provided during the period/year	(1,350)	(1,822)
Disposal	_	(68)
Carrying amount at 30 June/31 December	18,066	18,559

#### 11. EQUITY INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	30 June 2020	31 December 2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
<b>Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss</b> Listed equity investment, at fair value Unlisted equity investment, at fair value	13,303 667	9,890 506
	13,970	10,396

The above listed equity investment at 30 June 2020 was classified as equity investment at fair value through profit or loss as it was held for trading.

The above unlisted equity investment at 30 June 2020 was classified as equity investment at fair value through profit or loss as the Group has not elected to recognise the fair value gain or loss through other comprehensive income.

#### 12. INVENTORIES

	30 June	31 December
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Raw materials	46,068	47,043
Work in progress	6,598	6,841
Finished goods	174,420	145,155
	227,086	199,039

Inventories with a value of RMB3,603,000 (2019: RMB4,851,000) are carried at net realisable value, this being lower than cost.

#### 13. TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES

The Group's trading terms with its wholesale customers are mainly on credit. The credit period is generally not more than three months for major customers. As to new customers, payment in advance is normally required. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to customers with a good track record, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. Trade receivables are non-interest bearing.

An aged analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting periods, based on the invoice date, and the balances of notes receivable is as follows:

	30 June 2020 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 RMB'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables:		
Within 1 month	94,023	100,450
1 to 3 months	90,908	31,702
3 to 6 months	27,018	16,888
6 to 12 months	15,178	11,089
Over 12 months	7,505	5,917
	234,632	166,046
Less: Impairment of trade receivables	(6,340)	(2,713)
	228,292	163,333
Notes receivable	43,802	79,431
	272,094	242,764

The notes receivables are settled within 180 days. As at 30 June 2020, the Group continued to recognise endorsed notes receivable and associated liabilities amounting to RMB13,649,000 (2019: RMB18,360,000) respectively. The directors considered that the Group has retained the substantial risks and rewards, which include default risks relating to such remaining endorsed notes.

#### 14. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 June	31 December
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Prepayments	5,583	4,926
Tax recoverable	5,114	3,635
Deposits and other receivables	14,663	7,862
	25,360	16,423

#### 15. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	30 June 2020 RMB′000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Cash and bank balances	351,488	373,996
Non-pledged time deposits	6,600	6,337
	358,088	380,333
Denominated in:		
— RMB	353,315	377,333
HK\$	4,773	3,000
	358,088	380,333

#### 16. TRADE PAYABLES

An aged analysis of the trade payables as at 31 December 2019 and 30 June 2020, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
_		
Within 3 months	91,973	90,813
3 to 6 months	4,708	3,686
6 to 12 months	2,506	1,082
Over 12 months	2,420	8,719
	101,607	104,300

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on terms not exceeding 60 days.

#### 17. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	30 June 2020 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 RMB'000 (Audited)
Accruals and other payables	65,687	69,564
Accrued salaries and welfare	34,603	35,147
Contract liabilities	9,359	13,229
Endorsed notes	13,649	18,360
Deposits received	46,256	43,360
Payables for purchases of property and equipment	28,674	7,187
Other tax payables	14,552	9,542
	212,780	196,389

Other payables are non-interest bearing and have an average term of six months.

#### **18. DEFERRED INCOME**

	30 June 2020 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 RMB'000 (Audited)
At 1 January Received amounts Released amounts	37,121 5,064 (2,421)	27,534 14,701 (5,114)
At 30 June/31 December	39,764	37,121
Current Non-current	18,966 20,798	19,353 17,768
	39,764	37,121

#### **19. ISSUED CAPITAL**

#### **Issued Capital**

The Company's issued share capital during the period is as follows:

	30 June 2020 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 (Audited)
Issued and fully paid: 840,000,000 (2019: 840,000,000) ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each (HK\$'000)	8,400	8,400
Equivalent to RMB'000	6,650	6,650

#### 20. SHARE AWARD PLAN

A share award plan was adopted on 8 January 2016 (the "Share Award Plan"). The Share Award Plan is a share incentive scheme and is established to recognize the contributions by certain selected persons and to attract suitable individuals with experience and ability to further development and expansion of the Group.

