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CHINA TIANRUI AUTOMOTIVE INTERIORS CO., LTD 中國天瑞汽車內飾件有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 6162)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS			
	For the s	ix months ended 30 .	June
	2021	2020	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	Change
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Revenue	216,980	178,717	21.41%
Gross profit	63,175	63,010	0.26%
Gross profit margin	29.1%	35.3%	-6.2% pts
Profit attributable to equity shareholders	23,793	31,653	-24.83%
Earnings per share			
Basic and diluted (RMB cents)	1.19	1.58	-24.68%
Proposed interim dividend (HK\$ cents)	_	_	N/A

The board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Directors**") of China Tianrui Automotive Interiors Co., LTD (the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "**Group**") for the six months ended 30 June 2021 together with the comparative figures for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The interim results have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company (the "**Audit Committee**").

Consolidated statement of profit or loss for the six months ended 30 June 2021 – unaudited

(Expressed in Renminbi ("RMB"))

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2021	2020
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue	4	216,980	178,717
Cost of sales		(153,805)	(115,707)
Gross profit		63,175	63,010
Other income	5	1,066	3,923
Selling and distribution expenses		(5,950)	(5,107)
Administrative expenses		(24,819)	(18,897)
Impairment losses on trade and			
other receivables		(466)	(2,193)
Profit from operations		33,006	40,736
Finance costs	6(a)	(4,825)	(3,236)
Profit before taxation	6	28,181	37,500
Income tax	7	(4,388)	(5,847)
Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the			
Company for the period		23,793	31,653
Earnings per share	8		
Basic and diluted (RMB cents)		1.19	1.58

Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

for the six months ended 30 June 2021 – Unaudited

(Expressed in RMB)

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Profit for the period	23,793	31,653
Other comprehensive income for the period (after tax):		
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
- Exchange differences on translation into presentation		
currency of the Group	(78)	31
Total comprehensive income attributable to equity		
shareholders of the Company for the period	23,715	31,684

Consolidated statement of financial position

at 30 June 2021 – unaudited

(Expressed in RMB)

	Note	<i>At 30 June 2021</i> RMB'000	<i>At 31 December</i> <i>2020</i> RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		181,993	169,922
Intangible assets		426	479
Prepayments for acquisitions of property,			
plant and equipment		9,792	9,949
Deferred tax assets		1,044	1,753
		193,255	182,103
Current assets			
Inventories		59,954	78,466
Trade and bills receivables	9	269,442	254,962
Prepayments and other receivables		13,494	12,893
Cash at bank and on hand		26,209	97,484
		369,099	443,805
Current liabilities			
Bank and other loans		84,543	88,667
Trade and bills payables	10	129,401	223,388
Accrued expenses and other payables		44,089	28,984
Lease liabilities		1,616	1,064
Current taxation		2,755	3,214
		262,404	345,317
Net current assets		106,695	98,488
Total assets less current liabilities		299,950	280,591

Consolidated statement of financial position

at 30 June 2021 – unaudited (Continued)

(Expressed in RMB)

	<i>At 30 June 2021</i> RMB'000	<i>At 31 December</i> <i>2020</i> RMB'000
Non-current liabilities		
Bank and other loans	14,123	7,349
Leased liabilities	55	1,048
Deferred income	2,009	2,122
NET ASSETS	<u> 16,187</u> 283,763	<u>10,519</u> 270,072
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Share capital Reserves	 17,522 266,241	17,522 252,550
TOTAL EQUITY	283,763	270,072

Notes to the unaudited interim financial report

(Expressed in RMB unless otherwise indicated)

1 Corporate information

China Tianrui Automotive Interiors Co., LTD (the "**Company**") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 27 April 2017 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time. The shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") on 15 January 2019. The Company and its subsidiaries (together, the "**Group**") are principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of automotive interior and exterior decorative components and parts.

