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# China Tourism Group Duty Free Corporation Limited 中國旅遊集團中免股份有限公司

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1880)

#### FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT OF 2024

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The board of directors (the "Board") of China Tourism Group Duty Free Corporation Limited (the "Company") published the first quarterly report for the three months ended March 31, 2024 (the "Reporting Period") of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), the financial information contained in which is prepared in accordance with China Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises and has not been audited.

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#### I. SHAREHOLDERS INFORMATION

As at the end of the Reporting Period, the total number of ordinary shareholders of the Company was 296,063, and there were no holders of preference shares have reinstated voting rights.

As at the end of the Reporting Period, the shareholdings of the top 10 shareholders are set out below:

Unit: Share

Nome of short believe	Nature of	Number of	Shareholding	0		pledged, or frozen
Name of shareholders	shareholder	shareholding	ratio (%)	held subject to trading moratorium	Status of shares	Number
China Tourism Group Co., Ltd.	State-owned legal person	1,040,642,690	50.30	0	None	
Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited	Overseas legal person	130,933,968	6.33	0	Unknown	
HKSCC Nominees Limited	Overseas legal person	116,375,076	5.63	0	Unknown	
China Securities Finance Corporation Limited	Unknown	58,442,931	2.82	0	Unknown	
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited – Jingshun Great Wall Emerging Growth Hybrid Securities Investment Fund (景順長城新興成長混合型證券投資 基金)	Unknown	20,900,015	1.01	0	Unknown	
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China – SSE 50 Traded Open-ended Index Securities Investment Fund (上證 50 交易 型開放式指數證券投資基金)	Unknown	16,347,682	0.79	0	Unknown	
Central Huijin Asset Management Ltd.	State-owned legal person	11,848,153	0.57	0	Unknown	
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China – Huatai-Pinebridge CSI 300 Exchange Traded Open-ended Index Securities Investment Fund (華泰柏瑞滬深 300 交易 型開放式指數證券投資基金)	Unknown	10,572,838	0.51	0	Unknown	
Bank of China Limited – Jingshun Great Wall Dingyi Hybrid Securities Investment Fund (LOF) (景順長城鼎益混合型證券 投資基金(LOF))	Unknown	8,983,536	0.43	0	Unknown	
China Construction Bank Corporation - E Fund CSI 300 Exchange Traded Open- ended Index Initiated Securities Investment Fund (易方達滬深 300 交易型 開放式指數發起式證券投資基金)	Unknown	7,194,705	0.35	0	Unknown	

As at the end of the Reporting Period, the shareholdings of the top 10 shareholders without selling restrictions are set out below:

Unit: Share

	Number of shares	Class and number	ss and number of shares	
Name of shareholders	without selling restrictions	Class	Number	
China Tourism Group Co., Ltd.	1,040,642,690	RMB-denominated ordinary shares	1,040,642,690	
Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited	130,933,968	RMB-denominated ordinary shares	130,933,968	
HKSCC Nominees Limited	116,375,076	Overseas-listed foreign shares	116,375,076	
China Securities Finance Corporation Limited	58,442,931	RMB-denominated ordinary shares	58,442,931	
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited – Jingshun Great Wall Emerging Growth Hybrid Securities Investment Fund (景順長城新興成長混合型證券投資基金)	20,900,015	RMB-denominated ordinary shares	20,900,015	
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China – SSE 50 Traded Open-ended Index Securities Investment Fund (上證 50 交易型開放式指數證券投資基金)	16,347,682	RMB-denominated ordinary shares	16,347,682	
Central Huijin Asset Management Ltd.	11,848,153	RMB-denominated ordinary shares	11,848,153	
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China –Huatai-Pinebridge CSI 300 Exchange Traded Open-ended Index Securities Investment Fund (華泰柏瑞滬深 300 交易型開放式指數證券 投資基金)	10,572,838	RMB-denominated ordinary shares	10,572,838	
Bank of China Limited – Jingshun Great Wall Dingyi Hybrid Securities Investment Fund (LOF) (景順長城鼎益混合型證券投資基金(LOF))	8,983,536	RMB-denominated ordinary shares	8,983,536	
China Construction Bank Corporation – E Fund CSI 300 Exchange Traded Open-ended Index Initiated Securities Investment Fund (易方達滬深 300 交易型開放式指數發起式證券投資基金)	7,194,705	RMB-denominated ordinary shares	7,194,705	

