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2024 Interim Report

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

Mr. LIU Mu (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*)
(resigned on 9 February 2024)
Mr. NIE Lei (resigned on 15 March 2024)
Mr. SU Lei (*Chairman*) (appointed on 26 February 2024)
Mr. MA Hongsen (appointed on 15 March 2024)

Non-executive Director

Mr. WANG Daotie (resigned on 20 September 2024)
Ms. WU Yaping (appointed on 15 March 2024)

Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. YU Xuezhong (resigned on 15 March 2024)
Ms. SUN Jing (resigned on 15 March 2024)
Dr. LU Di (resigned on 23 April 2024)
Mr. TO Siu Lun (appointed on 26 February 2024)
Mr. HAN Hao (appointed on 15 March 2024)
Mr. SHAN Yiqi (appointed on 24 April 2024)

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Ms. SUN Jing (resigned on 15 March 2024)
Dr. LU Di (resigned on 23 April 2024)
Mr. TO Siu Lun (*Chairman*) (appointed on 26 February 2024)
Mr. WANG Daotie (resigned on 20 September 2024)
Ms. WU Yaping (appointed on 15 March 2024)
Mr. HAN Hao (appointed on 15 March 2024)
Mr. SHAN Yiqi (appointed on 24 April 2024)

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. YU Xuezhong (*Chairman*) (resigned on 15 March 2024)
Mr. NIE Lei (resigned on 15 March 2024)
Ms. SUN Jing (resigned on 15 March 2024)
Dr. LU Di (resigned on 23 April 2024)
Mr. HAN Hao (*Chairman*) (appointed on 15 March 2024)
Mr. TO Siu Lun (appointed on 26 February 2024)
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NOMINATION COMMITTEE

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COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. YUNG Kai Wing

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

In the first half of 2024, the Group's principal business are (1) video content management and (2) eCommerce promotion services which were temporarily paused due to the irregularities of previous management which have now been rectified. The new management team is actively exploring new opportunities and potential projects. As a result of the temporarily paused operations, there has been no revenue generated and consequently no cost of sales has been incurred.

Under the current management who have been on board since February 2024, the business strategy of the Group includes (i) securing new content-related business opportunities for the programs developed and produced by the Group; (ii) continuing to expand and diversify pipeline portfolio of the Group; and (iii) continuing to expand the Group's team to support its business expansion. The business model of the Video Content Business remains unchanged under the current management. The Group continues to generate revenue from program production and distribution via media platforms through its experienced business partners.

The Group remain optimistic about its future development and will make timely updates and announcements on the progress of its business. We will continue to create value for our employees, shareholders, partners and customers by insisting on quality content innovation in spite of the difficulties and changing industry cycles.

OUTLOOK AND PLANS

Facing increasingly diversified customer's needs, continuous advancements in technological trends and intensified market competition, we will uphold the development concepts of innovation, quality, integration and sustainability. It deepens our content creation, broaden our communication channels and strengthen our brand influence.

We will continue to deepen the field of variety shows, focusing on social hot topics, cultural heritage and technological innovation. We are dedicated to rolling out original programs with distinctive characteristics of the times, high interactivity and widespread popularity. By exploring the highlights of traditional Chinese culture, we aim to resonate with our audiences and create a brand-new experience in variety shows. At the same time, we explore collaborations with renowned domestic and international production teams. It introduces international perspectives, and boosts the internationalization level of program content.

We will adhere to the principle of "content is king" in TV drama production, put more efforts into writing original scripts, and concentrate on themes such as realism and historical biographies. Our commitment lies in creating distinctive dramas that are thought-provoking, artistically refined and well-produced. Through a streamlined production process, a talented cast and innovative narrative techniques, we will meet the audience's expectations for exceptional films and TV dramas.

Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

The Company is committed to evolving into a platform-based and ecological model, creating a comprehensive service platform that integrates content creation, production, distribution and marketing. By integrating resources, optimizing processes, and enhancing efficiency, we offer more convenient and efficient service support to our partners and creators, and collectively fostering the growth of the culture and film industry.

In terms of distribution, we will continue to strengthen our partnerships with domestic and international mainstream media platforms and online video platforms, while actively exploring new distribution channels to maximize the coverage of our content and promote Chinese culture abroad.

In the course of our business operations, we will adhere to the concepts of green, low-carbon and environmental protection, and promote the adoption and application of green production methods. By optimizing resource allocation, reducing energy consumption and minimizing carbon emissions, we will contribute to building an ecologically civilized society.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The Group derives its revenue primarily from research and development, marketing, production and distribution of content, including revenue from media platforms, revenue from corporate sponsors and revenue from live e-commerce. The Group has recorded no revenue in the first half of 2024 and the revenue recorded for the first half of 2023 was approximately RMB2.2 million. The following table sets forth the breakdown of revenue by source for the periods indicated:

	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2024		2023	
	Amount (RMB'000) (Unaudited)	Percentage	Amount (RMB'000) (Unaudited)	Percentage
Content-related				
Corporate sponsors	–	–	–	–
Media platform	–	–	2,170	100%
eCommerce promotion	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	2,170	100%

No relevant revenue from corporate sponsors and eCommerce promotion services were generated in both the first half of 2024 and 2023.

No revenue from media platform was generated in the first half of 2024, compared to approximately RMB2.2 million in the first half of 2023.

Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Cost of sales

The Group's cost of sales primarily consists of the cost of sales related to the content that it developed, marketed, produced and distributed.

Since the temporary suspension of the operation in the first half of 2024, no cost of sales was incurred.

Gross Profit

No gross profit was recorded in the first half of 2024, due to the temporary suspension of the operation. For the first half of 2023, the gross profit was recorded at approximately RMB2.2 million.

General and Administrative Expenses

The Group's general and administrative expenses mainly consist of (1) staff costs for the Group's administrative staff; (2) depreciation and amortisation; (3) expenses for rent, office, transportation and traveling; and (4) professional service fees for legal and accounting services. The Group's general and administrative expenses decreased by approximately 83.7% from approximately RMB27.8 million for the first half of 2023 to approximately RMB4.5 million for the first half of 2024, primarily due to the temporary suspension of the business, resulted in the reduction in the number of employee and the respective administrative expenses.

