

INTERIM REPORT

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中智藥業控股有限公司 Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical Holdings Limited

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Corporate Information

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Mr. Zhu Shang Heng

Mr. Zhou Dai Han

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Audit Committee

Mr. Ng Kwun Wan (Chairman)

Mr. Zhu Shang Heng

Mr. Zhou Dai Han

Remuneration Committee

Mr. Zhu Shang Heng (Chairman)

Mr. Lai Zhi Tian

Mr. Lai Ying Feng

Mr. Ng Kwun Wan

Mr. Zhou Dai Han

Nomination Committee

Mr. Zhu Shang Heng (Chairman)

Mr. Lai Ying Feng

Ms. Jiang Li Xia

Mr. Ng Kwun Wan

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Business Review and Prospects

BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

On behalf of the board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical Holdings Limited ("Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical" or the "Company"), together with its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group"), I am pleased to announce the interim report and the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (the "Reporting Period") to the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders").

FUTURE AND OUTLOOK

In 2025, due to changes in the economic situation, as well as the effects of the wide coverage of healthcare insurance policies and the rapid development of pharmaceutical e-commerce, the traditional pharmaceutical retail terminal market has entered a challenging phase. Market recovery has been slow, and both the pharmaceutical manufacturing segment and distribution channels are undergoing inventory reduction adjustments, imposing pressure on operations to a certain extent.

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GRATITUDE

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

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

Hong Kong, 26 August 2025

BUSINESS REVIEW

By virtue of the clear strategic positioning, in 2025, Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical grasped the best strategic pulse of development, successfully formed its unique brand and marketing mode, and conducted organisational transformation, which resulted in high synergy and enabled it to stay at the top of the industry.

- During the Reporting Period, the Group recorded a total revenue of approximately RMB880.5 million (corresponding period in 2024: RMB1,088.4 million), representing a decrease of 19.1% over the corresponding period in last year.
- The Group recorded a profit attributable to owners of the parent for the period of approximately RMB8.8 million (corresponding period in 2024: RMB83.4 million), representing a decrease of approximately 89.4% over the corresponding period in last year.
- The basic earnings per share is RMB1.0 cents (corresponding period in 2024: RMB9.9 cents), representing a decrease of approximately 89.9% over the corresponding period in last year.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Revenue

The operation of the Group can be divided into two operating segments, namely (i) pharmaceutical manufacturing and (ii) operation of chain pharmacies. Below is an analysis of revenue by segment.

| | | Revenue for the six months ended 30 June | | | venue for the | six months |
|-------------------------------|---------|--|--------|-------|---------------|------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 | Change | 2025 | 2024 | Change |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Pharmaceutical manufacturing | 604,552 | 778,700 | -22.4 | 68.7 | 71.5 | -2.8 |
| Operation of chain pharmacies | 275,928 | 309,726 | -10.9 | 31.3 | 28.5 | 2.8 |
| | 880,480 | 1,088,426 | -19.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Pharmaceutical Manufacturing

The Group is engaged in the research and development, manufacturing and sale of (i) Chinese patent medicines; and (ii) decoction pieces (consisting of traditional decoction pieces and modern decoction pieces) under the Group's brands in the PRC. The Group's brands include "Zeus (中智)", "Liumian (六棉)" and "Caojinghua (草晶華)".

Revenue derived from pharmaceutical manufacturing decreased by approximately 22.4% to RMB604.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB778.7 million) and accounted for 68.7% of the total revenue during the Reporting Period (six months ended 30 June 2024: 71.5%). The decrease in revenue was mainly attributable to divergent market demands and consumption contraction, with channels undergoing inventory reduction adjustments.

Operation of Chain Pharmacies

The Group has been operating chain pharmacies in Guangdong under the brand "Zeus (中智)" for the sale of pharmaceutical products since 2001. As at 30 June 2025, the Group has 390 self-operated chain pharmacies in Guangdong (as at 30 June 2024: 432), of which 390 are medical insurance designated pharmacies (醫保定點藥店).

Segment revenue of the operation of chain pharmacies decreased by 10.9% to RMB275.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB309.7 million) and accounted for 31.3% of the total revenue during the Reporting Period (six months ended 30 June 2024: 28.5%), which was mainly attributable to the pharmaceutical retail terminal facing competitive stress from many aspects and the diversion effect of community hospitals' medical insurance services, leading to a decrease in footfall.

Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

Gross profit of the Group for the Reporting Period was RMB482.5 million, representing a decrease of RMB144.5 million or 23.0% as compared with RMB627.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024. The analysis of gross profit and gross profit margin by segment is as below:

| | • | Gross profit for the six months ended 30 June | | | rgin for the led 30 June | six months |
|--|---------|---|--------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 | Change | 2025 | 2024 | Change |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Pharmaceutical manufacturing Operation of chain pharmacies | 374,261 | 508,810 | -26.4 | 61.9 | 65.3 | -3.4 |
| | 108,257 | 118,236 | -8.4 | 39.2 | 38.2 | 1.0 |
| operation of chain pharmacies | 482,518 | 627,046 | -23.0 | 54.8 | 57.6 | -2.8 |

Pharmaceutical Manufacturing

The gross profit of pharmaceutical manufacturing segment decreased by 26.4% to RMB374.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB508.8 million). The gross profit margin decreased to 61.9% for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: 65.3%). The decrease in gross profit margin was mainly due to the change in the structure of sales varieties.

Operation of Chain Pharmacies

The gross profit of chain pharmacies segment decreased by 8.4% to RMB108.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB118.2 million). The gross profit margin of the chain pharmacies segment increased to 39.2% for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: 38.2%). The increase in gross profit margin was mainly due to optimization of product categories and adjustment of sales strategies.

Other Income and Gains

Other income and gains mainly comprise of bank interest income and government grants. For the six months ended 30 June 2025, other income and gains of the Group were approximately RMB12.9 million (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB18.1 million), representing a decrease of approximately RMB5.2 million as compared to corresponding period in last year, which was mainly attributable to the decrease in the government grants and platform subsidies.

Selling and Distribution Expenses

Selling and distribution expenses mainly represent sales-related staff costs, advertisement and promotional costs and rental expenses of the Group's chain pharmacies. Selling and distribution expenses for the six months ended 30 June 2025 amounted to approximately RMB405.7 million (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB448.5 million), representing a decrease of approximately 9.5% as compared to corresponding period in last year. Selling and distribution expenses ratio was 46.1% (six months ended 30 June 2024: 41.2%) against revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2025, representing an increase of 4.9% over the corresponding period in last year, which is mainly due to the normal expenditure incurred in exploring new growth points under the increased market pressure.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses mainly represent expenses and depreciation related to the administrative office and salaries and benefits of the management staff. Administrative expenses amounted to approximately RMB49.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB52.6 million), representing a decrease of approximately 5.9% as compared to corresponding period in last year. The decrease was mainly due to the results of the Group's ongoing process optimization and promotion of the use of automation tools.

Income Tax Expense

Income tax credit amounted to approximately RMB8.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: income tax expense of RMB20.8 million). The change was mainly due to (i) the profit for this period has decreased; (ii) the reversal of withholding tax expense of RMB111.3 million because the Group's applicable withholding tax rate changed from 10% to 5% after the Group's Hong Kong subsidiary obtained its Certificate of Hong Kong Resident in January 2025 and are eligible for a lower tax rate.