2 Basis of preparation

This interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, including compliance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, *Interim financial reporting*, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). It was authorised for issue on 25 August 2021.

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2020 annual financial statements, except for the accounting policy changes that are expected to be reflected in the 2021 annual financial statements. Details of any changes in accounting policies are set out in Note 3.

The preparation of an interim financial report in conformity with IAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

This interim financial report contains condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the 2020 annual financial statements. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for a full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRSs**").

The financial information relating to the financial year ended 31 December 2020 that is included in the interim financial report as comparative information does not constitute the Company's statutory annual consolidated financial statements for that financial year but is derived from those financial statements. Statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 are available from the Company's registered office. The auditors have expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements in their report dated 26 March 2021.

3 Changes in accounting policies

The Group has applied the following amendments to IFRSs issued by the IASB to this interim financial report for the current accounting period:

- Amendments to IFRS 16, Covid-19-related rent concessions beyond 30 June 2021
- Amendment to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16, *Interest rate benchmark* reform phase 2

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

4 Revenue and segment reporting

(a) Revenue

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of automotive interior and exterior decorative components and parts. Further details regarding the Group's principal activities are disclosed in Note 4(b).

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by major products is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue from contracts with customers within		
the scope of IFRS 15		
Disaggregated by major products:		
- Sales of heavy trucks' decorative		
components and parts	204,924	160,189
- Sales of passenger vehicles' decorative		
components and parts	12,056	18,528
	216,980	178,717

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by the timing of revenue recognition and by geographic markets is disclosed in Notes 4(b)(i) and 4(b)(iii) respectively.

The Group's customers with which transactions have exceeded 10% of the Group's revenue are set out below:

	Six months end	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Customer A	69,794	95,953	
Customer B	129,376	60,332	

(b) Segment reporting

The Group manages its businesses by products. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment, the Group has presented the following two reportable segments. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the following reportable segments.

- Heavy trucks' decorative components and parts: this segment includes primarily the research, development, manufacture and sale of decorative components and parts to be installed in heavy trucks.
- Passenger vehicles' decorative components and parts: this segment includes primarily the research, development, manufacture and sale of decorative components and parts to be installed in passenger vehicles.

(i) Segment results, assets and liabilities

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the Group's most senior executive management monitors the results attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to sales and revenue generated by those segments and direct expenses incurred by those segments. The measure and revenue used for reporting segment result is gross profit. No inter-segment sales have occurred for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020. Assistance provided by one segment to another, including sharing of assets and technical know-how, is not measured.

The Group's other operating expenses, including other income, selling and administration expenses and finance costs, and assets and liabilities are not measured under individual segments. Accordingly, neither information on segment assets and liabilities nor information concerning capital expenditure, interest income and interest expenses is presented.

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by the timing of revenue recognition, as well as information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020 is set out below.

	Six months ended 30 June 2021		
	Heavy Passenger		
	trucks'	vehicles'	
	decorative	decorative	
	components	components	
	and parts	and parts	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue recognised at a point in time			
from external customers	204,924	12,056	216,980
Reportable segment gross profit	61,150	2,025	63,175
	Six mor	oths ended 30 J	une 2020
	Heavy	Passenger	
	trucks'	vehicles'	
	decorative	decorative	
	components	components	
	and parts	and parts	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue recognised at a point in time			
from external customers	160,189	18,528	178,717
Reportable segment gross profit	62,070	940	63,010

(ii) Reconciliation of reportable segment profit or loss

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Total reportable segment gross profit	63,175	63,010
Other income	1,066	3,923
Selling and distribution expenses	(5,950)	(5,107)
Administrative expenses	(24,819)	(18,897)
Impairment losses on trade and		
other receivables	(466)	(2,193)
Finance costs	(4,825)	(3,236)
Consolidated profit before taxation	28,181	37,500

(iii) Geographic information

The Group's revenue is substantially generated from the sales of automotive interior and exterior decorative components and parts in the PRC. The Group's business is substantially conducted in the PRC. Accordingly, no segment analysis based on geographical locations of the customers and assets is provided.