Net Finance Expenses

The Group's net finance expenses represent (1) interest income on bank deposits; (2) interest expenses on bank loans and other borrowings and loans from third parties; (3) interest on lease liabilities; and (4) net foreign exchange loss from the depreciation of certain U.S. dollar bank deposits due to U.S. dollar to Renminbi exchange rate fluctuations. The Group's net finance expenses decreased by approximately 14.5% from approximately RMB4.3 million for the first half of 2023 to approximately RMB3.7 million for the first half of 2024.

Loss Before Taxation

As a result of the foregoing, the Group's loss before taxation for the first half of 2024 decreased by approximately 90.2% from approximately RMB131.5 million for the first half of 2023 to approximately RMB12.9 million for the first half of 2024.

Income Tax

The Group had no income tax expense recorded for the first half of 2024 since no income was generated.

Loss for the Period

For the above reasons, the Group's loss for the first half of 2024 decreased by approximately 92.1% to approximately RMB12.9 million from approximately RMB163.1 million for the first half of 2023.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Program Copyrights

The Group's program copyrights consist of programs under production, which remained unchanged at approximately RMB140.9 million as at 30 June 2024 compared to the value as at 31 December 2023, primarily due to the temporary suspension of the operation in the first half of 2024.

Trade Receivables

The Group's trade receivables represent outstanding amounts due from our customers. The Group's trade receivables (net of loss allowance) remained unchanged at approximately RMB252.3 million as at 30 June 2024 compared to the value as at 31 December 2023.

The following table sets forth an aging analysis of the Group's overall trade receivables, based on the transaction date and net of loss allowance, as at the dates indicated:

	As at 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
2 to 3 years	–	192,759
More than 3 years	252,267	59,508
	252,267	252,267

Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Trade Payables

The Group's trade payables mainly relate to amounts payable for services in choreography, lighting and sound for use in the filming of programs and to third party suppliers. Trade payables remained unchanged at approximately RMB34.1 million as at 30 June 2024 compared to the carrying amount as at 31 December 2023.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Group's cash and cash equivalents amounted to approximately RMB103,000 as at 30 June 2024, compared to approximately RMB97,000 as at 31 December 2023. Working capital (current assets less current liabilities) and the total equity of the Group amounted to approximately RMB87.5 million and approximately RMB63.7 million, respectively, as at 30 June 2024, compared to approximately RMB96.1 million and approximately RMB71.9 million, respectively, as at 31 December 2023.

Total assets increased from approximately RMB573.9 million as at 31 December 2023 to approximately RMB574.4 million as at 30 June 2024, whereas the total liabilities increased from approximately RMB502.0 million as at 31 December 2023 to approximately RMB510.7 million as at 30 June 2024. The debt to asset ratio increased from approximately 87.5% as at 31 December 2023 to approximately 88.9% as at 30 June 2024. As at 30 June 2024 and as at 31 December 2023, the Group's bank loans payable within one year amounted to approximately RMB55.1 million. The Directors are of the opinion that the Group has sufficient resources to support its operations and meet its foreseeable capital expenditures.

The following table sets forth the information from the Group's condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the periods indicated:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Net cash generated from operating activities	116	17,486
Net cash used in financing activities	(55)	(5,108)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	61	12,378

Net Current Assets

As of 30 June 2024, the net current assets of the Group amounted to approximately RMB87.5 million, compared to RMB96.1 million as at 31 December 2023.

Gearing Ratio

As at 30 June 2024, the Group's gearing ratio (calculated by dividing bank loans by total equity as at the end of each period) was approximately 86.5%, compared to approximately 76.6% as at 31 December 2023.

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

Reference is made to the Announcement dated 25 July 2023 in relation to continuing connected transactions termination of the existing contractual arrangements and entering into the new contractual arrangements. For the purpose of conducting the Group's existing business of production and distribution of radio and television programs in the PRC, (i) the WFOE, Zhongguang Yusheng and the registered shareholders of Zhongguang Yusheng agreed to terminate the existing contractual arrangements; and (ii) the WFOE entered into the new contractual arrangements with Beijing Fuyu and the registered shareholders of Beijing Fuyu, the effect of which would enable the Company to exercise control over and derive the economic benefits from the Beijing Fuyu and its subsidiaries (if any) and consolidate their results into those of the Group.

In light of the Reorganisation, (i) the agreements under the existing contractual arrangements would be terminated upon the signing of the new contractual arrangements and the completion of the transfer of the business of Zhongguang Yusheng and its subsidiaries to the Beijing Fuyu; and (ii) the new contractual arrangements were entered into on substantially the same terms and conditions as those currently in place under the existing contractual arrangements with effect from 24 July 2023.

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 14 August 2024, the business of Zhongguang Yusheng and its subsidiaries have been transferred to Beijing Fuyu, save for certain receivables from business contracts in relation to TV program investments as at 30 June 2024 and all liabilities including but not limited to trade and other payables, bank loans, tax payable and contract liabilities. Accordingly, the existing contractual arrangements have been terminated with effect from 14 August 2024 and Zhongguang Yusheng ceased to be accounted for as a subsidiary of the Company.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

In the first half of 2024, the Group did not have any significant investment held, material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ASSETS

As at 30 June 2024, the Group did not have any plans for material investments and capital assets. The Group may look into business and investment opportunities in different business sectors and consider whether any asset or business acquisitions, restructuring or diversification may become appropriate in order to improve its long-term competitiveness.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND COMMITMENTS

In the first half of 2024, the Group did not incur any capital expenditure. As at 30 June 2024, there were no significant capital commitments outstanding against the Group.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group had no material contingent liability as at 30 June 2024.

CHARGES ON GROUP ASSETS

As at 30 June 2024, the Group pledged TV program investments with nil carrying amount as security.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK

The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk primarily arisen from the cash balances denominated in foreign currencies generated from bank deposits. The currency giving rise to such risk mainly consists of U.S. dollars. The Group did not hedge against any fluctuation in foreign exchange during the Reporting Period but will closely monitor the exposure and take measures when necessary to ensure that the foreign exchange risk is under control.