Description of connected relationships or concerted actions of the above shareholders	Among the above shareholders, except for Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited – Jingshun Great Wall Emerging Growth Hybrid Securities Investment Fund and Bank of China Limited – Jingshun Great Wall Dingyi Hybrid Securities Investment Fund (LOF), whose fund managers are both Invesco Great Wall Fund Management Company Limited, the Company is not aware of any related party relationship among the other shareholders or whether they are parties acting in concert as defined in the Measures for the Administration of the Takeover of Listed Companies (《上市公司收購管理辦法》).
Description of the top 10 shareholders and top 10 shareholders not subject to trading moratorium participating in margin trading and refinancing business (if any)	The top 10 shareholders did not participate in margin trading business. Please see the table below for details on their participation in refinancing business.

#### Notes:

- 1. The holdings of H-share shareholders were counted according to the number of shares in the register of members of the Company as maintained by the H-share registrar;
- 2. HKSCC Nominees Limited is the nominal holder of shares held by non-registered holder(s) of H shares of the Company; and
- 3. Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited is the nominal holder of shares of the Company under the Shanghai Stock Connect.

As at the end of the Reporting Period, lending of shares by the shareholders holding more than 5% of the shares, the top 10 shareholders and the top 10 shareholders of outstanding shares without selling restrictions through participation in refinancing business was as follows:

Unit: Share

Name of shareholder	accounts account beginning	in common and credit is at the ng of the ng Period	refinand unreturn beginnin	nt through cing and ned at the ng of the ng Period	common and credi at the ei	held in accounts t accounts ad of the g Period	through r and unr at the er	es lent efinancing returned nd of the ng Period
	Number in aggregate	Percentage (%)	Number in aggregate	Percentage (%)	Number in aggregate	Percentage (%)	Number in aggregate	Percentage (%)
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China – SSE 50 Traded Open-ended Index Securities Investment Fund (上證 50 交易型開放 式指數證券投資基金)	11,877,011	0.5741	92,700	0.0045	16,347,682	0.7902	6,500	0.0003
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China – Huatai- Pinebridge CSI 300 Exchange Traded Open-ended Index Securities Investment Fund (華泰柏瑞滬深300 交易型開放式指數證 券投資基金)	7,378,185	0.3566	18,000	0.0009	10,572,838	0.5110	1,000	0.0000
China Construction Bank Corporation – E Fund CSI 300 Exchange Traded Open-ended Index Initiated Securities Investment Fund (易方達滬深300 交易型開放式指數發 起式證券投資基金)	2,728,031	0.1319	14,400	0.0007	7,194,705	0.3478	209,500	0.0101

#### II. MAJOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Set out below is a summary of the unaudited financial information of the Group for the three months ended March 31, 2024 together with comparative changes of the corresponding period or at the end of last year:

### (1) Major accounting data and financial indicators

Items	Reporting Period RMB	Increase/decrease for the Reporting Period as compared with the corresponding period of last year (%)
Operating income	18,807,168,696.39	-9.45
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company	2,306,454,931.34	0.25
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company, net of non-recurring profit and loss	2,299,091,838.10	0.15
Net cash flow from operating activities	5,301,855,586.86	-28.59
Basic earnings per share (RMB/share)	1.1148	0.24
Diluted earnings per share (RMB/share)	1.1148	0.24
Return on weighted average on net assets (%)	4.19	Decreased by 0.45 percentage point