The awarded shares will be either (i) allotted and issued by the Company, by using the general or specific mandates granted or to be granted to the board of directors by the shareholders of the Company at general meetings of the Company from time to time, or (ii) acquired by an independent trustee ("Trustee") from the open market by utilizing the Company's resources provided to the Trustee. The maximum numbers of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Share Award Plan cannot result in the aggregate number of shares awarded by the board of directors throughout the duration of the plan to be in excess of 1% of the issued share capital of the Company.

In order to recognize and reward the contribution of and solidify the relationship with the service providers and distributors, the Board has resolved to increase the limit of the Share Award Plan from 1% of the issued share capital of the Company to 2.5% of the issued share capital of the Company on 25 March 2019.

Subject to any early termination as may be determined by the board of directors pursuant to the terms of the Share Award Plan, the plan will be valid and effective for a term of 10 years commencing on the date of the trust deed.

In 2016, the Company purchased 8,000,000 of its ordinary shares through the Trustee at prices ranging from HK\$2.15 to HK\$2.40 per share at a total consideration of approximately HK\$18,313,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB15,651,000).

In 2017, the Company granted 1,072,500 shares to certain employees on 7 April 2017 and the vesting date of the shares was 7 April 2017. The fair value of the granted shares is calculated based on the closing market price of the shares (HK\$1.70) on the day of the grant, amounting to HK\$1,823,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,618,000).

In 2019, the Company granted 127,000 shares to certain employees on 2 January 2019 and the vesting date of the shares was 2 January 2019. The fair value of the granted shares is calculated based on the closing market price of the shares (HK\$1.45) on the day of the grant, amounting to HK\$184,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB161,000).

The board of directors also approved to grant certain shares with a maximum number of 5,940,000 shares to certain employees, service providers and distributors (the "Eligible Persons") on 25 March 2019, which was subject to satisfaction of certain performance target for year 2019. According to the achievement status of performance of the Eligible Persons, 1,200,000 shares were vested while the remaining was forfeited due to failure to meet the performance target. The fair value of the granted shares is calculated based on the closing market price of the shares (HK\$1.439) on the day of the grant, amounting to HK\$1,727,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,477,000).

The Group recognised a share award expense of RMB161,000 and nil for the six months ended 30 June 2019 and 2020, respectively.

At the date of approval of this interim condensed consolidated financial information, 5,451,500 shares of the Company are held by the Trustee and have yet to be awarded.

#### 21. COMMITMENTS

#### **Capital commitments**

The Group had the following capital commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	30 June	31 December
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Contracted, but not provided for:		
Plant and machinery	10,326	55,506
2	10,326	55,506

At the end of 31 December 2019 and 30 June 2020, the Group had significant authorised but not contracted capital commitment of RMB45,469,820 and RMB9,927,000, respectively.

#### 22. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### (a) Outstanding balances with related parties

Amounts due to related parties as at 31 December 2019 and 30 June 2020 represent consideration received from the registered shareholders as part of the historical reorganisation. Pursuant to the Contractual Arrangements, the consideration is repayable to the Registered Shareholders upon exercise of the option to repurchase the equity interest of Zhongzhi Herbal Pieces by the Group. The amounts are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed term of repayment.

#### (b) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	Six months en	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	3,536	3,417	
Pension scheme contributions	67	135	
Equity-settled share award expense	_	63	
	3,603	3,615	

#### 23. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's financial instruments, other than those with carrying amounts that reasonably approximate to fair values, are as follows:

	Carrying amounts		Fair values	
	30 June	31 December	30 June	31 December
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Financial assets				
Equity investments at fair value				
through profit or loss	13,970	10,396	13,970	10,396
S	13,970	10,396	13,970	10,396

The Group's finance department headed by the finance manager is responsible for determining the policies and procedures for the fair value measurement of financial instruments. The finance manager reports directly to the chief financial officer and the audit committee. At each reporting date, the finance department analyses the movements in the values of financial instruments and determines the major inputs applied in the valuation. The valuation is reviewed and approved by the chief financial officer. The valuation process and results are discussed with the audit committee twice a year for interim and annual financial reporting.