CREDIT RISK

The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to trade receivables and influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer rather than the industry or country in which the customers operate. Therefore, significant concentration of credit risk arises when it has significant exposure to individual customers.

LIQUIDITY RISK

The Group regularly monitors its liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and capital for the short and medium term.

USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE GLOBAL OFFERING

The Shares were listed on the Stock Exchange on the Listing Date, and the subscription price was HK\$2.26 per share. The Company received net proceeds of approximately HK\$829.9 million (approximately RMB749.2 million) (after deduction of underwriting commission and related costs and expenses) from the issuance of 400 million shares under the Global Offering. The business objectives, future plans and planned use of proceeds as stated in the Prospectus were based on the best estimation and assumption of future market conditions and industry development made by the Company at the time of preparing the Prospectus while the proceeds will be applied based on the actual development of the Group's business and the industry.

Management Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Details of the use of proceeds are as follows:

Use of proceeds as described in the Prospectus	Expected amounts to be utilised as disclosed in the Prospectus <i>(RMB'000)</i>	Amounts unutilised as at 30 June 2024 <i>(RMB'000)</i>
A. Funding the development of our new pipeline programs	636,799	–
A(1). Of which: Funding the programs that are expected to be released in 2020	524,423	–
Of which: A(1)(a) TV variety programs in the food, work/career, youth and police/crime genres	217,260	–
A(1)(b) TV drama series in the urban and police/crime genres	202,278	–
A(1)(c) Made-for-internet drama series in the urban, youth and police/crime genres	104,885	–
A(2). Funding the programs that are expected to be released in 2021	112,376	–
B. Expanding our team	37,459	–
C. For working capital and general corporate purposes	74,918	–
IPO proceeds sub-total	749,716	–
Temporary usages		
The AMTD Investments	–	–
The Loan	–	144,879
Total	749,716	144,879

Notes:

- (1) The approximately RMB144.9 million of the net proceeds has been used to fund the secured loan of principal amount of RMB179 million (the “**Loan**”) to Tianjin Fangzhou Technology Development Company Limited* (天津方舟科技發展有限公司) (“**Tianjin Fangzhou**”) pursuant to the loan agreement dated 16 June 2021 (“**Loan Agreement**”), and the remaining principal amount of the Loan (i.e. RMB34.1 million) was funded by its internal resources. For more details, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 12 August 2021 and 3 September 2021 and the paragraphs in note 18 – Prepayments and other receivables of the condensed consolidated financial statements in this report. The Loan has been matured on 31 December 2021 and principal amount of approximately RMB129,000,000 remained outstanding as at 31 December 2022. The Group is currently negotiating the repayment proposal with Tianjin Fangzhou and further announcement will be made by the Company as and when appropriate.
- (2) For illustration purpose only, conversion of USD into RMB in the table above are based on the exchange rate USD1.00: RMB7.00. Such conversion shall not be construed as representations that amount of such currency was or may have been converted into RMB and vice versa at such rates or any other exchange rates.
- (3) For more details in relation to the acquisition and redemption of the AMTD Investments and the reasons therefor, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 3 September 2021.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the Reporting Period are set out in Note 6(b) to the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

HUMAN RESOURCES

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had 7 full-time employees (as compared with 56 full-time employees as at 30 June 2023), all of whom were based in the PRC.

The Company's employee benefit expense (excluding directors' remuneration), including salaries, bonuses and other employee's benefits, amounted to approximately RMB1.1 million for the Reporting Period (30 June 2023: approximately RMB1.5 million). The decrease in staff costs was mainly due to the reduction in the number of employee.

The Group enters into employment contracts with its employees to cover matters such as position, term of employment, wage, employee benefits and liabilities for breaches thereof and grounds for termination. Remuneration of the Group's employees include basic salaries, allowances, bonuses, share options and other employee benefits, and is determined with reference to their experience, qualifications and general market conditions. The remuneration policy for the employees of the Group is formulated by the Board on the basis of their merit, qualifications and competence. We provide regular training to our employees in order to improve their skills and knowledge. The training courses range from further educational studies to skill training to professional development courses for management personnel.

LOAN AND GUARANTEE

During the Reporting Period, the Group did not make any loan or provided any guarantee for loan, directly or indirectly, to the Directors, senior management of the Company, the controlling shareholders of the Company or any of their respective connected persons.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

	Notes	For the six months ended 30 June	
		2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue		–	2,170
Gross profit		–	2,170
Other (expense)/income, net		(4,723)	(102,505)
General and administrative expenses		(4,545)	(27,816)
Impairment losses reversed on trade and other receivables, net		12	925
Loss from operations		(9,256)	(127,226)
Net finance expenses	3(a)	(3,665)	(4,288)
Loss before taxation	3	(12,921)	(131,514)
Income tax expense	4	–	(31,570)
Loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company for the six months		(12,921)	(163,084)
Other comprehensive income for the six months			
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations into presentation currency		4,675	59,668
Total comprehensive loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company for the six months		(8,246)	(103,416)
Loss per share			
Basic and diluted (RMB)	5	(0.008)	(0.102)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2024

	Notes	As at 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	6(b)	136	148
Total non-current assets		136	148
Current assets			
TV program investments		178,140	178,140
Program copyrights	7	140,940	140,940
Trade receivables	8	252,267	252,267
Prepayments and other receivables	9	2,784	2,328
Cash and cash equivalents		103	97
Total current assets		574,234	573,772
Current liabilities			
Bank loans		55,076	55,076
Contract liabilities		59,506	59,506
Trade payables	10	34,078	34,078
Accruals and other payables	11	227,761	219,129
Lease liabilities		3,104	2,702
Current taxation		107,211	107,219
Total current liabilities		486,736	477,710
Net current assets		87,498	96,062
Total assets less current liabilities		87,634	96,210

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Continued)