Items	As at the end of the Reporting Period RMB	As at the end of last year <i>RMB</i>	Increase/decrease as at the end of the Reporting Period as compared with the end of last year (%)
Total assets	80,252,536,507.12	78,869,406,192.71	1.75
Owner's equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	56,152,200,758.25	53,833,949,495.02	4.31

# (2) Non-recurring profit and loss items and amounts

Items	Amount of the Reporting Period RMB	Description
Profit/loss on disposal of non-current assets, including the provision for assets impairment being written off	-1,519,779.59	
Government grants included in the current profit and loss, except those are closely related to the Company's ordinary operations, conforming to the national policies and regulations, and those enjoyed in line with certain standard and had a continuous impact on the Company's profit or loss	8,594,578.78	
Non-operating income and expenses other than above items	1,186,593.29	
Less: Amount impacted by income tax	858,114.70	
Affected amount of minority interest (after tax)	40,184.54	
Total	7,363,093.24	

#### III. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **Consolidated balance sheet**

Items	March 31, 2024 <i>RMB</i>	December 31, 2023 RMB
Current assets:		
Monetary funds	36,385,670,879.44	31,838,425,096.10
Deposit reservation for balance		
Lending funds		
Held-for-trading financial assets		
Derivative financial assets		
Notes receivables		
Accounts receivable	216,882,361.40	138,840,219.02
Receivables financing		
Prepayments	805,316,053.24	481,922,445.17
Premium receivable		
Reinsurance receivables		
Reinsurance contract reserves receivable		
Other receivables	1,007,006,328.90	1,238,833,073.10
Including: Interest receivable		
Dividend receivable		1,500,000.00
Holding for sale assets		
Inventories	17,593,450,843.28	21,056,914,824.36
Including: data resources		
Contract assets		
Assets held for sales		
Non-current assets due within one year		
Other current assets	3,725,297,674.56	3,700,905,225.23
Total current assets	59,733,624,140.82	58,455,840,882.98

# **Consolidated balance sheet (continued)**

Items	March 31, 2024 <i>RMB</i>	December 31, 2023 RMB
Non-current assets:		
Loans and advances to customers		
Debt investment		
Other debt investments		
Long-term receivables		
Long-term equity investment	3,384,601,077.30	2,199,942,772.51
Investment in other equity instruments		
Other non-current financial assets		
Investment properties	1,583,857,532.88	1,574,750,865.10
Fixed assets	6,207,379,043.84	6,292,102,483.07
Construction in progress	1,139,734,453.68	1,066,675,411.14
Productive biological assets		
Oil and gas assets		
Right-of-use assets	2,011,323,056.11	2,094,410,117.18
Intangible assets	2,111,098,730.63	2,127,543,372.74
Including: data resources		
Development costs	4,323,684.00	3,573,801.91
Including: data resources		
Goodwill	822,460,130.18	822,460,130.18
Long-term unamortized expenses	1,118,289,872.28	1,074,176,390.74
Deferred income tax assets	1,208,850,407.06	1,235,652,303.79
Other non-current assets	926,994,378.34	1,922,277,661.37
Total non-current assets	20,518,912,366.30	20,413,565,309.73
Total assets	80,252,536,507.12	78,869,406,192.71

# **Consolidated balance sheet (continued)**

Items	March 31, 2024 <i>RMB</i>	December 31, 2023 RMB
Current liabilities:		
Short-term borrowings	371,305,621.76	369,428,534.66
Borrowings from the central bank		
Borrowings from other banks and other financial institutions		
Held-for-trading financial liabilities		
Derivative financial liabilities		
Notes payable	8,225,406.70	36,695,163.42
Accounts payable	5,707,573,613.55	6,366,243,093.51
Advances from customers	6,665,933.64	7,066,612.91
Contract liabilities	1,091,264,154.82	1,215,830,946.78
Financial assets sold for repurchase		
Deposits from customers and interbanks		
Accounts payable to brokerage customers		
Proceeds from underwriting securities received on behalf of customers		
Employee benefits payable	601,392,574.19	544,019,549.53
Taxes payable	3,090,532,574.60	2,621,094,651.60
Other payables	2,632,882,003.66	3,363,863,654.03
Including: Interest payable		
Dividends payable	16,608,095.94	21,508,095.94
Handling charges and commissions payable		
Dividend payable for reinsurance		
Liabilities held for sale		
Non-current liabilities due within one year	683,993,491.60	738,793,058.29
Other current liabilities	47,080,913.17	65,466,746.27
Total current liabilities	14,240,916,287.69	15,328,502,011.00