Profit Attributable to Owners of the Parent

As a result of the factors discussed above, profit attributable to owners of the parent decreased by 89.4% to RMB8.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB83.4 million). The Group's net profit margin was 1.0% for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: 7.7%).

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Net Current Assets

As at 30 June 2025, the Group had net current assets of approximately RMB340.0 million (31 December 2024: RMB282.6 million). As at 30 June 2025, the Group's total cash and bank balances amounted to approximately RMB145.5 million (31 December 2024: RMB167.1 million). The current ratio of the Group maintained at approximately 1.5 as at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: 1.4).

The equity attributable to shareholders of the Company as at 30 June 2025 amounted to approximately RMB1,090.9 million (31 December 2024: RMB1,121.5 million). As at 30 June 2025, the Group had outstanding unsecured borrowings of RMB48.2 million at a floating interest rate (31 December 2024: RMB47.8 million and HK\$39.8 million).

The Group's gearing ratio (borrowings over total equity) as at 30 June 2025 was 4.4% (31 December 2024: 7.5%).

As at 30 June 2025, the Group had available unutilized banking facilities of RMB193.5 million (31 December 2024: RMB174.2 million) and HK\$40.0 million (31 December 2024: HK\$0.2 million).

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

Financing

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

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The shares of the Company (the "Shares") were listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 13 July 2015. The capital of the Company comprises ordinary shares and other reserves. As at 30 June 2025, the number of issued shares of the Company was 863,600,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE AND EXCHANGE RATE RISK

The Group's transactions are mainly denominated in RMB. Certain of the Group's cash and bank deposits are denominated in Hong Kong dollars. In addition, the Company will pay dividend in Hong Kong dollars in the future. Any significant exchange rate fluctuations of Hong Kong dollars against RMB may have financial impacts on the Group. The Group did not use any forward contracts, currency borrowings or other means to hedge its foreign currency exposure as at 30 June 2025. Nevertheless, the Group will from time to time review and adjust the Group's hedging and financing strategies based on the RMB and Hong Kong dollars exchange rate movement.

CHARGE ON GROUP ASSETS

As at 30 June 2025 and 31 December 2024, the Group did not have any charges on its assets.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the Group had capital expenditure of approximately RMB27.8 million (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB97.1 million). The capital expenditure was mainly related to the purchase of items of property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board is proposed not to distribute any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2025 to maintain a healthy cash flow (no interim dividend was distributed for the six months ended 30 June 2024).

EMPLOYEES AND EMOLUMENTS POLICY

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

As at 30 June 2025, the Group had 2,488 employees with a total remuneration of RMB152.9 million during the Reporting Period (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB164.3 million) (including pension scheme contributions, staff welfare expenses and equity-settled share award expense). The salaries of the employees are determined with reference to individual performance, work experience, qualification and current industry practices.

The contributions by the Group for the Defined Contribution Schemes are charged to the statement of profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the relevant rules of the respective schemes.

The Group's contributions to the Defined Contribution Schemes vest fully and immediately with the employees. Accordingly, (i) for each of the two six months ended 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2024, there was no forfeiture of contributions under the Defined Contribution Schemes; and (ii) there were no forfeited contributions available for the Group to reduce its existing level of contributions to the Defined Contribution Schemes as at 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2024. For each of the two six months ended 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2024, the Group did not have any defined benefit plan.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

Discloseable Transaction – Construction Contract

On 23 May 2023, Zhongshan Hengsheng Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd. (中山市恒生藥業有限公司) ("Zhongshan Hengsheng"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Construction Contract with Shenzhen Xinmei Decoration and Construction Group Limited (深圳新美裝飾建設集團有限公司) ("Shenzhen Xinmei"), pursuant to which Shenzhen Xinmei shall provide construction services to Zhongshan Hengsheng for the construction of the Hengsheng Factory at a consideration of RMB102.0 million.

On 30 June 2025, The above Hengsheng Factory was transferred to fixed assets in May 2025 with a carrying value of approximately RMB136.1 million, which equals to their fair values, accounting for approximately 7.4% of the total assets of the Company. There was no realised or unrealised gains or losses during the Reporting Period.

With the increasing health awareness of the public after the COVID-19 pandemic, Chinese medicine continues to play a fundamental role for medical purpose and healthy lifestyle in the PRC. The demand for the Company's Chinese patent medicines increases steadily as the Group continued to record steady growth on its revenue, and it is expected that the demand in Chinese patent medicines will continue to increase in the future. As such, the Directors are of view that the Group shall expand the production capacity for Chinese patent medicine with the construction of the Hengsheng Factory to further capture market share.

The transaction constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company and the details are set out in the Company's announcement dated 23 May 2023.

Saved as disclosed herein, the Group had no significant investments held during the Reporting Period.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

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

EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There were no significant events after the Reporting Period up to the date of this report.

CAPITAL COMMITMENT

As at 30 June 2025, the Group's capital commitment amounted to RMB7.1 million (31 December 2024: RMB18.0 million). The capital commitment is mainly related to the construction and equipment.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

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

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group did not have any contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: nil).

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

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

CHANGE IN COMPOSITION OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE

On 26 August 2025, Mr. Lai Zhi Tian would cease to be a member of the nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee"). Ms. Jiang Li Xia, a non-executive Director, has been appointed as a member of the Nomination Committee with effect from 26 August 2025. Following the above changes, the Nomination Committee comprises five members, namely Mr. Zhu Shang Heng (chairman), Mr. Lai Ying Feng, Ms. Jiang Li Xia, Mr. Ng Kwun Wan and Mr. Zhou Dai Han.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

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

The Audit Committee has reviewed, with the management, the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group, and discussed the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial information matters of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2025 and recommended its adoption by the Board.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Board of the Company recognises the importance of and is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance so as to enhance corporate transparency and safeguard the interests of the Company and its shareholders, customers, staff and other stakeholders. It strives to maintain effective accountability systems through well-developed corporate policies and procedures, and internal systems and controls. The Company has complied with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices ("CG Code") as set out in the Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules during the six months ended 30 June 2025.

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

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules as its code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions. All Directors of the Company have confirmed that, following specific enquiry by the Company, they have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code throughout the Reporting Period.