As at 30 June 2024

Notes	As at 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	1,762	2,092
Deferred tax liabilities	22,209	22,209
Total non-current liabilities	23,971	24,301
Net assets		
EQUITY		
Share capital	73	73
Reserves	63,590	71,836
Total equity	63,663	71,909

The condensed consolidated financial statements on pages 13 to 29 were approved and authorized for issue by the board of directors on 30 September 2024 and are signed on its behalf by:

Su Lei
Director

Ma Hongsen
Director

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2024 – unaudited

	Attributable to equity shareholders of the company						
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Capital reserves RMB'000	Exchange reserves RMB'000	Share-based payment reserve RMB'000	(Accumulated losses)/ retained profit RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
As at At 1 January 2023 (audited)	73	882,836	137,106	(36,825)	25,245	306,188	1,314,623
Changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2023:							
Loss and other comprehensive income for the six months	-	-	-	59,668	-	(163,084)	(103,416)
Lapse of share options	-	-	-	-	(19,212)	19,212	-
Equity-settled share-based payment expenses	-	-	-	-	772	-	772
As at 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	73	882,836	137,106	22,843	6,805	162,316	1,211,979
As at 1 January 2024 (unaudited)	73	882,836	137,106	7,380	7,578	(963,064)	71,909
Changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2024:							
Loss and other comprehensive income for the six months	-	-	-	4,675	-	(12,921)	(8,246)
As at 30 June 2024 (unaudited)	73	882,836	137,106	12,055	7,578	(975,985)	63,663

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

For the six months ended 30 June 2024 – unaudited

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Net cash generated from operating activities	116	17,486
Net cash used in financing activities	(55)	(5,108)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	61	12,378
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	97	436
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	(55)	(12,692)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	103	122

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Expressed in RMB unless otherwise indicated)

1. Basis of Preparation

These condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (the “IASB”) and the applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

These condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2023 annual financial statements. The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these condensed financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

2. Changes in Accounting Policies

In the current period, the Group has adopted all the new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”) issued by the IASB that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting year beginning on 1 January 2024. IFRSs comprise International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”); International Accounting Standards (“IAS”); and Interpretations. The adoption of these new and revised IFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group’s accounting policies, presentation of the Group’s financial statements and amounts reported for the current period and prior years.

The Group has not applied the new IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. The application of these new IFRSs will not have material impact on the financial statements of the Group. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of these new IFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether these new IFRSs would have a material impact on its results of operations and financial position.

Notes to the Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

(Expressed in RMB unless otherwise indicated)

3. Loss Before Taxation

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

(a) Net finance expenses

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Finance income:		
Interest income on loan receivable	–	(5,835)
Finance cost:		
Interest expenses	3,592	9,943
Interest on lease liabilities	73	180
	3,665	10,123
Net finance expenses	3,665	4,288

(b) Other items

The following expenses are included in cost of sales, other (expense)/income, net and general and administration expenses.

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Impairment losses on program copyrights	–	26,474
Depreciation and amortisation		
– Property, plant and equipment	12	22
– Right-of-use assets	–	1,023

Notes to the Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

(Expressed in RMB unless otherwise indicated)

4. Income Tax in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss

Income tax in the condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss represents:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Current tax – PRC		
Enterprise Income Tax		
Provision for the period	–	63
Deferred tax expense		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	–	31,507
	–	31,570

The Group has no assessable profit in Hong Kong for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and is not subject to any Hong Kong profits tax. The Hong Kong profits tax rate is 16.5%.

In accordance with the Enterprise Income Tax Law (“**Income Tax Law**”) of the PRC, enterprise income tax rate for the Group’s PRC subsidiaries is 25% for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands, the Group is not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands.

5. Losses Per Share

The calculation of basic losses per share is based on the loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company of RMB12,921,000 (six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB163,084,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 1,600,000,000 shares (six months ended 30 June 2023: 1,600,000,000 ordinary shares in issue) in issue during the interim period.

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares in existence for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

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6. Property, Plant and Equipment

(a) Right-of-use assets

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group did not enter into additional lease agreements for use of certain buildings for its office and business operation (for the six months ended 30 June 2023: Nil).

(b) Acquisitions and disposals of owned assets

During the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, the Group did not acquire items of property, plant and equipment. No items of plant and machinery was disposed of during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023.

7. Program Copyrights

(a) Program copyrights in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position comprise:

	As at 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Program copyrights	140,940	140,940

(b) Movements of program copyrights are as follows:

	As at 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
As at 1 January (unaudited)	140,940	554,815
Impairment losses recognised as other expenses	–	(413,875)
As at 30 June (unaudited)/31 December (unaudited)	140,940	140,940

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8. Trade Receivables

	As at 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Trade receivables	744,139	744,139
Less: loss allowance, net	(491,872)	(491,872)
	252,267	252,267

(a) Ageing analysis

As at the end of the reporting period, the ageing analysis of trade receivables, based on the billing date and net of loss allowance, is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
2 to 3 years	–	192,759
More than 3 years	252,267	59,508
	252,267	252,267

Credit terms of trade receivables were ranging from 30–360 days (2023: 30–360 days) from the date of billing.

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8. Trade Receivables (Continued)

(b) Loss allowance on trade receivables

The movements in the loss allowance on trade receivables during the year are as follows:

	As at 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
As at 1 January (unaudited)	491,872	238,232
Recognise of impairment losses	–	253,640
As at 30 June (unaudited)/31 December (unaudited)	491,872	491,872

None of the receivables have been written off during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and the year ended 31 December 2023.

9. Prepayments and Other Receivables

	As at 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Prepayments		
Prepayments to eCommerce provider	790	438
Other receivables		
Loan receivables (note (i))	113,495	113,495
Others	17,108	17,948
	130,603	131,443
Less: loss allowance	(128,609)	(129,553)
	1,994	1,890
	2,784	2,328

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9. Prepayments and Other Receivables (Continued)

Note:

- (i) On 16 June 2021, the Group's wholly-owned subsidiary, Yueying Xingyao Information Technology (Tianjin) Company Limited ("Yueying Xingyao"; 月影星耀信息技術(天津)有限公司), entered into a loan agreement with Tianjin Fangzhou Technology Development Company Limited ("Tianjin Fangzhou"; 天津方舟科技發展有限公司), a limited liability company established in the PRC (the "Loan Agreement"). Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, Yueying Xingyao (lender), made available a principal amount of RMB179.0 million to Tianjin Fangzhou (borrower) for a term ending on 31 December 2021 and with an annual interest rate of 10%. Such loan is secured by 35% of the total issued shares of Tianjin Fangzhou owned by its ultimate beneficial owner.