# **Consolidated balance sheet (continued)**

Items	March 31, 2024 <i>RMB</i>	December 31, 2023 RMB
Non-current liabilities:		
Reserve fund for insurance contracts		
Long-term borrowings	2,521,853,645.87	2,522,280,291.36
Bonds payable		
Including: Preferred shares		
Perpetual bonds		
Lease liabilities	1,774,082,689.00	1,750,910,725.76
Long-term payables		
Long-term employee benefits payable	1,090,000.00	1,090,000.00
Estimated liabilities		
Deferred income	42,789,930.67	42,958,587.34
Deferred income tax liabilities	47,991,341.37	42,029,442.01
Other non-current liabilities		
Total non-current liabilities	4,387,807,606.91	4,359,269,046.47
Total liabilities	18,628,723,894.60	19,687,771,057.47
Owners' equity (or shareholders' equity):		
Paid-in capital (or share capital)	2,068,859,044.00	2,068,859,044.00
Other equity instruments		
Including: Preferred shares		
Perpetual bonds		
Capital reserve	17,447,204,857.73	17,447,204,857.73
Less: Treasury shares		
Other comprehensive income	771,601,505.83	759,805,173.94
Special reserves		
Surplus reserves	1,050,985,921.87	1,050,985,921.87
General risk provision		
Retained earnings	34,813,549,428.82	32,507,094,497.48
Total owners' equity (or shareholders' equity) attributable to parent company	56,152,200,758.25	53,833,949,495.02
Minority interests	5,471,611,854.27	5,347,685,640.22
Total owners' equity (or shareholders' equity)	61,623,812,612.52	59,181,635,135.24
Total liabilities and owners' equity (or shareholders' equity)	80,252,536,507.12	78,869,406,192.71

Consolidated statements of profit
For the three months ended March 31, 2024

Items	The first quarter of 2024 (January-March) <i>RMB</i>	The first quarter of 2023 (January-March) <i>RMB</i>
I. Total operating income	18,807,168,696.39	20,769,431,440.61
Including: Operating income	18,807,168,696.39	20,769,431,440.61
Interest income		
Earned premium		
Fee and commission incomes		
II. Total operating cost	15,772,875,379.76	17,492,996,518.67
Including: Operating cost	12,542,249,308.36	14,745,671,554.00
Interest expenditures		
Fee and commissions expenses		
Cash surrender amount		
Net payments for insurance claims		
Net provision for insurance liability reserves		
Policy dividend expenses		
Reinsurance expenses		
Taxes and surcharges	464,772,384.36	562,351,078.55
Selling expenses	2,414,801,960.55	2,048,129,485.11
Administrative expenses	475,641,556.28	446,461,550.86
Research and development expenses	355,002.40	699,056.60
Financial expenses	-124,944,832.19	-310,316,206.45
Including: Interest expenses	69,551,994.54	63,240,172.35
Interest income	259,897,425.60	144,447,086.93
Add: other incomes	8,594,578.78	4,335,304.76
Investment income (loss is indicated with "-")	14,166,568.91	13,256,969.03
Including: Income from investment in associates and joint ventures	14,166,568.91	13,256,969.03
Income from derecognition of financial assets at amortized cost		
Exchange gain (loss is indicated with "-")		
Net exposure hedging income (loss is indicated with "-")		
Income from change of fair value (loss is indicated with "-")		
Credit impairment loss (loss is indicated with "-")	-835,939.69	-1,005,644.41
Asset impairment loss (loss is indicated with "-")	-146,356,586.64	-138,967,909.32
Incomes of assets disposal (loss is indicated with "-")	-1,519,779.59	-196,594.07