5 Other income

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Government grants (including		
amortisation of deferred income)	312	626
Net gain on sales of medical goggles and scrap materials	417	2,744
Interest income	337	202
Others		351
	1,066	3,923

6 Profit before taxation

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

(a) Finance costs

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Interest on		
— bank loan and other loans	4,685	3,115
— lease liabilities	140	121
	4,825	3,236

No borrowing costs have been capitalised during the six months ended 30 June 2021 (six months ended 30 June 2020: RMBNil).

(b) Other items

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Depreciation and amortisation	11,201	7,999
Research and development costs	10,269	7,959
Cost of inventories	153,805	115,707

7 Income tax

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2021	2020	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Current taxation			
Provision for the period	3,679	6,538	
Deferred taxation			
- Origination and reversal of temporary differences	709	(691)	
	4,388	5,847	

Notes:

- (i) The Company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and the subsidiary of the Group incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI") are not subject to any income tax pursuant to the rules and regulations of their respective countries of incorporation.
- (ii) The subsidiary of the Group incorporated in Hong Kong is subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax rate of 16.5% for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (six months ended 30 June 2020: 16.5%). The entity did not have assessable profits which is subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (six months ended 30 June 2020: RMB Nil).
- (iii) The subsidiaries of the Group established in the PRC (excluding Hong Kong) are subject to PRC Corporate Income Tax rate at 25% for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (six months ended 30 June 2020: 25%). These subsidiaries obtained approvals from the respective tax bureaux in 2021 that they are entitled to tax benefits applicable to entities under the Third Phase of the Western Region Development Plan of the PRC, and enjoy a preferential PRC Corporate Income Tax rate of 15% for the calendar years from 2021 to 2030.
- (iv) The PRC Corporate Income Tax Law allows enterprises to apply for certificate of "High and New Technology Enterprise" ("HNTE") which entitles the qualified companies to a preferential income tax rate of 15%, subject to fulfilment of the recognition criteria. Xian Tianrui Automotive Interiors Co., Ltd. ("Xian Tianrui") is qualified as a HNTE and the qualification was valid for three years from 2019 to 2021.
- (v) According to the relevant tax rules in the PRC, qualified research and development costs, are allowed for bonus deduction for income tax purpose, i.e. an additional 100% (six months ended 30 June 2020: 75%) of such expenses could be deemed as deductible expenses.

8 Earnings per share

(a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share for six months ended 30 June 2021 is based on the profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the Company of RMB23,793,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: RMB31,653,000) and the weighted average of 2,000,000,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: 2,000,000,000) ordinary shares.

(b) Diluted earnings per share

There were no dilutive potential shares outstanding during the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020.

9 Trade and bills receivables

	At	At
	30 June	31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Trade receivables, net of loss allowance	158,504	131,660
Bills receivables	110,938	123,302
	269,442	254,962

All of the trade and bills receivables, net of loss allowance for doubtful debts (if any), are expected to be recovered within one year.

At the end of reporting period, the ageing analysis of trade and bills receivables, based on the invoice date (or date of revenue recognition, if earlier) and net of loss allowance, is as follows:

	At	At
	30 June	31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Less than 3 months	218,084	216,239
3 to 6 months	39,213	36,338
6 to 12 months	12,145	2,385
	269,442	254,962
Trade and bills payables		
	At	At
	<i>30 June</i>	31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Trade payables	129,401	141,640
Bills payables		81,748
	129,401	223,388

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All of the trade and bills payables are expected to be settled within one year or are repayable on demand.