During the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group received approximately RMB50,000,000 for the partial settlement of such loan receivable. Subsequent to the end of reporting period on 4 January 2023, the Company entered into a new agreement with Tianjin Fangzhou to extend the repayment period of the outstanding balance for another one year with maturity date of 4 January 2024 with the same interest rate.

10. Trade Payables

As of the end of the Reporting Period, the ageing analysis of trade payables, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
1 to 2 years	785	785
2 to 3 years	5,337	15,012
More than 3 years	27,956	18,281
	34,078	34,078

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

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11. Accruals and Other Payables

	As at 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Amount due to Mr. Liu (note (i))	10,548	9,767
Amounts due to third parties (note (ii))	10,000	10,000
Payroll payables	20,488	19,794
Program and IP content research and development payable	11,197	11,197
Other taxes and levies	90,812	91,152
Interest payables	18,720	27,919
Others	65,996	49,300
	227,761	219,129

All of the accruals and other payables are expected to be settled and expensed within one year or are repayable on demand.

Notes:

- (i) Amount due to Mr. Liu, represent the unsecured borrowing of RMB10,548,000 (2023: RMB9,767,000) from Mr. Liu Mu with interest rate of 4.35% per annum and repayable on demand.
- (ii) On 8 September 2020, Zhongguang Yusheng borrowed an additional RMB10,000,000 from Huasheng Yihong, which was guaranteed by Mr. Liu Mu. The borrowing repayment period was extended to 15 September 2023.

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12. Dividends

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, no dividends were declared to the shareholders of the Company (during the six months ended 30 June 2023: nil).

13. Share Capital

	No. of share	Amount RMB'000
Ordinary shares, issued and fully paid:		
As at 31 December 2023 (unaudited), 1 January 2024 (unaudited) and 30 June 2024 (unaudited)	1,600,000,000	73

14. Equity-Settled Share-Based Payments

The Company has adopted a share option scheme on 7 February 2020 (the “**Share Option Scheme**”) and shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years from the date of its adoption and the options granted have a 10-year exercise period. Accordingly, the Share Option Scheme shall expire on 6 February 2030. Under the Share Option Scheme, the directors may, at its discretion, offer to grant an option to the following eligible participants to subscribe for such number of new shares as the directors may determine at an exercise price determined in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme:

- Any full-time or part-time employees, executives or officers of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- Any directors (including non-executive directors and independent non-executive directors) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; and
- Any advisers, consultants, suppliers, customers, distributors and such other persons who, in the sole opinion of the directors, will contribute or have contributed to the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries.

On 8 December 2020, the Directors approved the grant of options (“**Options**”) under the Share Option Scheme to ten grantees, of which eight grantees have accepted the Options on 1 January 2021 upon the agreement of the vesting conditions attached to the Options.

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14. Equity-Settled Share-Based Payments (Continued)

(a) Details of shares granted are as follows:

Date of grant	Exercise price	Number of options granted	Vesting period	Exercisable period
Options granted to Mr. Xia Rui, the executive director of the Company				
1 January 2021	HK\$0.97	2,672,000	Note (i)(a)	1 January 2022 to 7 December 2030
1 January 2021	HK\$0.97	5,328,000	Note (i)(b)	1 January 2023 to 7 December 2030
1 January 2021	HK\$0.97	8,000,000	Note (i)(c)	1 January 2024 to 7 December 2030
		16,000,000		
Options granted to 5 employees of the Company				
1 January 2021	HK\$0.97	4,008,000	Note (i)(a)	1 January 2022 to 7 December 2030
1 January 2021	HK\$0.97	7,992,000	Note (i)(b)	1 January 2023 to 7 December 2030
1 January 2021	HK\$0.97	12,000,000	Note (i)(c)	1 January 2024 to 7 December 2030
		24,000,000		
Options granted to an external consultant				
1 January 2021	HK\$0.97	8,000,000	Note (ii)	1 January 2022 to 7 December 2030
Options granted to an employee				
1 January 2021	HK\$0.97	16,000,000	Note (ii)	1 January 2022 to 7 December 2030

Notes:

- (i) The options granted are exercisable in accordance with the following vesting schedule: subject to the fulfillment of business performance or both service assessment condition and business performance condition for each of the years ended 31 December 2021, 2022 and 2023 as set out in the grant letter, (a) the first 16.7% of the options granted to the relevant grantee, is exercisable commencing from 12 months after the date of acceptance of the relevant options; (b) the next 33.3% of the options granted to the relevant grantee, is exercisable commencing from 24 months after the date of acceptance of the relevant options; and (c) the remaining 50.0% of the options granted to the relevant grantee, is exercisable commencing from 36 months after the date of acceptance of the relevant options.
- (ii) The options granted are exercisable in accordance with the fulfilment of the service assessment condition for the year ended 31 December 2021 as set out in the grant letter.

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14. Equity-Settled Share-Based Payments (Continued)

(b) The number and weighted average exercise prices of share options

	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options
Outstanding at 31 December 2023 (unaudited), 1 January 2024 (unaudited) and 30 June 2024 (unaudited)	HK\$0.97	6,000,000
Exercisable at the end of the period (unaudited)	HK\$0.97	6,000,000

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, no share options were granted (2023: nil) and 6,000,000 (31 December 2023: 6,000,000) share options became exercisable as at 30 June 2024.

The share options outstanding as at 30 June 2024 had an exercise price of HK\$0.97 and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 6.5 years (31 December 2023: 7 years).