# Consolidated statements of profit (continued) For the three months ended March 31, 2024

Items	The first quarter of 2024 (January-March) <i>RMB</i>	The first quarter of 2023 (January-March) <i>RMB</i>
III. Operating profit (loss is indicated with "-")	2,908,342,158.40	3,153,857,047.93
Add: non-operating income	1,597,233.78	3,399,514.89
Less: non-operating expenses	410,640.49	1,228,680.37
IV. Total profit (total loss is indicated with "-")	2,909,528,751.69	3,156,027,882.45
Less: income tax expenses	474,324,975.57	690,056,280.91
V. Net profit (net loss is indicated with "-")	2,435,203,776.12	2,465,971,601.54
(I) Classified by operating continuity		
1. Net profit from continuing operations (net loss is indicated with "-")	2,435,203,776.12	2,465,971,601.54
2. Net profit from discontinuing operations (net loss is indicated with "-")		
(II) Classified by ownership		
1. Net profits attributable to the shareholders of the parent company (net loss is indicated with "-")	2,306,454,931.34	2,300,772,308.42
2. Gains or losses of minority interests (net loss is indicated with "-")	128,748,844.78	165,199,293.12
VI. Other comprehensive income, net of tax	9,698,285.45	-303,893,062.94
(I) Other comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent company, net of tax	11,796,331.89	-304,083,163.48
Other comprehensive income that cannot be reclassified into profit or loss		
(1) Changes arising from re-measurement of the defined benefit plan		
(2) Other comprehensive income that cannot be reclassified into profit or loss under the equity method		
(3) Changes in fair value of other equity instrument investments		
(4) Changes in fair value of the enterprise's credit risk		

## **Consolidated statements of profit (continued)**

For the three months ended March 31, 2024

Items	The first quarter of 2024 (January-March) <i>RMB</i>	The first quarter of 2023 (January-March) <i>RMB</i>
2. Other comprehensive income that will be re-classified into profit or loss	11,796,331.89	-304,083,163.48
(1) Other comprehensive income that can be reclassified into profit or loss under the equity method		
(2) Changes in fair value of other debt investments		
(3) Amount of financial assets reclassified into other comprehensive income		
(4) Provision for impairment of credit in other debt investments		
(5) Cash flow hedging reserve		
(6) Exchange differences from translation of financial statements denominated in foreign currencies	11,796,331.89	-304,083,163.48
(7) Others		
(II) Other comprehensive income attributable to minority interests, net of tax	-2,098,046.44	190,100.54
VII. Total comprehensive income	2,444,902,061.57	2,162,078,538.60
(I) Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent company	2,318,251,263.23	1,996,689,144.94
(II) Total comprehensive income attributable to minority shareholders	126,650,798.34	165,389,393.66
VIII. Earnings per share:		
(I) Basic earnings per share (RMB/share)	1.1148	1.3129
(II) Diluted earnings per share (RMB/share)	1.1148	1.3129

In case of business combinations involving enterprises under common control for the Reporting Period, the combined enterprises' net profit realized before the combination date was RMB0, and its net profit realized for the previous period was RMB0.