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

The fair values of listed equity investments are based on quoted market prices. The fair values of unlisted equity investments designated at fair value through profit or loss have been estimated using a market-based valuation technique based on assumptions that are not supported by observable market prices or rates. The valuation requires the directors to determine comparable public companies (peers) based on industry, size, leverage and strategy, and to calculate an appropriate price multiple, such as enterprise value to earnings before interest and taxes ("EV/EBIT"), for each comparable company identified. The multiple is calculated by dividing the enterprise value of the comparable company by an earnings measure. The trading multiple is then discounted for considerations such as illiquidity and size differences between the comparable companies based on company-specific facts and circumstances. The discounted multiple is applied to the corresponding earnings measure of the unlisted equity investments to measure the fair value. The directors believe that the estimated fair values resulting from the valuation technique, which are recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position, and the related changes in fair values, which are recorded in profit or loss, are reasonable, and that they were the most appropriate values at the end of the reporting period.

The Group invests in unlisted investments, which represent wealth management products issued by banks in Mainland China. The Group has estimated the fair value of these unlisted investments by using a discounted cash flow valuation model based on the market interest rates of instruments with similar terms and risks.

#### 23. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

#### Fair value hierarchy

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments:

#### Assets measured at fair value:

#### As at 30 June 2020

	Fair val	Fair value measurement using			
	Quoted prices	Significant	Significant		
	in active	observable	unobservable		
	markets	inputs	inputs		
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Equity investment at fair value					
through profit or loss	13,303	—	667	13,970	

As at 31 December 2019

	Fair valu	Fair value measurement using		
	Quoted prices	Significant	Significant	
	in active	observable	unobservable	
	markets	inputs	inputs	
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Equity investment at fair value				
through profit or loss	9,890		506	10,396

### DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2020, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive in the share capital and underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transaction By Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules, and Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) are as follows:

#### (i) Long position in the ordinary shares of the Company

Name of Director	Beneficial interest Number of ordinary Shares	Interest in a controlled corporation Number of ordinary shares	Number of		Approximate percentage of the issued share capital of the Company
Mr. Lai Zhi Tian ("Mr. Lai") (Note 1)	1,176,000	471,105,000 (Note 2)	42,240,000 (Note 3)	514,521,000	61.25%
Ms. Jiang Li Xia ("Mrs. Lai")	_	42,240,000 (Note 3)	472,281,000 (Note 2)	514,521,000	61.25%
Mr. Lai Ying Feng	5,990,000			5,990,000	0.71%

Notes:

- 1. Mr. Lai is personally interested in 21.518% shareholding interest in Advance Keypath Global Investments Limited which is interested in 7.14% shareholding in the Company.
- 2. Crystal Talent Investment Group Limited ("Crystal Talent"), which holds 471,105,000 ordinary shares of the Company, is 100% beneficially owned by Mr. Lai. As Mrs. Lai is the spouse of Mr. Lai, Mrs. Lai is deemed to be interested in the shares of Crystal Talent held by Mr. Lai. Accordingly, each of Mr. Lai and Mrs. Lai is deemed to be interested in the ordinary shares of the Company held by Crystal Talent under the SFO.
- 3. Cheer Lik Development Limited ("Cheer Lik"), which holds 42,240,000 ordinary shares of the Company, is 100% beneficially owned by Mrs. Lai. As Mr. Lai is the spouse of Mrs. Lai, Mr. Lai is deemed to be interested in the shares of Cheer Lik held by Mrs. Lai. Accordingly, each of Mrs. Lai and Mr. Lai is deemed to be interested in the ordinary shares of the Company held by Cheer Lik under the SFO.

#### DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (Continued)

(ii) Long position in Crystal Talent, an associated corporation of the Company

			Percentage of the issued share capital of
Name of Director	Capital/Nature of Inte	erest	associated corporation
Mr. Lai	Beneficial owner		100%
Mrs. Lai	Family Interest (Note)		100%

Note: Crystal Talent is 100% beneficially owned by Mr. Lai. As Mrs. Lai is the spouse of Mr. Lai, Mrs. Lai is deemed to be interested in the shares of Crystal Talent held by Mr. Lai under the SFO.

(iii) Long position in Cheer Lik, an associated corporation of the Company

Name of Director	Capital/Nature of Interest	Percentage of the issued share capital of associated corporation
Mrs. Lai	Beneficial owner	100%
Mr. Lai	Family Interest (Note)	100%

Note: Cheer Lik is 100% beneficially owned by Mrs. Lai. As Mr. Lai is the spouse of Mrs. Lai, Mr. Lai is deemed to be interested in the shares of Cheer Lik held by Mrs. Lai under the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company and/or any of their respective associates had registered any interests or short positions in any shares and underlying shares in, and debentures of, the Company or any associated corporations as at 30 June 2020, as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Part XV of the SFO or the Model Code.

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 June 2020, the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO shows that other than the interests disclosed in the section headed "Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures" above, the following shareholders had notified the Company of its relevant interests in the issued share capital of the Company.

#### LONG POSITIONS IN THE ORDINARY SHARES OF THE COMPANY

Name	Beneficial interest Number of ordinary shares	Total interest Number of ordinary shares	Approximate percentage of issued share capital of the Company
Crystal Talent (Note 1)	471,105,000	471,105,000	56.08%
Cheer Lik (Note 2)	42,240,000	42,240,000	5.03%
Advance Keypath Global Investment Limited (Note 3)	60,000,000	60,000,000	7.14%
Novich Positioning Investment Limited Partnership (Note 4)	51,058,000	51,058,000	6.08%

Notes:

- 1. These 471,105,000 shares are held by Crystal Talent, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and is 100% beneficially owned by Mr. Lai.
- 2. These 42,240,000 shares are held by Cheer Lik, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and is 100% beneficially owned by Mrs. Lai.
- 3. These 60,000,000 shares are held by Advance Keypath Global Investment Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability.
- 4. These 51,058,000 shares are held by Novich Positioning Investment Limited Partnership, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands.

Save as disclosed above, the Company has not been notified of any other relevant interests or short positions in the issued share capital of the Company as at 30 June 2020 which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

#### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

A share option scheme was conditionally adopted on 8 June 2015 (the "Share Option Scheme"), which became effective on the Listing Date.

The Share Option Scheme is a share incentive scheme and is established to recognize and motivate the contributions that eligible participants (as defined in the Prospectus) have made or may make to the Group.

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Share Option Scheme, the maximum numbers of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other schemes shall not, in aggregate, exceed 10% of the share of the Company in issue at the Listing Date (i.e. 80,000,000 shares) unless approved by the shareholders of the Company.

The maximum entitlement for any one participant is that the total number of the Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted under the Share Option Scheme to each participant (including both exercised and outstanding options) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the total number of Shares in issue unless otherwise approved by the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company.

The exercise price for any Share under the Share Option Scheme shall be a price determined by the Board and notified to each grantee and shall not be less than the highest of:

- the closing price of a Share as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of grant of the relevant option;
- (ii) an amount equivalent to the average closing price of a Share as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant of the relevant option; and
- (iii) the nominal value of a Share on the offer date.

An offer for the grant of options shall be deemed to have been accepted when our Company receives the letter containing the offer duly signed by the grantee together with a remittance of HK\$1.00 (or such other nominal sum in any currency as the Board may determine) in favour of our Company as consideration for the grant thereof within such time as may be specified in the offer (which shall not be later than 21 days from the offer date).

Subject to earlier termination by the Company in general meeting or by the Directors, the Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of ten years from date of adoption. There is no option outstanding, granted, exercised, cancelled and lapsed under the Share Option Scheme during the six months ended 30 June 2020.