15. Material Related Party Transactions

(a) Names and relationships of the related parties that had material transactions with the Group during the year and balances with the Group at the end of the reporting period

Names of related parties	Nature of relationship
Mr. Liu	Controlling shareholder and executive director of the Company during the years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023
Yang Chengjia	Independent non-executive director of the Company during the years ended 31 December 2022
Nie Lei	Executive director of the Company during the years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023
Xia Rui	Executive director of the Company during the years ended 31 December 2022
Liu Yang	Shareholder of the Company
Ma Hongsen	Executive director of the Company during the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2024
Su Lei	Executive director of the Company during the years ended 31 December 2024
Eastern Pearl Capital Fund Spc	Company controlled by a major shareholder of the Company

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15. Material Related Party Transactions (Continued)

(b) Balances with related parties at the end of the reporting period

	As at 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Included in prepayments and other receivables:		
Amount due from Yang Chengjia	91	91
Amount due from Nie Lei	2	2
Amount due from Xia Rui	409	409
Included in accruals and other payables:		
Amount due to Mr. Liu	10,548	9,767
Amount due to Ma Hongsen	1	1
Amount due to Su Lei	854	–
Amount due from Liu Yang	666	–
Amount due to Eastern Pearl Capital Fund Spc	11,066	10,990

OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITION IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2024, save as disclosed below and to the best knowledge of the Directors, none of the Directors or the chief executives of the Company had or was deemed to have any interest or short position in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) that was required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions of the SFO), or required to be recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

Interests of Directors and Chief Executives in the Company or Associated Corporation of the Company

Name	Name of Corporation	Capacity/ Nature of Interest	Number of Shares	Long/Short Position	Approximate Percentage of the Shareholding (%)
Mr. LIU Mu	The Company	Interest in controlled corporations ⁽¹⁾	457,648,739	Long position	28.60%

Notes:

- (1) The Shares are registered under the name of Double K Limited and Blueberry Culture Limited, the issued share capital of which is owned as to 100% by Mr. Liu. Accordingly, Mr. Liu is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Double K Limited and Blueberry Culture Limited for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 June 2024, save as disclosed below and to the best knowledge of the Directors, the Directors were not aware of any persons (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares which fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO:

Name	Capacity/Nature of Interest	Number of Shares	Long/Short Position	Approximate Percentage of Shareholding in the Company (%)
Mr. LIU Mu ⁽¹⁾	Interest in controlled corporations	457,648,739	Long position	28.60%
Ms. CHANG Xing ⁽²⁾	Interest of spouse	457,648,739	Long position	28.60%
Double K Limited ⁽¹⁾	Beneficial owner	456,750,961	Long position	28.55%
Eastern Pearl Capital Fund SPC-Eastern Pearl Caelus Fund SP	Beneficial owner	231,301,933	Long position	14.46%
Memory Ocean Technology Limited	Interest in controlled corporations	175,636,000	Long position	10.98%
ZHANG Jizhen	Interest in controlled corporations	175,636,000	Long position	10.98%
Ms. LIU Yang ⁽³⁾	Interest in controlled corporations	158,120,000	Long position	9.88%
Atlantis Capital Group Holdings Limited ⁽³⁾	Interest in controlled corporations	158,120,000	Long position	9.88%
OBOR Stable Growth Fund Limited ⁽³⁾	Beneficial owner	113,501,000	Long position	7.09%
Star Fortune Investment Holdings Ltd. ⁽⁴⁾	Interest in controlled corporations	106,752,945	Long position	6.67%
China Zenith Limited ⁽⁴⁾	Interest in controlled corporations	106,752,945	Long position	6.67%
Mr. LIU Chuanjun ⁽⁴⁾	Interest in controlled corporations	106,752,945	Long position	6.67%

Notes:

- (1) The entire issued share capital of Double K Limited is directly owned by Mr. Liu. Mr. Liu is also the beneficial owner of Blueberry Culture Limited which directly holds 897,778 Shares. Accordingly, Mr. Liu is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Double K Limited and Blueberry Culture Limited.
- (2) Ms. CHANG Xing (常星) is the spouse of Mr. Liu. Accordingly, she is deemed to be interested in the relevant Shares.
- (3) The entire issued share capital of OBOR Stable Growth Fund Limited is wholly owned by Atlantis Investment Management Limited, which is wholly owned by Atlantis Capital Group Holdings Limited. Atlantis Capital Group Holdings Limited is wholly owned by Ms. LIU Yang (劉央). Accordingly, Atlantis Capital Group Holdings Limited and Ms. LIU Yang are respectively deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Atlantis Investment Management Limited and OBOR Stable Growth Fund Limited.
- (4) The entire issued share capital of China Zenith Limited is wholly owned by Star Fortune Investment Holdings Limited, which is wholly owned by Mr. LIU Chuanjun (劉傳軍), an independent third party of the Group. Accordingly, each of Star Fortune Investment Holdings Limited and Mr. LIU Chuanjun is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by China Zenith Limited.

Other Information (Continued)

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

On 7 February, 2020, the Company conditionally adopted the Share Option Scheme.

On 8 December 2020, the Directors approved the grant of 77,000,000 options (“**Options**”) under the Share Option Scheme to ten grantees (“**Grantees**”) pursuant to the Share Option Scheme, of which eight Grantees have accepted the an aggregate of 64,000,000 Options on 1 January 2021 upon the agreement of the vesting conditions attached to the Options. The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to recognize and acknowledge the contributions that the Eligible Participants (as defined below) had or may have made to our Group. The Share Option Scheme will provide the Eligible Participants an opportunity to have a personal stake in the Company with the view to achieving the following objectives: (i) motivate the Eligible Participants to optimize their performance efficiency for the benefit of our Group; and (ii) attract and retain or otherwise maintain an on-going business relationship with the Eligible Participants whose contributions are or will be beneficial to the long-term growth of our Group. As at 30 June 2024, the Company had 12,000,000 share options outstanding (“**Outstanding Share Options**”) under the Share Option Scheme. The Outstanding Share Options were granted to an employee with both service condition and performance condition to purchase 12,000,000 ordinary shares with an exercise price of HK\$0.97 per share (which was same as the closing price of the shares on the date immediately before the date of grant), all of which were granted to the Grantee based on the mutual understanding of the key terms and conditions of the performance conditions. The validity period of the options granted is 10 years from the date of grant (i.e. from 1 January 2021 to 7 December 2030). Save as disclosed above, no share options have been granted or agreed to be granted, exercised or cancelled under the Share Option Scheme during the Reporting Period.