At the end of reporting period, the ageing analysis of trade and bills payables, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	At	At
	30 June	31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Less than 3 months	91,435	117,293
3 to 6 months	34,159	99,238
6 to 12 months	1,799	6,169
over 1 year	2,008	688
	129,401	223,388

11 Dividends

(a) Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the previous financial year, approved and payable during the interim period

Six months ended 30 June		
2021	2020	
RMB'000	RMB'000	
10,024	10,825	
	<i>2021</i> RMB'000	

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

For 2021, under the background of routinized epidemic prevention and control, China will face a complicated economic situation and changing market pressure. Due to the lower base caused by COVID-19 in 2020 and the impact of full switch to new emission standards in July 2021, the sales of heavy trucks may show a downward trend throughout the year. Despite significant uncertainties, China's automobile industry, as a pillar industry, will play its role in stabilizing the fundamentals of economic development. In addition, 2021 is the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China. Therefore, adjustments to the macroeconomic policy will continue to benefit the automobile industry. Thanks to the effective control of the epidemic, the orderly resumption of work and production, the continuous consumption upgrade, and the stabilization and rebound of the national economy, the automobile market will continue to develop steadily under the new development pattern of "dual circulation".

BUSINESS REVIEW

We are the largest heavy truck interior decorative components and parts manufacturer in North-west China with a market-leading position. Our products primarily comprise a wide array of automotive interior decorative components and parts and to a lesser extent exterior decorative components and parts, which are designed to be installed on heavy trucks or passenger vehicles. We offer design and development solutions tailored to meet our customers' specific requirements of automotive interior decorative products including functional specifications and appearance.

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of automotive interior and exterior decorative components and parts. Set forth below is the breakdown of our revenue by product category for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020:

	Six months ended 30 June			
	2021		2020	
	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	%
Heavy truck decorative components and parts	204,924	94.4	160,189	89.6
Passenger vehicle decorative components and parts	12,056	5.6	18,528	10.4
components and parts				10.4
Total	216,980	100.0	178,717	100.0

Revenue from sales of heavy truck decorative components and parts

Revenue generated from sales of heavy trucks' decorative components and parts increased from approximately RMB160.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 to approximately RMB204.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, representing an increase of approximately 27.9%. This increase was mainly due to the increasing customer demand for our Group's heavy trucks' decorative components and parts, which was principally attributable to the increase in construction and industrial activities. Since heavy trucks are widely used in infrastructure construction and logistics industries, and since the aforementioned industries have been stimulated by policies such as "One Belt, One Road" and "Yangtze River Economic Zone", there has been a constant increase in the demand for heavy trucks, which in turn increases demand for the Group's products.

Revenue from sales of passenger vehicle decorative components and parts

Revenue generated from sales of passenger vehicles' decorative components and parts decreased from approximately RMB18.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 to approximately RMB12.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, representing a decrease of approximately 34.9%. The decrease was mainly due to our reduction of supply of low-margin products to muti-tier suppliers, while expanding products supply to automobile plants as the first-tier supplier.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

Our revenue increased from approximately RMB178.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 to approximately RMB217.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, representing an increase of approximately 21.4%. The increase was primarily due to growth in sales of our heavy trucks' decorative components and parts.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

Our gross profit increased from approximately RMB63.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 to approximately RMB63.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, representing an increase of approximately 0.3%. Our overall gross profit margin decreased from approximately 35.3% for the six months ended 30 June 2020 to approximately 29.1% for the six months ended 30 June 2021. Such decrease was mainly due to the slight decrease in the prices of some products compared with the same period last year, and the increase in the prices of upstream main raw materials and auxiliary materials compared with the same period last year.

Other income

Other income decreased from approximately RMB3.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 to approximately RMB1.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, representing a decrease of approximately 72.8%. Such decrease was mainly due to (i) the decrease in net gain from sales of medical goggles of approximately RMB2.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021; and (ii) the reduction in recognised government subsidy of RMB0.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

Selling expenses

Our selling expenses increased from approximately RMB5.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 to approximately RMB6.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, representing an increase of approximately 16.5%. The increase was mainly due to the increase in transportation costs as a result of the increase in our sales volume.