Report on Review of Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Information

To the board of directors of Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 14 to 43, which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as at 30 June 2025 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with IAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

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

CONCLUSION

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

Ernst & Young

Certified Public Accountants Hong Kong

26 August 2025

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

| | | Six months ende | d 30 June 2024 |
|--|---------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Notes | RMB'000 (Unaudited) | RMB'000 (Unaudited) |
| REVENUE | 4 | 880,480 | 1,088,426 |
| Cost of sales | / \ _ / | (397,962) | (461,380) |
| Gross profit | | 482,518 | 627,046 |
| Other income and gains Selling and distribution expenses | 4 | 12,908 (405,735) | 18,074 (448,475) |
| Administrative expenses Other expenses | | (49,475) (33,884) | (52,645) (30,498) |
| Impairment losses on financial assets, net Finance costs | | (2,772) (2,960) | (4,100) (4,383) |
| PROFIT BEFORE TAX | 5 | 600 | 105,019 |
| Income tax credit/(expense) | 6 | 8,217 | (20,767) |
| PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD | | 8,817 | 84,252 |
| Attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests | | 8,783 34 | 83,440 812 |
| | | 8,817 | 84,252 |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT | | | |
| Basic — For profit for the period | | RMB0.010 | RMB0.099 |
| Diluted — For profit for the period | | RMB0.010 | RMB0.099 |

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

| | Six months ende 2025 RMB'000 (Unaudited) | ed 30 June 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited) |
|---|---|---|
| PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD | 8,817 | 84,252 |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) Other comprehensive income/(loss) that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations | 89 | (467) |
| Other comprehensive (loss)/income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations | (1,047) | 252 |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX | (958) | (215) |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD | 7,859 | 84,037 |
| Attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests | 7,825 34 | 83,225 812 |
| | 7,859 | 84,037 |

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2025

| | Notes | 30 June 2025 RMB'000 (Unaudited) | 31 December 2024 RMB'000 (Audited) |
|--|-------|---|---|
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 9 | 564,127 | 585,510 |
| Investment properties | 9 | 53,121 | 53,940 |
| Prepayment for property, plant and equipment | | 4,229 | 2,343 |
| Right-of-use assets | | 131,794 | 144,929 |
| Pledged deposits | 16 | 500 | 100,500 |
| Goodwill | | 1,628 | 1,628 |
| Other intangible assets | 10 | 19,765 | 11,845 |
| Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss | 11 | 37,696 | 37,696 |
| Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive | | | $\rightarrow \times \rightarrow \times$ |
| income | 12 | 21,340 | / |
| Deferred tax assets | | 32,117 | 28,354 |
| Other non-current assets | | 6,019 | 6,257 |
| | | | |
| Total non-current assets | | 872,336 | 973,002 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Inventories | 13 | 302,123 | 345,352 |
| Trade and notes receivables | 14 | 411,291 | 439,569 |
| Prepayments, deposits and other receivables | 15 | 57,085 | 59,983 |
| Cash and bank balances | 16 | 145,509 | 167,103 |
| Pledged deposits | 16 | 25,600 | _ |
| Restricted cash | 16 | 28,977 | 2,113 |
| Total current assets | | 970,585 | 1,014,120 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Trade and bills payables | 17 | 286,362 | 295,959 |
| Interest-bearing bank borrowings | 17 | 9,900 | 46,331 |
| Other payables and accruals | 18 | 257,351 | 296,635 |
| Lease liabilities | 10 | 33,174 | 35,428 |
| Amounts due to related parties | | 8,786 | 8,786 |
| Deferred income | 19 | 3,050 | 3,516 |
| Tax payable | . / | 31,930 | 44,909 |
| Total current liabilities | | 630,553 | 731,564 |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | 340,032 | 282,556 |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 1,212,368 | 1,255,558 |

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2025

| | Notes | 30 June 2025 RMB'000 (Unaudited) | 31 December 2024 RMB'000 (Audited) |
|---|-------|---|---|
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Deferred income | 19 | 6,587 | 7,910 |
| Lease liabilities | | 58,152 | 68,573 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | 18,507 | 19,262 |
| Interest-bearing bank borrowings | | 38,271 | 38,271 |
| Total non-current liabilities | ->/- | 121,517 | 134,016 |
| Net assets | | 1,090,851 | 1,121,542 |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Equity attributable to owners of the parent | | | |
| Issued capital | 20 | 6,847 | 6,847 |
| Reserves | | 1,078,950 | 1,109,675 |
| | | 1,085,797 | 1,116,522 |
| Non-controlling interests | | 5,054 | 5,020 |
| Total equity | | 1,090,851 | 1,121,542 |

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

| | Attributable to owners of the parent | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | Issued capital RMB'000 | Shares held for the share award plan RMB'000 | Share premium RMB'000 | Merger reserve RMB'000 | Statutory surplus reserve RMB'000 | Share- based payment RMB'000 | Share award reserve RMB'000 | Exchange fluctuation reserve RMB'000 | Retained profits RMB'000 | Total RMB'000 | Non- controlling interests RMB'000 | Total equity RMB'000 |
| At 31 December 2024 (audited) | 6,847 | (29,173)* | 63,589* | 31,200* | 125,901* | 5,680* | (2,079)* | 17,965* | 896,592* | 1,116,522 | 5,020 | 1,121,542 |
| Profit for the period Other comprehensive loss for the period Exchange differences on translation | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8,783 | 8,783 | 34 | 8,817 |
| of foreign operations | _ | | | | _ | | _ | (958) | | (958) | | (958) |
| Total comprehensive (loss)/income | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| for the period | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (958) | 8,783 | 7,825 | 34 | 7,859 |
| Transfer from retained profits | - | _ | _ | _ | 9,292 | _ | _ | _ | (9,292) | _ | _ | _ |
| Dividend declared | _ | _ | (38,550) | | _ | | _ | | | (38,550) | | (38,550) |
| At 30 June 2025 (unaudited) | 6,847 | (29,173)* | 25,039* | 31,200* | 135,193* | 5,680* | (2,079)* | 17,007* | 896,083* | 1,085,797 | 5,054 | 1,090,851 |

^{*} These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserve of RMB1,078,950,000 (31 December 2024: RMB1,109,675,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

| | Attributable to owners of the parent | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | Issued capital RMB'000 | Shares held for the share award plan RMB'000 | Share premium RMB'000 | Merger reserve RMB'000 | Statutory surplus reserve RMB'000 | Share- based payment RMB'000 | Share award reserve RMB'000 | Exchange fluctuation reserve RMB'000 | Retained profits RMB'000 | Total RMB'000 | Non- controlling interests RMB'000 | Total equity RMB'000 |
| At 31 December 2023 (audited) | 6,847 | (25,600)* | 86,726* | 31,200* | 110,743* | 5,680* | (2,079)* | 18,461* | 816,538* | 1,048,516 | 4,817 | 1,053,333 |
| Profit for the period Other comprehensive loss for the period | \ - | _ | / -\ | /- | _ | _ | | /- | 83,440 | 83,440 | 812 | 84,252 |
| Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations | <u>/ -</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | | | _ | <u>\</u> | (215) | <u>/ - </u> | (215) | _ | (215) |
| Total comprehensive (loss)/income | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| for the period | - | - | _ | - | - | _ | - | (215) | 83,440 | 83,225 | 812 | 84,037 |
| Shares repurchased | _ | (1,875) | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | - | _ | (1,875) | _ | (1,875) |
| Transfer from retained profits | _ | _ | _ | _ | 15,158 | _ | _ | _ | (15,158) | _ | _ | - |
| Dividend declared | | _ | (23,137) | | | | | _ | | (23,590) | (732) | (23,869) |
| At 30 June 2024 (unaudited) | 6,847 | (27,475)* | 63,589* | 31,200* | 125,901* | 5,680* | (2,079)* | 18,246* | 884,820* | 1,106,729 | 4,897 | 1,111,626 |