The following table sets out the details of the options under the Share Option Scheme:

Type/name of the grantee	Date of grant	Validity period	Exercisable period	Exercise price per share (HKD)	Closing price	Fair value of share options at the date of grant during the year (HKD)	Outstanding as at 1 January 2024	Granted during the Reporting Period	Exercised during the Reporting Period	Lapsed during the Reporting Period	Reclassified during the Reporting Period	Outstanding as at 30 June 2024	Vesting period
					per share immediately prior to the date of grant (HKD)								
Others													
an employee	1 January 2021	1 January 2021 to 7 December 2030	1 January 2022 to 7 December 2030	0.97	0.97	0.64	12,000,000	-	-	-	-	12,000,000	note (i)

Notes:

- (i) The options granted are exercisable in accordance with the following vesting schedule: subject to the fulfilment of business performance or both service assessment condition and business performance condition for each of the financial years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 as set out in the grant letter, (a) the first 16.7% of the options granted to the relevant grantee, is exercisable commencing from 12 months after the date of acceptance of the relevant options; (b) the next 33.3% of the options granted to the relevant grantee, is exercisable commencing from 24 months after the date of acceptance of the relevant options; and (c) the remaining 50.0% of the options granted to the relevant grantee, is exercisable commencing from 36 months after the date of acceptance of the relevant options.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

During the Reporting Period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries or any of its consolidated affiliated entities purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND COMPLIANCE

Subsequent to the end of the Reporting Period, a bank loan with carrying amount of RMB27,980,000 was in default from repayment during the year ended 31 December 2023 and the bank borrower has filed the court order to Zhongguang Yusheng, the Company and the guarantor, Mr. Liu, for the recovery of the outstanding principal amount of approximately RMB27,353,000, together with the overdue interest and the penalty. The Company is seeking legal advice in connection with the above-mentioned litigation. Details are set out in the Company's announcements dated 26 April 2024 and 5 July 2024.

As a result of the default of the above-mentioned bank loan during the year ended 31 December 2023, the bank borrower has contacted the counterparty of the TV program investments, being a state-owned enterprise (the "SOE"), with carrying amount of RMB90,750,000 pledged as security of the bank loan, for the repayment of the bank loan. The SOE claimed that (i) it did not owe Zhongguang Yusheng any receivables; and (ii) Zhongguang Yusheng submitted a series of forged supporting documents underlying the security to the bank for applying for the bank loan. The SOE has reported to the law enforcement authority in the PRC for the above matters. Up to the approval date of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, the litigation is still under investigation and in the opinion of the directors of the Company, no provision was required to be made to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

In addition to the litigation concerning the bank loan mentioned above, the Group is involved in other legal cases such as contract disputes and labor disputes. Provisions have been for these litigations.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Trading in the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange has been suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 31 March 2023 due to the delay in the publication of the Annual Results.

References is made to the Announcement dated 3 July 2024. As the recommendation from the Audit Committee, Zhonghui Anda CPA Limited ("**Zhonghui Anda**") has been appointed as the new auditor of the Company with effect from 3 July 2024 to fill the casual vacancy following the resignation of McMillan Woods and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

Other Information (Continued)

Reference is made to the Announcement dated 14 August 2024, the business of Zhongguang Yusheng and its subsidiaries have been transferred to Beijing Fuyu, save for certain receivables from business contracts in relation to TV program investments as at 30 June 2024 and all liabilities including but not limited to trade and other payables, bank loans, tax payable and contract liabilities. Accordingly, the existing contractual arrangements have been terminated with effect from 14 August 2024 and Zhongguang Yusheng ceased to be accounted for as a subsidiary of the Company.

Reference is made to the announcement dated 26 April 2024 and 5 July 2024, the Company has been served with an order (the “**Order**”) issued by the High Court of The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the “**High Court**”) dated 15 April 2024, whereby Bank Sinopac (China) Limited, Guangzhou Branch (“**Bank Sinopac**”) has been granted leave to enforce an arbitral award obtained in the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (深圳國際仲裁院) against, among others, the Company (the “**Award**”) as a judgment or order of the High Court. The Award relates to the repayment of a bank facility (the “**Facility**”) granted by Bank Sinopac to Beijing Sino-Prosperty Culture Group Co., Ltd.* (北京中廣煜盛文化傳播有限公司) (“**Zhongguang Yusheng**”), the then wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, with guarantees provided by the Company and Mr. Liu Mu (the then chairman of the Board of the Company, “**Mr. Liu**”). As the Facility matured on 7 March 2023, the Award was entered into against Zhongguang Yusheng, the Company and Mr. Liu to jointly repay (i) the outstanding principal amount of the Facility of approximately RMB27,353,121, (ii) default interests in sum of approximately RMB54,326 calculated up to 30 May 2023, with additional default interests calculated thereafter at an annual rate of 6.5%, and (iii) related legal and arbitration costs. On 3 July 2024, the Company received a statutory demand pursuant to Section 178(1)(a) or Section 327(4)(a) of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the “**Statutory Demand**”) dated 2 July 2024 from the solicitors acting on behalf of the creditor, Bank Sinopac, demanding the Company to pay the amount of RMB29,937,236.63 (the “**Debt**”), being the total amount due by the Company to the creditor under the arbitral award issued by the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (深圳國際仲裁院), which includes the outstanding principal amount of the Facility and default interests accrued thereon, together with legal costs and costs of the arbitration. The Statutory Demand requested the Company to repay the Debt within three weeks from the date of service of the Statutory Demand, failing which the creditor may present a winding-up petition against the Company.

The Company is seeking legal advice in connection with the statutory demand, the Order and the Award, and will consider such options which will protect the benefit of the Company and Shareholders as a whole.