Administrative expenses

Our administrative expenses increased from approximately RMB18.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 to approximately RMB24.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, representing an increase of approximately 31.3%. Such increase was mainly due to the increase in research and development expenses and employee benefit costs for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

Finance costs

Our finance costs increased from approximately RMB3.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 to approximately RMB4.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, representing an increase of approximately 49.1%. The increase was mainly due to (i) the increase in capital needed for daily operating activities such as purchase arising from the growth of sales revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2021; and (ii) the increase in capital needed for the investments in equipments and moulds of new projects for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

Income tax

Our income tax expense decreased from approximately RMB5.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 to approximately RMB4.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, representing a decrease of approximately 25.0%. Such decrease was mainly due to the decrease of profit before taxation for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

Profit for the period

As a result of the foregoing, our profit for the period decreased from approximately RMB31.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 to approximately RMB23.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, representing an decrease of approximately 24.8%.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Group's business operations are primarily financed by cash generated from operating activities, and bank and other loans. As of 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020, the Group had cash and cash equivalents of approximately RMB26.2 million and RMB56.6 million, respectively.

The Group monitors the cash flows and cash balance on a regular basis, and seeks to maintain an optimal level of liquidity that can meet working capital needs while supporting a healthy level of business and its various growth strategies.

Bank and Other Loans

Our bank and other loans increased from approximately RMB96.0 million as at 31 December 2020 to approximately RMB98.7 million as at 30 June 2021. Among them, the bank and other loans in the amounts of approximately RMB53.7 million (31 December 2020: RMB58.0 million) were secured by trade receivables and bills receivables, property, plant and equipment of the Group, and the credit loans and the loans guaranteed by third party amounted to approximately RMB45.0 million (31 December 2020: RMB38.0 million).

Gearing Ratio

The gearing ratio as at 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2021 were at 35.6% and 34.8%, respectively.

Gearing ratio equals total debts divided by total equity as at the end of the respective year. Total debts include all interest-bearing bank and other loans.

Secured Assets

Certain of the Group's bank and other loans are secured by the following assets of the Group:

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Property, plant and equipment	35,275	84,576
Trade and bills receivables	21,595	30,625
	56,870	115,201

Capital Expenditure

As at 30 June 2021, the capital expenditures were approximately RMB24.4 million (six months ended 30 June 2020: approximately RMB18.3 million). The capital expenditures incurred for the six months ended 30 June 2021 were primarily related to the construction of new plants and the purchase of new machinery and equipment.

Capital Commitments

As at 30 June 2021, the capital commitments in respect of property, plant and equipment contracted for approximately RMB30.3 million (31 December 2020: approximately RMB26.5 million).

Contingent liabilities

As at 30 June 2021, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities (31 December 2020: RMBNil).

FLUCTUATION OF RMB EXCHANGE RATE AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISKS

The majority of the Group's business and all bank borrowings are denominated and accounted for in RMB. Therefore, the Group does not have significant exposure to foreign exchange fluctuation.

The Board does not expect the fluctuation of RMB exchange rate and other foreign exchange fluctuations to have material impact on the business operations or financial results of the Group. The Group will closely monitor the foreign exchange market and take appropriate and effective measures from time to time to reduce any negative impact from exchange rate risk to the furthest extent.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS HELD, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

The Group had no significant investments held or material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries and associated companies during the six months ended 30 June 2021.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The board of directors of the Company does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (six months ended 30 June 2020: Nil).

EMPLOYEE AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

For the six months ended 30 June 2021, the average number of employees of the Group was 620 (six months ended 30 June 2020: 628). For the six months ended 30 June 2021, the total staff costs incurred by the Group were approximately RMB30.4 million (six months ended 30 June 2020: approximately RMB21.0 million), representing an increase of approximately 44.8%. The increase was mainly due to (i) an increment of the direct labor costs as a result of our increasing product sales; (ii) an increment of staff salaries as our Group actively expanding new projects, increasing R&D investments and introducing high-level talent teams; and (iii) the absence of exemption of payment of defined contribution retirement plans granted by the local government to our subsidiaries established in the PRC due to COVID-19 during the period in the current year as compared with the corresponding period in 2020.