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

| | | Six months ende | ed 30 June |
|--|-------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Notes | RMB'000 (Unaudited) | RMB'000 (Unaudited) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Profit before tax | | 600 | 105,019 |
| Adjustments for: | | | / \ / |
| Finance costs | 5 | 2,960 | 4,383 |
| Bank interest income | 4 | (2,200) | (2,648) |
| Dividend income from an equity investment at | | (2/200) | (2,010) |
| fair value through profit or loss | 4 | _ | (56) |
| Loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment | 7 | 292 | 136 |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and | | 2,2 | 150 |
| investment properties | 5 | 25,929 | 25,039 |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets | 5 | 19,445 | 24,453 |
| Amortisation of other intangible assets | 5,10 | 2,032 | 1,561 |
| | 19 | | |
| Government grants released | 17 | (2,757) | (4,473) |
| Fair value losses/(gains), net: | | | |
| (Gain)/loss on disposal of equity investment at | | (422) | 1.027 |
| fair value through profit or loss | | (433) | 1,026 |
| Loss on derecognition of financial assets measured at | | 4 000 | |
| amortised cost | | 1,033 | _ |
| Gain on lease modifications | _ | (39) | _ |
| Impairment losses on trade receivables | 5 | 2,772 | 3,397 |
| Write-down of inventories to net realisable value | 5 | 7,885 | 4,961 |
| | | 57,519 | 162,798 |
| Decrease/(increase) in inventories | | 35,345 | (19,318) |
| Decrease/(increase) in trade and notes receivables | | 25,306 | |
| • | | 25,300 | (106,570) |
| Decrease/(increase) in prepayments, deposits and other receivables | | 2 000 | (7.770) |
| | | 2,898 | (7,770) |
| Decrease/(increase) in non-current assets | | 238 | (270) |
| (Decrease)/increase in trade payables | | (9,597) | 75,179 |
| (Decrease)/increase in other payables and accruals | | (26,472) | 30,011 |
| Decrease/(increase) in pledged deposits | | 74,400 | (500) |
| Increase in restricted cash | | (26,864) | - |
| Increase in deferred income | | 968 | 2,634 |
| Cash generated from operations | | 133,741 | 136,194 |
| Interest paid | | (1,134) | (2,046) |
| Income tax paid | | (9,281) | (26,739) |
| Not each flows from operating activities | | 122 224 | 107 400 |
| Net cash flows from operating activities | | 123,326 | 107,409 |

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

| | Notes | Six months ende 2025 RMB'000 | 2024 RMB'000 |
|--|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Notes | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| | | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | (47.830) | (0/ /92) |
| Purchase of items of property, plant and equipment (Increase)/decrease in prepayments for purchases of property, | | (17,830) | (96,682) |
| plant and equipment | | (1,886) | 9,695 |
| Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and | | (1)223/ | / \ / |
| equipment | | 164 | 1,012 |
| Purchase of other intangible assets | | (9,952) | (464) |
| Proceeds from disposal of equity investments at | | | |
| fair value through profit or loss | | 7,476 | 8,573 |
| Purchase of equity investments at fair value through | | | |
| profit or loss | | (7,042) | (5,839) |
| Purchases of equity investments at fair value through | | | |
| other comprehensive income | 4 | (21,340) | - |
| Bank interest received | 4 | 2,200 | 2,648 |
| Dividend received from an equity investment | 4 | | 56 |
| Net cash flows used in investing activities | | (48,210) | (81,001) |
| | | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Principal portion of lease payments | | (20,771) | (26,464) |
| Proceeds from borrowings | | 29,500 | 42,655 |
| Repayments of bank borrowings | | (66,116) | (18,183) |
| Dividends paid | | (38,550) | (23,137) |
| Non-controlling interest | | - | (732) |
| Purchase of shares held under the Share Award Plan | | - | (1,875) |
| N | | ,,,, | (07.70.1) |
| Net cash flows used in financing activities | _ | (95,937) | (27,736) |
| NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | (20.021) | (1,328) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period | | (20,821) 127,103 | 124,368 |
| Exchange of foreign exchange rate changes, net | | (773) | (132) |
| Exchange of foreign exchange rate changes, net | | (110) | (102) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF | | | |
| THE PERIOD | | 105,509 | 122,908 |

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

| | Notes | Six months ender 2025 RMB'000 (Unaudited) | 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited) |
|---|-------|--|--------------------------------|
| ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | | |
| Cash and bank balances | 16 | 105,509 | 118,908 |
| Non-pledged time deposits | 16 | 40,000 | 44,000 |
| Restricted Cash | 16 | 28,977 | / \ |
| Cash and bank balances as stated in the statement of | 16 | 474 404 | 1/2 000 |
| financial position Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of | 10 | 174,486 | 162,908 |
| more than three months when acquired Restricted Cash | | (40,000) (28,977) | (40,000) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period | | 105,509 | 122,908 |

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical Holdings Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 12 September 2014 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law (2013 Revision) of the Cayman Islands. The address of the registered office of the Company is Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, P.O. Box 1350, Grand Cayman, KY1-1108, Cayman Islands. The shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 13 July 2015 (the "Listing Date").

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

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

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

2.1 Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2025 has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules"), including compliance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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

2.2 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024, except for the adoption of the following amended IFRS Accounting Standard for the first time for the current period's financial information.

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

(Continued)

2.2 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures (Continued)

Amendments to IAS 21

Lack of Exchangeability

The nature and impact of the amended IFRS Accounting Standard are described below:

Amendments to IAS 21 specify how an entity shall assess whether a currency is exchangeable into another currency and how it shall estimate a spot exchange rate at a measurement date when exchangeability is lacking. The amendments require disclosures of information that enable users of financial statements to understand the impact of a currency not being exchangeable. As the currencies that the Group had transacted with and the functional currencies of group entities for translation into the Group's presentation currency were exchangeable, the amendments did not have any impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

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

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has two reportable operating segments as follows:

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

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

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

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

Geographical information

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

Information about major customers

During each of the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2025, the Group had no revenue from transaction with a single customer which amounted to 10% or more of the Group's sales.

3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The revenue and results by operating segments of the Group during each of the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2025 are as follows:

| | Six mont | Six months ended 30 June 2025 | | |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------|--|
| | Pharmaceutical manufacturing RMB'000 (unaudited) | Operation of chain pharmacies RMB'000 (unaudited) | Total RMB'000 (unaudited) | |
| V 7 V 7 V 7 V 7 V 7 V 7 V 7 V 7 V 7 V 7 | | | | |
| Segment revenue: | | | | |
| Revenue from external customers (note 4) | 604,552 | 275,928 | 880,480 | |
| Intersegment sales | 306,001 | _ | 306,001 | |
| | 910,553 | 275,928 | 1,186,481 | |
| Reconciliation: | | | | |
| Elimination of intersegment sales | | | (306,001) | |
| Revenue | | | 880,480 | |
| | | - | | |
| Segment results | 374,261 | 108,257 | 482,518 | |
| Reconciliation: | | | | |
| Other income and gains | | | 12,908 | |
| Selling and distribution expenses | | | (405,735) | |
| Administrative expenses | | | (49,475) | |
| Other expenses | | | (33,884) | |
| Impairment losses on financial assets, net | | | (2,772) | |
| Finance costs | | | (2,960) | |
| | | | | |
| Profit before tax | | | 600 | |

3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

| | Six months ended 30 June 2024 | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| | Pharmaceutical manufacturing RMB'000 (unaudited) | Operation of chain pharmacies RMB'000 (unaudited) | Total RMB'000 (unaudited) |
| Segment revenue: Revenue from external customers (note 4) | 778,700 | 309,726 | 1,088,426 |
| Intersegment sales | 359,001 1,137,701 | 309,726 | 359,001 1,447,427 |
| Reconciliation: Elimination of intersegment sales | | | (359,001) |
| Revenue | | | 1,088,426 |
| Segment results | 508,810 | 118,236 | 627,046 |
| Reconciliation: Other income and gains Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses Other expenses Impairment losses on financial assets, net Finance costs | | | 18,074 (448,475) (52,645) (30,498) (4,100) (4,383) |
| Profit before tax | | | 105,019 |

4. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the net invoiced value of goods sold after allowances for returns and trade discounts, for the six months ended 30 June 2025.