Save as disclosed in the section headed “Outlook and Plans”, no significant event took place subsequent to 30 June 2024.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Audit Committee of the Company, comprising Mr. TO Siu Lun, Ms. WU Yaping, Mr. HAN Hao and Mr. SHAN Yiqi, has discussed with the management and reviewed the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Group for the Reporting Period.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Group is committed to maintaining and promoting stringent corporate governance. The principle of the Company's corporate governance is to promote effective internal control measures, uphold a high standard of ethics, transparency, responsibility and integrity in all aspects of business, to ensure that its affairs are conducted in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and to enhance the transparency and account of the Board to all Shareholders (the "Shareholders"). The Company has adopted the new Corporate Governance Code (the "New CG Code") as set out in Appendix C1 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"), which is effective for the financial year commencing on 1 January 2024, as its own corporate governance code.

During the Reporting Period, the Company complied with all applicable code provisions set out in the New CG Code, except for the following deviations from New CG Code.

	Code Provision	Deviation	Considered Reason for Deviation
C.1.8	The Company should arrange appropriate insurance cover in respect of legal action against the Directors.	The Company has not arranged for appropriate insurance cover in respect of legal action against its directors during the Period.	The Company is in the course of arranging renewal of the Director's and Officers liability insurance with the insurance company in accordance with the requirement under the CG Code.

The Board will examine and review, from time to time, the Company's corporate governance practices and operations in order to meet the relevant requirements under the Listing Rules and to protect the interests of the Company's shareholders.

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 C3 to the Listing Rules as its model code for securities transactions by the Directors. Having made specific enquiries to all Directors, all of them confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code during the Reporting Period.

The Group's employees, who are likely to be in possession of inside information of the Group, are subject to the Model Code for securities transactions. No incident of non-compliance of the Model Code by the employees was identified by the Company.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to recommend payment of any interim dividend for the Reporting Period.

DEFINITIONS

“AMTD”	AMTD Global Markets Limited
“AMTD Investments”	the investments of an aggregate amount of USD70.8 million that the Company acquired pursuant to an asset management agreement with AMTD dated 13 March 2020. Details of which and the redemption thereof are set out in the announcements of the Company dated 28 August 2020, 31 March 2021, 24 June 2021 and 3 September 2021
“associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Audit Committee”	the audit committee of the Company
“Beijing Fuyu”	Beijing Fuyu Culture Technology Co., Ltd.* (北京馥煜文化科技有限公司), a company with limited liability established in the PRC on 14 October 2022
“Board” or “Board of Directors”	the board of directors of our Company
“CG Code”	the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules
“China” or “PRC”	the People’s Republic of China and, except where the context requires and only for the purpose of this interim report, references in this interim report to the PRC or China do not include Taiwan, Hong Kong or Macau
“Company”, “our Company”, or “the Company”	China Bright Culture Group, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 28 May 2019 and the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1859)
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“connected transaction(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Contractual Arrangements”	the series of contractual arrangements entered into by, among others, WFOE and the Registered Shareholders, details of which are described in the section headed “Report of the Directors – Connected Transactions – Contractual Arrangements” in the 2022 Annual Report
“Controlling Shareholders”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules and unless the context requires otherwise, refers to Mr. Liu, Double K Limited and Blueberry Culture Limited
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of our Company
“Global Offering”	the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering

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“Group; “our Group; “the Group; “we; “us” or “our”	the Company, its subsidiaries and the PRC Operating Entities (the financial results of which have been consolidated and accounted for as subsidiaries of our Company by virtue of the Contractual Arrangements) from time to time
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Hong Kong dollars” or “HK dollars” or “HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (as amended from time to time)
“Main Board”	the stock exchange (excluding the option market) operated by the Stock Exchange which is independent from and operates in parallel with the GEM of the Stock Exchange
“Model Code”	the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set out in Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules
“Mr. Liu”	Mr. LIU Mu, our previous chairman of the Board, executive Director, chief executive officer and one of our Controlling Shareholders
“PRC Operating Entity(ies)”	the entity(ies) controlled by the Company through the Contractual Arrangements
“Prospectus”	the prospectus of the Company dated 28 February 2020 in relation to its initial public offering
“Registered Shareholders”	Mr. Liu, Zhuhai Mubi No.2 Private Equity Investment Fund Management Enterprise (Limited Partnership)* (珠海木筆二號私募股權投資基金管理企業(有限合夥)), Jiaxing Datai Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership)* (嘉興達泰投資合夥企業(有限合夥)), Ningbo Meishan Bonded Area Xin Dong Neng Zhongguang Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership)* (寧波梅山保稅港區新動能中廣投資合夥企業(有限合夥)), CHEN Dazhi, CHEN Kai, REN Feng, MA Zihui, WU Yeheng, Beijing Xingwen Equity Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership)* (北京興文股權投資合夥企業(有限合夥)), LI Zhanrong and QIN Weilun
“Reporting Period”	six months ended 30 June 2024
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

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“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) in the share capital of our Company with a par value of US\$0.00001 each
“Share Option Scheme”	the share option scheme adopted by our Company on 27 February 2020
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“subsidiary(ies)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“substantial shareholder(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“United States,” “U.S.” or “US”	the United States of America, its territories, its possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction
“US\$”	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States
“WFOE”	Beijing Yusheng Culture Co., Ltd.* (北京煜盛文化有限公司), a company established in the PRC with limited liability on 15 July 2019 and a wholly-owned subsidiary of our Company
“Zhongguang Yusheng”	Beijing Sino-Prosperty Culture Group Co., Ltd.* (北京中廣煜盛文化傳播有限公司), a company established in the PRC with limited liability on 3 April 2014

* For identification purposes only

The English names of the PRC entities, the PRC laws or regulations, and the PRC governmental authorities referred to in this interim report are translations from their Chinese names and are for identification purposes. If there is any inconsistency, the Chinese names shall prevail.

Certain amounts and percentage figures included in this report have been subject to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, figures shown as totals in certain tables may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures preceding them and figures rounded to the nearest thousand, million or billion may not be identical to figures that have been rounded differently to them.