The remuneration policy of our Group to reward its employees and executives is based on their performance, qualifications and competence displayed and is market comparable. A remuneration package is typically comprised of salaries, discretionary bonuses, retirement scheme contributions, and other benefits.

In order to retain and develop the knowledge, skill level and quality of our employees, the Group places a strong emphasis on training our employees. In addition, the Group offers a competitive remuneration package to retain elite employees, and reviews the package annually according to industry benchmark and financial results, as well as the individual performance of employees.

MAJOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The outbreak of COVID-19 since early 2020 has brought additional uncertainties in the Group's operating environment in the PRC. As far as the Group's business is concerned, the outbreak has not negatively affected the Group's financial performance for the period ended 30 June 2021 and up to the date of this announcement. Management will continue to monitor the development of COVID-19 and react actively to its impact on the financial position and operating results of the Group.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

For the period ended 30 June 2021 and up to the date of this announcement, neither our Company, nor its subsidiary have purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

Looking forward to the future, due to the development campaign of western regions (西部大開發) adopted in this area which would spur the development of infrastructure, such as transportation, energy, telecommunications, etc.; and considering that Shaanxi Government will raise a special industrial fund of RMB4.0 billion to expedite the automotive industry, the Group will continue to adhere to customer demand-oriented, take technological innovation as the core, continue to increase R&D investment, strengthen R&D team building, strengthen new product development with existing customers, actively expand new passenger vehicle customers, continuously expand product mix and enhance core competitiveness.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

Our Company is committed to delivering and maintaining a higher standard of corporate governance to meet business needs and shareholders' expectations. Our Company has adopted the principles and code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") as the basis of our Company's corporate governance practices. The Corporate Governance Code has been applicable to our Company with effect from the Listing Date, save for the following deviation:

Pursuant to code provision A.2.1 of the Corporate Governance Code, the role of chairman and the chief executive should be segregated and should not be performed by the same individual. However, Mr. Hou Jianli currently performs the roles as the chairman and general manager. The Board believes that vesting the roles of both chairman and general manager in the same person has the benefit of ensuring consistent leadership within our Group and enables more efficient overall strategic planning for our Group. The Board considers that the balance of power and authority will not be impaired by the present arrangement and this structure will enable our Company to make and implement decisions promptly and effectively. In addition, other board members and independent non-executive Directors continue to scrutinise important decisions and monitor the chairman cum chief executive's power. After taking into account the overall circumstances of our Group, the Board will continue to review and consider whether the duties of the chairman and general manager should be separated.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "**Model Code**") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the Company's code of conduct regarding Directors' and employees' securities transactions. Upon specific enquiries, all Directors and members of the senior management confirmed that they have complied with the relevant provisions of the Model Code throughout the period from the Listing Date to the date of this announcement.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has reviewed the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters including a review of the interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

PUBLICATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED INTERIM RESULTS AND 2021 INTERIM REPORT ON THE WEBSITES OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE COMPANY

This interim results announcement is published on the website of the Stock Exchange at www. hkexnews.hk and on the website of the Company at www.trqcns.com and the interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2021 containing all the information required by the Listing Rules will be dispatched to the shareholders of the Company and published on the aforesaid websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company in due course.

By Order of the Board China Tianrui Automotive Interiors Co., LTD Hou Jianli *Chairman*

Xi'an, the PRC, 25 August 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely Mr. Hou Jianli and Ms. Hou Yuxi, and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Zhu Hongqiang, Mr. Zhou Genshu and Mr. Chen Geng.