For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the revenue from contracts with customers is recognised at a point in time.

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

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| | | N / N / |
| Revenue | | |
| Sale of pharmaceutical products | 880,480 | 1,088,426 |
| Other income | | |
| Bank interest income | 2,200 | 2,648 |
| Dividend income | | 56 |
| | 2,200 | 2,704 |
| | | |
| Gains | | |
| Government grants: | | |
| — Related to assets | 1,630 | 1,839 |
| — Related to income | 1,127 | 2,634 |
| Others | 7,951 | 10,897 |
| | 10,708 | 15,370 |
| | | |
| | 12,908 | 18,074 |

5. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

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

| | | Six months e | nded 30 June |
|--|-------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 2025 | 2024 |
| | Notes | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| | | | |
| Cost of inventories sold | | 397,962 | 461,380 |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and | | | |
| investment properties | | 25,929 | 25,039 |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets* | | 19,445 | 24,453 |
| Amortisation of other intangible assets* | 10 | 2,032 | 1,561 |
| Research and development costs | | 22,276 | 22,886 |
| Advertising, marketing and promotion expenses | | 262,749 | 307,333 |
| Write-down of inventories to net realisable value | | 7,885 | 4,961 |
| Impairment losses on trade receivables | | 2,772 | 3,397 |
| Loss on derecognition of financial assets measured at | | | |
| amortised cost | | 1,033 | _ |
| Finance costs | | 2,960 | 4,383 |
| Auditor's remuneration | | 1,046 | 1,390 |
| Employee benefit expenses (including directors' remuneration): | | | |
| Wages and salaries | | 131,243 | 146,096 |
| Pension scheme contributions (defined contribution | | | |
| scheme) | | 11,606 | 9,479 |
| Staff welfare expenses | | 10,086 | 8,705 |
| | | | |
| | | 152,935 | 164,280 |

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

6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

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

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

Hong Kong profits tax rate is 16.5% (2024: 16.5%) of the estimated assessable profit derived from Hong Kong. Since the Group had no such profit during the reporting period, no provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made.

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

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

Zhongshan Hengsheng Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd. and Zhongshan Zhongzhi Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd. are qualified as high and new technology enterprises and are subject to a preferential income tax rate of 15% for the six months ended 30 June 2025 and 2024, respectively.

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

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | 2025 20 | |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| | | |
| Mainland China | | |
| Current income tax | (3,699) | 21,396 |
| Deferred income tax benefit | (4,518) | (629) |
| | | |
| Total income tax expense | (8,217) | 20,767 |

In accordance with the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the PRC effective on 1 January 2008, a 10% (or a lower rate if there is a tax treaty between Mainland China and the jurisdiction of the foreign investors) withholding tax is levied on dividends declared to foreign investors from the foreign investment enterprises established in Mainland China. The requirement is effective from 1 January 2008 and applies to earnings after 31 December 2007. The Group is therefore liable to withholding taxes on dividends distributed by the PRC subsidiaries of the Company, in respect of earnings generated from 1 January 2008. For the Group, the applicable rate changed from 10% to 5% since the Group's Hong Kong subsidiary obtained its Certificate of Hong Kong Resident in January 2025 and are therefore eligible for the tax treaty between Mainland China and the jurisdiction of the foreign investors. As at 30 June 2025, the Group recognised a deferred tax liability of RMB2,236,000 (31 December 2024: RMB10,377,000) in respect of the withholding tax on future dividend distribution by the PRC entities.

7. DIVIDEND

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Company declared and paid a final dividend (HK3 cents per ordinary share) in respect of the previous financial year amounting to HK\$25,410,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB23,137,000), after the adjustment of excluding the dividend for shares held under the share award plan of the Company amounting to HK\$498,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB453,000).

During the six months ended 30 June 2025, the Company declared and paid a final dividend (HK5 cents per ordinary share) in respect of the previous financial year amounting to HK\$42,187,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB38,550,000), after the adjustment of excluding the dividend for shares held under the share award plan of the Company amounting to HK\$993,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB907,000).

Subsequent to 30 June 2025, the board of directors resolved not to pay any interim dividend to the shareholders (six months ended 30 June 2024: nil).

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

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the period is based on the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, and the adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares of 843,744,500 in issue during the period.

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

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

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

| | Six months ended 30 June 2025 2024 | |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| Familiary (1) | | |
| Earnings Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, | | |
| used in the basic earnings per share calculation | 8,783 | 83,440 |
| | | $Z = X \times Z = X$ |
| | Six months er | nded 30 June |
| | 2025 | 2024 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| | | |
| Shares | 0/2/00 000 | 0/2/00 000 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue | 863,600,000 | 863,600,000 |
| Weighted average number of shares held for | /40 OFF FOO | (4 / 7 / 0 575) |
| the share award plan (note 21) | (19,855,500) | (16,762,575) |
| Advised and the design of a subsequent to the second | | |
| Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue | 042 744 500 | 04/ 027 425 |
| used in the basic earnings per share calculation | 843,744,500 | 846,837,425 |
| | | |
| Effect of dilution — weighted average number of | | |
| ordinary shares held for the share award plan | _ | _ |
| Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue | | |
| used in the diluted earnings per share calculation | 843,744,500 | 846,837,425 |

9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

| | 30 June 2025 RMB'000 (Unaudited) | 31 December 2024 RMB'000 (Audited) |
|--|---|---|
| | | |
| Carrying amount at 1 January | 585,510 | 498,367 |
| Additions | 4,183 | 144,915 |
| Depreciation provided during the period/year | (25,110) | (45,647) |
| Transfer to investment properties | _ | (8,851) |
| Disposals | (456) | (3,274) |
| <u> </u> | | |
| Carrying amount at 30 June/31 December | 564,127 | 585,510 |

The Group's buildings are located in Mainland China.

| | Investment properties RMB'000 |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| As at 31 December 2024 and 1 January 2025 Depreciation provided during the period | 53,940 (819) |
| As at 30 June 2025 | 53,121 |

Certain self-owned building of the Group was reclassified to investment properties with original cost of RMB68,194,000 and accumulated depreciation of RMB15,073,000. The investment property was stated at cost with fair value not lesser than the carrying amount. The fair value of the investment properties were valued at RMB63,246,000 as at 30 June 2025 by internal appraiser and were determined by income approach.

10. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

| | 30 June | 31 December |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| | | |
| Carrying amount at 1 January | 11,845 | 14,218 |
| Additions | 9,952 | 1,102 |
| Amortisation provided during the period/year | (2,032) | (3,475) |
| | | . / X / |
| Carrying amount at 30 June/31 December | 19,765 | 11,845 |

11. EQUITY INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

| | 30 June | 31 December |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| | | |
| Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss | | |
| Unlisted equity investment, at fair value | 37,696 | 37,696 |
| | | |
| | 37,696 | 37,696 |

The above equity investments amounting to RMB37,696,000 (31 December 2024: RMB37,696,000) were held for strategic investment purpose while the Group has not elected to designate the investments as financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income.

12. EQUITY INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

| | 30 June | 31 December |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income | | |
| Unlisted equity investment, at fair value | 21,340 | |
| | 21,340 | _ |

The above equity investments amounting to RMB21,340,000 (31 December 2024: nil) were held for strategic investment purpose, the Group has elected to designate the investment as financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income.

13. INVENTORIES

| | 30 June | 31 December |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| | | / / / / |
| Raw materials | 57,294 | 87,582 |
| Work in progress | 25,841 | 28,786 |
| Finished goods | 218,988 | 228,984 |
| | | $/ \times / \times$ |
| | 302,123 | 345,352 |

Inventories with a value of RMB38,801,000 (2024: RMB32,622,000) are carried at net realisable value, which is lower than cost.

14. TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES

| | 30 June 2025 RMB'000 (Unaudited) | 31 December 2024 RMB'000 (Audited) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Trade receivables | 338,615 | 324,698 |
| Less: Impairment of trade receivables | 10,733 | 7,961 |
| | | |
| Trade receivables, net | 327,882 | 316,737 |
| Notes receivables | 83,409 | 122,832 |
| | | |
| | 411,291 | 439,569 |

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

Notes receivables had no historical default and were categorised in stage 1 at 30 June 2025 and 31 December 2024. In calculating the expected credit loss rate, the Group considers the historical loss rate and adjusts for forward-looking macroeconomic data. During the period ended 30 June 2025 and year ended 31 December 2024, the Group estimated that the expected credit loss rate for notes receivables was minimal.

14. TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES (Continued)

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

| | 30 June 2025 RMB'000 (Unaudited) | 31 December 2024 RMB'000 (Audited) |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Trade receivables: | | |
| Within 1 month | 226,202 | 117,521 |
| 1 to 3 months | 49,926 | 120,240 |
| 3 to 6 months | 33,163 | 50,698 |
| 6 to 12 months | 14,037 | 22,078 |
| Over 12 months | 4,554 | 6,200 |
| | | \ |
| | 327,882 | 316,737 |

The notes receivables are settled within 180 days. As at 30 June 2025, the Group continued to recognise endorsed notes receivable and associated liabilities amounting to RMB28,482,000 (2024: RMB27,648,000) respectively. The directors considered that the Group has retained the substantial risks and rewards, which include default risks relating to such remaining endorsed notes.

15. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

| | 30 June | 31 December |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| | | |
| Prepayments | 21,084 | 18,866 |
| Tax recoverable | 5,203 | 8,529 |
| Deposits and other receivables | 30,798 | 32,588 |
| | | |
| | 57,085 | 59,983 |

16. CASH AND BANK BALANCES, PLEDGED DEPOSITS AND RESTRICTED CASH

| | 30 June 2025 RMB'000 (Unaudited) | 31 December 2024 RMB'000 (Audited) |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| | | |
| Cash and bank balances | 140,086 | 129,216 |
| Time deposits | 60,500 | 140,500 |
| | | |
| Less: | | |
| Restricted cash* | (28,977) | (2,113) |
| Pledged time deposits** | (26,100) | (100,500) |
| | 145,509 | 167,103 |
| Denominated in: | | |
| — RMB | 135,833 | 165,541 |
| — HK\$ | 9,676 | 1,562 |
| | | |
| | 145,509 | 167,103 |

^{*} At 30 June 2025, bank balance of RMB2,113,000 (31 December 2024: RMB2,113,000) was frozen by one of the financial institutions due to the involvement of a subsidiary of the Group in a litigation dispute with a third party, which is currently under trial. The directors of the Company, taking into consideration the advice of the Group's legal counsel, are of the view that the dispute will not have any material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group. The remaining of restricted cash of RMB26,864,000 (31 December 2024: nil) represented the guarantee deposit for bank acceptance bills.

At the end of the reporting period, the cash and bank balances of the Group were denominated in RMB and HK\$. The RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies, however, under Mainland China's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

^{**} At 30 June 2025, bank deposits of RMB26,100,000 (31 December 2024: RMB100,500,000) was pledged for bank acceptance

17. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

| | 30 June | 31 December |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| / | / | |
| Trade payables | 144,471 | 183,379 |
| Bills payables | 141,891 | 112,580 |
| - | | \ / / \ / |
| . <u>/ </u> | 286,362 | 295,959 |

An aged analysis of the trade payables as at 31 December 2024 and 30 June 2025, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

| | 30 June | 31 December |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| | | |
| Within 3 months | 97,254 | 143,798 |
| 3 to 6 months | 20,854 | 11,636 |
| 6 to 12 months | 11,591 | 24,708 |
| over 12 months | 14,772 | 3,237 |
| | | |
| | 144,471 | 183,379 |

The trade payables and bills payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on terms not exceeding 120 days and 180 days, respectively.

18. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

| | 30 June 2025 RMB'000 (Unaudited) | 31 December 2024 RMB'000 (Audited) |
|--|---|---|
| | | |
| Accruals and other payables | 89,232 | 113,312 |
| Deposits received | 75,150 | 72,708 |
| Accrued salaries and welfare | 22,004 | 32,766 |
| Endorsed notes | 28,482 | 27,648 |
| Contract liabilities | 11,550 | 10,270 |
| Other tax payables | 16,749 | 12,100 |
| Payables for purchases of property and equipment | 14,184 | 27,831 |
| | | |
| | 257,351 | 296,635 |

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

19. DEFERRED INCOME

| | 30 June 2025 RMB'000 (Unaudited) | 31 December 2024 RMB'000 (Audited) |
|------------------------|---|---|
| | | |
| At 1 January | 11,426 | 21,622 |
| Received amounts | 968 | 4,881 |
| Released amounts | (2,757) | (15,077) |
| | | $/ \times / \times$ |
| At 30 June/31 December | 9,637 | 11,426 |
| <u> </u> | | $X \neq X \neq$ |
| Current | 3,050 | 3,516 |
| Non-current | 6,587 | 7,910 |
| | | |
| | 9,637 | 11,426 |

20. ISSUED CAPITAL

Issued Capital

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

| | 30 June 2025 (Unaudited) | 31 December 2024 (Audited) |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Issued and fully paid: 863,600,000 (2024: 863,600,000) ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each (HK\$'000) | 8,636 | 8,636 |
| Equivalent to RMB'000 | 6,847 | 6,847 |

21. SHARE AWARD PLAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The board of directors also approved to grant certain shares with a maximum number of 5,940,000 shares to certain employees, service providers and distributors (the "Eligible Persons") on 25 March 2019, which was subject to satisfaction of certain performance target for year 2019. As at 31 December 2019, according to the achievement status of performance of the Eligible Persons, 1,200,000 shares were vested while the remaining was forfeited due to failure to meet the performance target. The fair value of the granted shares is calculated based on the closing market price of the shares (HK\$1.439) on the day of the grant, amounting to HK\$1,727,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,477,000).