#### SHARE AWARD PLAN

A share award plan was adopted and became effective on 8 January 2016 (the "Share Award Plan").

The Share Award Plan is a share incentive scheme and is established to recognize the contributions by certain Selected Persons (as defined in the Company's announcements on 8 January 2016, 7 December 2018 and 25 March 2019) and to attract suitable individuals with experience and ability for further development and expansion of the Group.

The Share Award Plan shall be subject to the Board or the trustee of the Share Award Plan in accordance with its terms. The Board or the Remuneration Committee may select any eligible person for participation in the Share Award Plan and determine the number of awarded Shares to be awarded to the selected person(s), subject to any condition(s).

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Share Award Plan, the maximum number of shares which may be awarded by the Board throughout the duration of the Share Award Plan shall not, in aggregate, exceed 1% of the issued share capital of the Company as at 8 January 2016 (i.e. 8,000,000 shares). In order to recognize and reward the contribution of and solidify the relationship with the service providers and distributors, the Board has resolved to extend the limit of the Share Award Plan to the effect that the shares under the Share Award Plan shall increase from 8,000,000 shares to 20,000,000 shares on 25 March 2019, which is equivalent to 2.5% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Subject to any early termination as may be determined by the board of directors pursuant to the terms of the Share Award Plan, the plan will be valid and effective for a term of 10 years commencing on the date of the trust deed.

In 2016, the Company purchased 8,000,000 of its ordinary shares through the Trustee at prices ranging from HK\$2.15 to HK\$2.40 per share at a total consideration of approximately HK\$18,313,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB15,651,000).

The Company granted 149,000 shares to certain employees on 20 June 2016 and the vesting date of the shares is 20 June 2016. The fair value of the granted shares is calculated based on the closing market price of the shares (HK\$2.37) on the day of the grant, amounting to HK\$353,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB303,000).

The Company granted 1,072,500 shares to certain employees on 7 April 2017 and the vesting date of the shares was 7 April 2017. The fair value of the granted shares is calculated based on the closing market price of the shares (HK\$1.70) on the day of the grant, amounting to HK\$1,823,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,618,000).

The Company granted 127,000 shares to certain employees on 2 January 2019 and the vesting date of the shares was 2 January 2019. The fair value of the granted shares is calculated based on the closing market price of the shares (HK\$1.45) on the day of the grant, amounting to HK\$184,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB161,000).

The board of directors also approved to grant certain shares with a maximum number of 5,940,000 shares to certain employees, service providers and distributors (the "Eligible Persons") on 25 March 2019, which was subject to satisfaction of certain performance target for year 2019. According to the achievement status of performance of the Eligible Persons, 1,200,000 shares were vested while the remaining was forfeited due to failure to meet the performance target. The fair value of the granted shares is calculated based on the closing market price of the shares (HK\$1.439) on the day of the grant, amounting to HK\$1,727,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,477,000).

At the date of approval of this interim condensed financial information, 5,451,500 shares of the Company are held by the trustee and have yet to be rewarded.

#### **CHANGE IN DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION**

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, the change in the information of Director since the date of the last annual report is set out below:

Mr. Ng Kwun Wan has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Sunray Engineering Group Limited (stock code: 8616), a company whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange with effect from 1 March 2020.

#### DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Saved as disclosed in the sections "Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures" and "Share Option Scheme" above, at no time during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report was the Group a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire by means of acquisition of shares in, or debt securities, and including debentures, of the Group or any other body corporate.

#### **DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS**

Save as disclosed in this report, there was no contract of significance to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which Director(s) had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the period or at any time during the Reporting Period.

#### DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN A COMPETING BUSINESS

During the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report, none of the Directors or any of their respective associates has engaged in or has any interest in any business that competes or may compete with the business of the Group, or has any other conflict of interest with the Group.

#### SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the publicly available information and to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, the Company had maintained sufficient public float of not less than 25% of its total issued shares as required under the Listing Rules during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report.

By order of the Board **Mr. Lai Zhi Tian** Chairman & Executive Director

Hong Kong 26 August 2020