## **Consolidated cash flow statement**

For the three months ended March 31, 2024

	Items	The first quarter of 2024 (January-March) <i>RMB</i>	The first quarter of 2023 (January-March) <i>RMB</i>
I.	Cash flows from operating activities:		
	Cash received from sales of goods or rendering of services	18,666,801,088.11	21,404,541,362.49
	Net increase in deposits from customers and placements from banks and other financial institutions		
	Net increase in borrowings from the central bank		
	Net increase in placements from other financial institutions		
	Cash received for receiving premium of original insurance contract		
	Net cash received from reinsurance business		
	Net increase in deposits of the insured and investment		
	Cash received from interests, fees and commissions		
	Net increase in placements from banks and other financial institutions		
	Net increase in funds from repurchase business		
	Net cash received from acting sale of securities		
	Tax refunds received	456,470,397.20	178,463,254.28
	Other cash receipts related to operating activities	356,404,087.52	1,313,721,573.03
	Sub-total of cash inflows from operating activities	19,479,675,572.83	22,896,726,189.80
	Cash paid for goods purchased and services received	10,917,452,944.62	12,131,685,333.51
	Net increase in loans and advances to customers		
	Net increase in deposits in the central bank and other financial institutions		
	Cash paid for claim settlements on original insurance contract		
	Net increase in placements to banks and other financial institutions		
	Cash paid for interests, fees and commissions		
	Cash paid for policy dividends		
	Cash paid to and for employees	932,218,795.41	783,299,342.79
	Payments of all types of taxes	641,602,014.67	1,469,112,914.90
	Other cash paid relating to operating activities	1,686,546,231.27	1,087,992,011.45
	Sub-total of cash outflows from operating activities	14,177,819,985.97	15,472,089,602.65
	Net cash flow from operating activities	5,301,855,586.86	7,424,636,587.15

# Consolidated cash flow statement (continued) For the three months ended March 31, 2024

Items	The first quarter of 2024 (January-March) <i>RMB</i>	The first quarter of 2023 (January-March) <i>RMB</i>
II. Cash flows from investment activities:		
Cash received from the recovery of investments	55,860,000.00	
Cash received from acquisition of investment income	1,500,000.00	
Net amount of cash received from disposal of fixed assets, intangible assets and other long-term assets	54,000.00	109,481.25
Net cash received from disposal of subsidiaries and other business units		
Other cash received relating to investing activities	368,379,309.00	
Subtotal of cash inflows from investment activities	425,793,309.00	109,481.25
Cash paid for acquisition of fixed assets, intangible assets and other long-term assets	475,733,043.72	408,268,709.75
Cash paid for investments	368,583,451.72	
Net increase in pledge loans		
Net cash paid for acquisition of subsidiaries and other business units		
Other cash paid relating to investment activities		
Subtotal of cash outflows from investment activities	844,316,495.44	408,268,709.75
Net cash flows from investment activities	-418,523,186.44	-408,159,228.50
III. Cash flows from financing activities:		
Cash received from absorption of investments		
Including: Cash received from subsidiaries absorbing investments from minority shareholders		
Cash received from borrowings		84,578,732.32
Other cash received relating to financing activities		
Subtotal of cash inflows from financing activities		84,578,732.32
Cash payments for settlement of debts		
Cash paid for distributing dividends and profits or paying interests	25,583,308.51	34,494,510.03
Including: Dividends and profits paid to minority shareholders by subsidiaries	4,900,000.00	6,370,000.00

#### **Consolidated cash flow statement (continued)**

For the three months ended March 31, 2024

Items	The first quarter of 2024 (January-March) <i>RMB</i>	The first quarter of 2023 (January-March) <i>RMB</i>
Other cash payments relating to financing activities	230,542,172.81	144,515,709.64
Sub-total of cash outflows from financing activities	256,125,481.32	179,010,219.67
Net cash flows from financing activities	-256,125,481.32	-94,431,487.35
IV. Effect of changes in foreign exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents	-79,764,135.76	-617,894,179.16
V. Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	4,547,442,783.34	6,304,151,692.14
Add: opening balance of cash and cash equivalents	31,752,191,784.14	25,762,143,186.64
VI. Closing balance of cash and cash equivalents	36,299,634,567.48	32,066,294,878.78

By order of the Board

China Tourism Group Duty Free Corporation Limited

Mr. WANG Xuan

Chairman

Beijing, the PRC April 23, 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the members of the Board of the Company comprise Mr. WANG Xuan and Mr. CHEN Guoqiang as the executive directors, and Mr. GE Ming, Ms. WANG Ying and Mr. WANG Qiang as the independent non-executive directors.