21. SHARE AWARD PLAN (Continued)

The Company granted 850,000 shares to certain employees on 2 November 2020 and the vesting date of the shares was 2 November 2020. The fair value of the granted shares is calculated based on the closing market price of the shares (HK\$1.52) on the day of the grant, amounting to HK\$1,292,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,117,000).

On 20 October 2020, the board of directors approved to purchase shares as reserve for future granting. From 21 December 2020 to 30 December 2020, the Group purchased 8,677,000 shares in an aggregate amount of HK\$14,268,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB12,322,000).

On 17 June 2021, the board of directors approved to purchase shares as reserve for future grant. On 18 June 2021, the Group purchased 3,323,000 shares in an aggregate amount of HK\$5,288,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB4,383,000).

In June 2024, the board of directors approved to purchase shares as reservation for future granting. From 17 June 2024 to 28 June 2024, the Group purchased 1,699,000 shares in an aggregate amount of HK\$2,056,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,875,000).

In July 2024, the board of directors approved to purchase shares as reservation for future granting. From 2 July 2024 to 31 July 2024, the Group purchased 1,415,000 shares in an aggregate amount of HK\$1,727,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,577,000).

In September 2024, the board of directors approved to purchase shares as reservation for future granting. From 19 September 2024 to 24 September 2024, the Group purchased 140,000 shares in an aggregate amount of HK\$133,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB121,000).

The Group recognised a share award expense of nil for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (2024: Nil).

At the date of approval of this interim condensed consolidated financial information, 19,855,500 shares of the Company are held by the Trustee and have yet to be awarded.

22. COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments

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

| | 30 June 2025 RMB'000 (Unaudited) | 31 December 2024 RMB'000 (Audited) |
|--|---|---|
| Contracted, but not provided for: Leasehold improvements Intangible assets Plant and machinery | 939 99 6,071 | 4,282 126 13,640 |
| | 7,109 | 18,048 |

At the end of 31 December 2024 and 30 June 2025, the Group had significant authorised but not contracted capital commitment of RMB1,549,000 and RMB2,420,000, respectively.

23. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Outstanding balances with related parties

Amounts due to related parties as at 31 December 2024 and 30 June 2025 represent consideration received from the registered shareholders as part of the historical reorganisation. Pursuant to the Contractual Arrangements, the consideration is repayable to the Registered Shareholders upon exercise of the option to repurchase the equity interest of Zhongzhi Herbal Pieces by the Group. The amounts are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed term of repayment.

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

| | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| | 2025 20: | | |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | |
| | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | |
| | | | |
| Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind | 6,793 | 8,321 | |
| Pension scheme contributions | 98 | 98 | |
| | | | |
| | 6,891 | 8,419 | |

24. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

| | Carrying amounts | | Fair v | alues |
|--|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 30 June | 31 December | 30 June | 31 December |
| | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Audited) | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| | | | | |
| Financial assets | | | | |
| Pledged deposits, non-current portion | 500 | 100,500 | 500 | 100,500 |
| Equity investments at fair value through | | | | |
| other comprehensive income | 21,340 | _ | 21,340 | _ |
| Equity investments at fair value through | | | | |
| profit or loss | 37,696 | 37,696 | 37,696 | 37,696 |
| | | | | |
| | 59,536 | 138,196 | 59,536 | 138,196 |

24. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

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

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

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

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

24. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Fair value hierarchy

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

Assets measured at fair value:

As at 30 June 2025

| | Fair va | Fair value measurement using | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| | Quoted prices in active markets | Significant observable inputs | Significant unobservable inputs | |
| | (Level 1) | (Level 2) | (Level 3) | Total |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| Equity investment at fair value through profit or loss | _ | _ | 37,696 | 37,696 |
| Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income | _ | _ | 21,340 | 21,340 |
| Notes receivables | _ | 83,409 | _ | 83,409 |
| | | | | |
| | | 83,409 | 59,036 | 142,445 |

As at 31 December 2024

| | Fair val | Fair value measurement using | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Quoted prices | Significant | Significant | |
| | in active | observable | unobservable | |
| | markets | inputs | inputs | |
| | (Level 1) | (Level 2) | (Level 3) | Total |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| | (Audited) | (Audited) | (Audited) | (Audited) |
| | | | | |
| Equity investment at fair value | | | | |
| through profit or loss | _ | _ | 37,696 | 37,696 |
| Notes receivables | | 122,832 | | 122,832 |
| | | | | |
| Total | _ | 122,832 | 37,696 | 160,528 |

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

As at 30 June 2025, save as disclosed herein, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive in the share capital and underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transaction By Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules, and Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) are as follows:

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

| Name of Director | Beneficial interest Number of ordinary shares | Approximate percentage of the issued share capital of the Company |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Mr. Lai Zhi Tian ("Mr. Lai") | 14,086,800 | 1.63% |
| Mr. Lai Ying Feng | 5,990,000 | 0.69% |
| Mr. Cao Xiao Jun | 3,238,600 | 0.38% |

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company and/or any of their respective associates had registered any interests or short positions in any shares and underlying shares in, and debentures of, the Company or any associated corporations as at 30 June 2025, as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Part XV of the SFO or the Model Code.

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

As at 30 June 2025, the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO shows that other than the interests disclosed in the section headed "Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures" above, the following shareholders had notified the Company of its relevant interests in the issued share capital of the Company.

LONG POSITIONS IN THE ORDINARY SHARES OF THE COMPANY

| Name | Beneficial interest Number of ordinary shares | Total interest Number of ordinary shares | Approximate percentage of issued share capital of the Company |
|--|---|--|---|
| Crystal Talent (Note 1) | 508,121,000 | 508,121,000 | 58.84% |
| Cheer Lik (Note 2) | 42,240,000 | 42,240,000 | 4.89% |
| Novich Positioning Investment Limited Partnership (Note 3) | 56,958,000 | 56,958,000 | 6.60% |
| Novich Positioning Investment (Cayman) Limited (Note 4) | 82,377,000 | 82,377,000 | 9.54% |

Notes:

- 1. These 508,121,000 shares are held by Crystal Talent, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and is 100% beneficially owned by Mr. Lai.
- 2. These 42,240,000 shares are held by Cheer Lik, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and is 100% beneficially owned by Ms. Jiang Li Xia.
- 3. These 56,958,000 shares are held by Novich Positioning Investment Limited Partnership, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and is 1.09% owned by Novich Positioning Investment (Cayman) Limited.
- 4. These 82,377,000 shares are held by Novich Positioning Investment (Cayman) Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands.

Save as disclosed above, the Company has not been notified of any other relevant interests or short positions in the issued share capital of the Company as at 30 June 2025 which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

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

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

The participants of Share Option Scheme includes employees (full time or part-time), executives, Directors (including but not limited to any executive, non-executive and independent non-executive Directors), suppliers, customers, persons providing research, development or other technological support to the Group, shareholder of any entity in which the Group hold at least 20% of its issued share capital, advisor or consultant to any area of business or business development of the Group, any other participants who have contributed or may contribute by way of joint venture, business alliance or other business arrangement of development and growth of the Group are eligible persons under the Share Option Scheme.

