



吉林省輝南長龍生化藥業股份有限公司

Jilin Province Huinan Changlong Bio-pharmacy Company Limited

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China)

(Stock Code: 8049)

**FIRST QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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FIRST QUARTERLY RESULTS (UNAUDITED)
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (UNAUDITED)

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Jilin Province Huinan Changlong Bio-pharmacy Company Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the three months ended 31 March 2023 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding periods in 2022 as follows:

		For the three months ended 31 March	
		2023	2022
	<i>Notes</i>	RMB'000	<i>RMB'000</i>
Turnover	3	142,544	193,367
Cost of sales		(41,755)	(31,503)
Gross profit		100,789	161,864
Other revenue		45,831	5,701
Distribution and selling costs		(63,009)	(90,549)
Administrative expenses		(16,387)	(37,153)
Profit from operations		67,224	39,863
Finance costs		(26)	(480)
Profit before taxation		67,198	39,383
Taxation	5	(14,810)	(5,768)
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company		52,388	33,615
Earnings per share – Basic	6	9.35 cents	6 cents
Dividends	7	280,125	35,016

NOTES:

1. ORGANISATION AND OPERATIONS

The Company was established as a state-owned enterprise in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") in 1989. On 29 December 1995, under the relevant provisions of the Company Law of the PRC, the Company was re-organized from a state-owned enterprise to a limited liability company. On 16 August 1996, with the approval of the Economic Restructuring Commission of Jilin Province, the Company was further converted into a joint stock limited company. On 20 April 1999, the Company made a bonus issue from capitalisation of retained profits at the proportion of one bonus share for every two existing shares. The Company's H shares were listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on 24 May 2001.

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacture and distribution of chinese medicines and pharmaceutical products in the PRC under the brand names of Changlong and Qing Tong. There were no changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the period ended 31 March 2023.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited consolidated results of the Group have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified for the revaluation of financial instruments which have been measured at fair value, and in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS") and Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") (collectively "HKFRSs"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong, the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "GEM Listing Rules").

The accounting policies adopted in preparing the unaudited consolidated results for the three months ended 31 March 2023 are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The condensed consolidated results for the three months ended 31 March 2023 are unaudited and have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

3. TURNOVER

The Group's turnover comprises the invoiced value of merchandise sold net of value-added tax and after allowances for returns and discounts.

4. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The Group has only one business segment which is in the manufacture and distribution of chinese medicines and pharmaceutical products in the PRC. During the period ended 31 March 2023, turnover of the Group is generated entirely from sales in the PRC and all identifiable assets of the Group are located in PRC. Accordingly, no business or geographical segmental analysis is presented.

5. TAXATION

	Unaudited	
	For the three months	
	ended 31 March	
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
The charge comprises		
PRC income tax	14,810	5,768

The PRC income tax is computed according to the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC. On 18 September 2021, the Company was accredited as a “National New and High-tech Enterprise” by the Jilin Provincial Science and Technology Bureau (吉林省科學技術廳) and is entitled to a reduced PRC Enterprise Income tax rate of 15% for the three months ended 31 March 2023 (2022: 15%).

6. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the three months ended 31 March 2023 is based on the unaudited profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately RMB52,388,000 (2022: RMB33,615,000) and the weighted average of 560,250,000 shares (2022: 560,250,000 shares).

Diluted earnings per share is not presented as there were no dilutive potential shares in existence during the periods ended 31 March 2023 and 2022.

7. DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the three months ended 31 March 2023 (2022: Nil).

On 19 April 2023, a special dividend of RMB0.50 per share (including tax) (2022: RMB6.25 cents), totaling approximately RMB280,125,000 (2022: RMB35,015,625) in respect of previous financial year was proposed. The proposed dividend distribution is subject to the shareholders’ approval at the Extraordinary General Meeting on 2 June 2023.

8. RESERVES

Other than as disclosed below, there was no movement in reserves of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022.

	Retained profits
	RMB'000
As at 1 January 2022 (Audited)	1,453,749
Net profit for the three months ended 31 March 2022 (Unaudited)	33,615
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As at 31 March 2022 (Unaudited)	1,487,364
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As at 1 January 2023 (Audited)	1,612,298
Net profit for the three months ended 31 March 2023 (Unaudited)	52,388
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As at 31 March 2023 (Unaudited)	1,664,686
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DIVIDENDS

Entitlement to Special Dividend

The Board has recommended the payment of a special dividend of RMB0.50 per share (including tax) in respect of previous financial year. Subject to the approval of shareholders at the forthcoming EGM, the dividend cum-date and ex-date will be 7 June 2023 and 8 June 2023 respectively. The registers of members of the Company for entitlement of dividend will be closed from 10 June 2023 to 14 June 2023 (both days inclusive). All properly completed H shares transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Registrar of H Shares in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on 9 June 2023, for registration.

BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

OPERATING RESULTS

For the three months ended 31 March 2023, the Group reported a turnover of approximately RMB142,544,000, representing a decrease of approximately RMB50,823,000 as compared with the same period last year. Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the three months ended 31 March 2023 was RMB52,388,000, representing an increase of 56% from RMB33,615,000 for the corresponding period in 2022. Basic earning per share was RMB9.35 cents.

The gross profit margin for the three months ended 31 March 2023 was approximately 70.7%, representing a 13% decrease as compared to that of 83.7% for the period ended 31 March 2022. The Board believes that there were no significant fluctuation for the production and material cost.