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

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

Any offer to grant of options under the Share Option Scheme to a Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of their respective associates must be approved by the independent non-executive Directors.

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

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

An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme at any time during a period as the Board may determine which shall not exceed 10 years from the offer date subject to the provisions of early termination thereof, and provided that the Board may determine the minimum period for which an option has to be held or other restrictions before its exercise.

Save as determined by the Board and provided in the offer of grant of the options, there is no performance target that must be achieved before the options can be exercised. Unless otherwise specified, there is no amount payable on application or acceptance of the options and no specific period within which payments or calls must be made or loans must be repaid.

The vesting period for options shall not be less than 12 months.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

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

Subject to earlier termination by the Company in general meeting or by the Directors, the Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of ten years from date of adoption. The remaining life of the Share Option Scheme is 13 days. There is no share option outstanding, granted, exercised, cancelled and lapsed during the period ended 30 June 2025 and since the date of the Shares of the Group listed on the Stock Exchange.

As at the date of this report, the total number of securities available for issue under the Share Option Scheme is 80,000,000, representing approximately 9.26% of the issued shares of the Company.

There were 80,000,000 options available for grant under the Option Scheme Mandate Limit both at the beginning and the end of the period ended 30 June 2025.

The number of shares that may be issued in respect of options granted under the Share Option Scheme during the period ended 30 June 2025 is 0, representing 0% of the weighted average number of shares of the relevant class in issue of the Company for the period ended 30 June 2025.

SHARE AWARD PLAN

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

The Board may, in their absolute discretion, determine that any employees (full time or part-time), executives, Directors (including but not limited to any executive, non-executive and independent non-executive Directors), dealers or persons providing services to the Group who have made or can make contributions to the growth and development of the Group will become qualified persons.

The awarded shares will be either (i) allotted and issued by the Company, by using the general or specific mandates granted or to be granted to the board of directors by the shareholders of the Company at general meetings of the Company from time to time, or (ii) acquired by an independent trustee (the "Trustee") from the open market by utilising the Company's resources provided to the Trustee. The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Share Award Plan cannot result in the aggregate number of shares awarded by the board of directors throughout the duration of the plan to be in excess of 1% of the issued share capital of the Company. During the year ended 31 December 2020, 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2022, the Group has acquired 12,000,000 existing shares in total as reserve for future grant. During the six months ended 30 June 2025, the Group did not acquired any shares for future grant.

Any grant of awards (together with options) to a participant in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant must not be in aggregate over 1% of the issued shares of the Company.

SHARE AWARD PLAN (Continued)

Any grant of awards to a Director (other than an independent non-executive Director) or chief executive of the Company, or any of their associates would result in the shares issued and to be issued in respect of all awards granted (excluding any awards lapsed in accordance with the terms of the Share Award Plan) to such person in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant, representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the relevant class of shares in issue, such further grant of awards must be approved by shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

Save as the grant of awarded shares before 31 December 2022, the vesting period for awards shall not be less than 12 months.

Unless otherwise specified, there is no amount payable on application or acceptance of the award and no specific period within which payments or calls must be made or loans must be repaid.

Subject to earlier termination by the Board, the Share Award Plan shall be valid and effective for a period of ten years from the date of adoption. The remaining life of the Share Award Plan is 6 months and 8 days.

In order to recognise and reward the contribution of and solidify the relationship with the service providers and distributors, the Board has resolved to increase the limit of the Share Award Plan from 1% of the issued share capital of the Company to 2.5% of the issued share capital of the Company on 25 March 2019, i.e. 21,000,000 award shares (the "Award Plan Limit"), representing 2.43% of the current issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this report.

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

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

The board of directors also approved to grant certain shares with a maximum number of 5,940,000 shares to certain employees, service providers and distributors (the "Eligible Persons") on 25 March 2019, which was subject to the satisfaction of certain performance target for year 2019. As at 31 December 2019, according to the achievement status of the performance of the Eligible Persons, 1,200,000 shares shall be vested while the remaining was forfeited due to the failure to meet the performance target. The fair value of the granted shares is calculated based on the closing market price of the shares (HK\$1.439) on the day of the grant, amounting to HK\$1,727,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,477,000).

The Company granted 850,000 shares to certain employees on 2 November 2020 and the vesting date of the shares was 2 November 2020. The fair value of the granted shares is calculated based on the closing market price of the shares (HK\$1.52) on the day of the grant, amounting to HK\$1,292,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,117,000).

SHARE AWARD PLAN (Continued)

On 20 October 2020, the board of directors approved to purchase shares as reserve for future grant. From 21 December 2020 to 30 December 2020, the Group purchased 8,677,000 shares in an aggregate amount of HK\$14,268,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB12,322,000).

On 17 June 2021, the board of directors approved to purchase shares as reserve for future grant. On 18 June 2021, the Group purchased 3,323,000 shares in an aggregate amount of HK\$5,288,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB4,383,000).

In June 2024, the board of directors approved to purchase shares as reservation for future granting. From 17 June 2024 to 28 June 2024, the Group purchased 1,699,000 shares in an aggregate amount of HK\$2,056,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,875,000).

In July 2024, the board of directors approved to purchase shares as reservation for future granting. From 2 July 2024 to 31 July 2024, the Group purchased 1,415,000 shares in an aggregate amount of HK\$1,727,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,577,000).

In September 2024, the board of directors approved to purchase shares as reservation for future granting. From 19 September 2024 to 24 September 2024, the Group purchased 140,000 shares in an aggregate amount of HK\$133,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB121,000).

As the date of this report, (i) the Company has not issued and allotted any new shares to the Trustee for the purpose of the Share Award Plan; and (ii) the Company has no intention to issue and allot new shares to the Trustee in the future.

The Group recognised a share award expense of nil for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2025 respectively.

As at the date of approval of this interim condensed consolidated financial information, 19,855,500 shares of the Company were held by the Trustee and have yet to be awarded.

There were 18,823,000 awards available for grant under the Award Plan Limit both at the beginning and at the end of the six months ended 30 June 2025.

The number of Shares that may be issued in respect of options and awards granted under all schemes of the Company is 3,249,500, representing 0.38% of the weighted average number of Shares of the relevant class in issue of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2025.

The particulars of the Share Award Plan during the years ended 31 December 2021 (the "FY2021"), 31 December 2022 (the "FY2022"), 31 December 2023 (the "FY2023"), 31 December 2024 (the "FY2024") and for the period ended 30 June 2025 are set out below:

| | Number of Shares held for Share Award Plan |
|---|--|
| At 1 January 2021 Purchased | 13,278,500 3,323,000 |
| At 31 December 2021, 31 December 2022, 31 December 2023 | 16,601,500 |
| Purchased | 3,254,000 |
| At 31 December 2024, 30 June 2025 | 19,855,500 |

There is no awarded share outstanding, granted, vested, cancelled and lapsed during FY2021, FY2022, FY2023, FY2024 and during the period ended 30 June 2025.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

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

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS

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

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN A COMPETING BUSINESS

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

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

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

By order of the Board

Mr. Lai Zhi Tian

Chairman & Executive Director

Hong Kong 26 August 2025