The distribution and selling costs as a percentage of turnover was 44.2% in 2023. This represented a 2.6% decrease from 46.8% when compared to the same period last year. Administrative expenses decrease from RMB37,153,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022 to RMB16,387,000 for the same period in 2023. This increase in distribution and selling costs and administrative expenses did not exceed the Group’s monthly budget and were in line with the Group’s expectation during the strategic planning for 2023.

Production Facilities

Small Volume Injection Workshop III of the Company put into operation to increase production capacity of the Company during the year.

The consistency evaluation of Edaravone Injection has been passed and entered into the seventh batch of national centralized procurement Irbesartan has obtained registration approval and put into commercial production.

The product catalogue of the Company is increasing and the construction of workshop and development of drug will enhance R&D and market competitiveness of the Company.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group has maintained a sound financial position during this period. As at 31 March 2023, the Group had cash and bank balances amounted to RMB978,742,000 (2022: RMB834,176,000). As at 31 March 2023, the Group had unaudited consolidated net asset value of approximately RMB1,664,686,000 (2022: RMB1,487,364,000).

For the three months ended 31 March 2023 and 2022, the Group generated revenue and incurred costs mainly in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi. The Directors consider the impact on foreign exchange exposure of the Group is minimal.

GEARING RATIO

The Group's gearing ratio as at 31 March 2023 was 0.02% (as at 31 March 2022: 0.027%), which was calculated by dividing the amount of bank borrowings of the Group as at 31 March 2023 by total assets as at 31 March 2023 and then multiplied by 100%.

DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

As at 31 March 2023, the interests and short positions of the Directors, supervisors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the minimum standards of dealing by directors as referred to in Rule 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules were as follows:

Long positions in shares

Director	Type of Interests	Capacity	Number of Domestic Shares	Percentage of Domestic Shares	Percentage of total registered Share Capital
Zhang Hong	Personal	Beneficial owner	101,937,000	26.290	18.190
Zhang Xiao Guang	Personal	Beneficial owner	42,315,000	10.910	7.550
Wu Guo Wen	Personal	Beneficial owner	900,000	0.232	0.161

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2023, none of the Directors, supervisors and chief executives of the Company has any interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the minimum standards of dealing by directors as referred to in Rule 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES

Apart from as disclosed under the headings "Directors' and Supervisors' interests in shares" above, at no time during the period were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any director, supervisor and chief executives or their respective spouses or children under 18 years of age, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors, supervisors and chief executives to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

INTERESTS DISCLOSEABLE UNDER THE SFO AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31 March 2023, the following persons (other than the Directors, supervisors and chief executives of the Company) had interests and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

Long positions in shares

Name of shareholder	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Number of Domestic Shares	Percentage of Domestic Shares	Percentage of total registered Share Capital
Huinan County SAB (<i>Note</i>)	Beneficial owner	81,975,000	21.14	14.63

Note: Apart from the equity interest in the Company, Huinan County SAB does not have any direct or indirect interest in the Company, including representation in the Board of Directors.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2023, the Directors were not aware of any other person (other than the Directors, supervisors and chief executives of the Company) who had interests and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

Long positions in H shares

Name of shareholder	Capacity	Number of H Shares	Percentage of H Shares	Percentage of total registered Share Capital
Chen Jingwei	Beneficial owner	29,520,000	17.11%	5.269%
Shen Qianzhen	Beneficial owner	13,996,000	8.11%	2.498%

COMPETING INTEREST

During the period under review, none of the Directors or the management shareholders, significant shareholders or substantial shareholders (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company had any interest in any business, which competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

During the period ended 31 March 2023, the Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors on terms no less than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company has also made specific enquiry of all Directors and the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

In the opinion of the Board, the Company has complied with Corporate Governance Code as set out in the Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the period ended 31 March 2023 subject to the deviations disclosed hereof.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Under the code provision A.2.1, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Zhang Hong assumes the role of both the chairman and the chief executive officer of the Company. The Board is of the view that this has not compromised accountability and independent decision making for the following reasons:

- the Audit Committee composes exclusively of independent non-executive directors;
- the independent non-executive directors have free and direct access to the Company's external auditors and independent professional advice when considered necessary.

Mr. Zhang Hong, the chairman, is a substantial shareholder of the Company and has considerable industry experience. He is motivated to contribute to the growth and profitability of the Group. The Board is of the view that it is in the best interests of the Group to have an executive chairman so that the Board can have the benefit of a chairman who is knowledgeable about the business of the Group and is most capable to guide discussions and brief the Board in a timely manner on pertinent issues and developments to facilitate open dialogue between the Board and the management.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company set up an audit committee (the “Committee”) on 24 May 2001 with written terms of reference in compliance with the requirements as set out in Rules 5.28 and 5.29 of the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the Committee are to review and provide supervision over the financial reporting procedures and internal control system of the Group.

The committee has reviewed with the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed internal controls and financial reporting matters, including a review of the unaudited results of the Group for the period ended 31 March 2023.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES

During the three months ended 31 March 2023, neither the Company nor its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company’s listed shares.

By order of the Board
Jilin Province Huinan Changlong Bio-pharmacy Company Limited
Zhang Hong
Chairman

Jilin Province, the PRC
19 April 2023

As at the date hereof, the executive directors of the Company are Zhang Hong, Zhang Xiao Guang, Zhao Bao Gang, Wu Guo Wen, Zhang Yi and Xu Xiang Fu; the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Gao Qi Pin, Bai Jun Gui and Tian Jie.

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