



# Zhengwei Group Holdings Company Limited

## 正味集团控股有限公司

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# CORPORATE INFORMATION

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Executive Directors

Mr. Yang Shengyao (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*)  
Ms. Lin Qiuyun  
Mr. Li Hui

### Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. Li Taihong  
Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William  
Mr. Lee Kwok Tung Louis

## AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Yang Shengyao  
Mr. Chan Ngai Fan

## COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Chan Ngai Fan

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Li Taihong  
Mr. Lee Kwok Tung Louis

## REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Li Taihong (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Yang Shengyao  
Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Li Taihong (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Yang Shengyao  
Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William

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### STOCK CODE

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# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of directors of the Company, I am pleased to present to the shareholders the annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022 (the "FY2022").

## LISTING ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE ON 13 JANUARY 2023

The Company was successfully listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on 13 January 2023 (the "Listing"). The Listing marked a milestone for the Group in improving its capital strength and corporate governance as well as enhancing its public reputation in the market, which laid a solid foundation for the Group's future development.

## BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

For FY2022, we recorded total revenue of approximately RMB356.8 million, representing an increase of 4.3% from RMB342.0 million for FY2021. The slight increase was mainly attributable to the increase in sales from manufacturing of snacks and dried food products of approximately RMB69.92 million, and partially offset by the decrease in sales from trading of snacks and dried food products of approximately RMB55.07 million.

## PROSPECT AND OUTLOOK

To capture the business opportunities and achieve a sustainable competitive advantage, we will further strengthen and improve the Group's market position through the following strategies:

- identify suitable opportunities to expand our production capacity and enrich our product offerings, and
- increase our sales through enhancement of marketing efforts and expansion of sales channels.

## APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the senior management team and our employees for their outstanding contribution for the Group. I would also like to thank all our shareholders, customers, suppliers, professional parties, business partners and the public community for their support to our business development and the successful Listing.

I strongly believe that the concerted effort of our staff and stakeholders will continue to propel the growth momentum of the Group going forward.

**Yang Shengyao**  
*Chairman*

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## BUSINESS REVIEW

We mainly produce, and to a lesser extent trade, dried food products and snacks in Jiangxi Province, and to a lesser extent, Sichuan Province and Hubei Province.

### Manufacturing business

For our manufacturing business, we produce and sell a variety of (i) snacks (including vegetable snacks and meat snacks) such as bamboo shoots crisps and roasted duck necks; and (ii) packaged dried food products such as fungi, dried aquatic products, algae, grains and seasonings in the PRC. We generally (i) source raw materials from our suppliers, (ii) process the raw materials and package products at our own production facilities, and (iii) sell the products under our own “Shengyao (聲耀)” and “Gangweifang (贛味坊)” brands to customers including retailers such as supermarkets and grocery stores, corporate customers and other individual customers in the PRC as well as e-commerce channel on Tmall.com.

### Trading business

For our trading business, we purchase dried candied fruit, nuts and other products in bulk from suppliers and sell to retailers and corporate customers without further processing in the PRC. We offer a large and evolving range of diverse product portfolio covering five types of products including (i) snacks; (ii) dried delicacies; (iii) dried aquatic products; (iv) grains; and (v) seasonings and others.

### Production facilities

As at the date of this announcement, we have two production facilities, namely Nanchang Plant and Guangchang Plant, in Jiangxi Province, the PRC. Nanchang Plant is specialised in the processing and packaging of dried food products and Guangchang Plant is equipped with cooking equipment which is dedicated for the production of snacks.

### Sales channels and customer base

We primarily sell our products to retailers such as supermarkets and grocery stores, corporate customers, e-commerce channel on Tmall.com, and other individual customers. We also sell our products such as snacks, dried aquatic products, nuts, cereals and mushrooms at concessionary counters in supermarkets, where our promoters will promote and interact face-to-face with end consumers to provide useful product information tailored to the interests and needs of individual consumers. The products sold at concessionary counters are generally not pre-packaged but sold according to weight.

We believe our customers choose our products mainly based on (i) our high quality of products; (ii) our stable product supply, and (iii) our large and evolving range of diverse product offerings. During the Reporting Period, our products were mainly sold and delivered to our customers in Jiangxi Province, Hubei Province, Zhejiang Province and Sichuan Province. As at 31 December 2022, we had 26 sales representatives and over 160 promoters in the PRC. Our sales representatives are responsible to manage our relationships with customers and follow up with customer orders, whereas our promoters are stationed at concessionary counters in supermarkets to promote our products to end consumers. We believe our strong and diversified customer base and track record serve as a solid foundation for our future growth and development.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### Raw materials

We generally source raw materials such as cuttlefish, lotus seeds, black fungi, pistachios, bamboo shoots, chicken feet and duck necks from farmers and agricultural cooperatives and corporate suppliers. We secure raw materials in advance to maintain the stability of our supplies and control our procurement cost. We maintain a selected list of suppliers for raw materials. We evaluate materials, quality of the products and timeliness of product delivery of our suppliers. We have also established strong relationships with our five largest suppliers which help to reduce our exposure to price and supply fluctuations.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Overview

The following discussion is based on and should be read in conjunction with the financial information and accompanying notes included elsewhere in this annual report.

### Revenue

During the Reporting Period, our revenue mainly represents (i) the sales from manufacturing of snacks and dried food products; and (ii) the sales from trading of snacks and dried food products. For FY2022, we recorded total revenue of approximately RMB356.8 million, representing an increase of 4.3% from RMB342.0 million for FY2021. The slight increase was mainly attributable to the increase in sales from manufacturing of snacks and dried food products of approximately RMB69.92 million, and partially offset by the decrease in sales from trading of snacks and dried food products of approximately RMB55.07 million.

### Cost of sales

Our cost of sales mainly comprised of (i) direct materials costs, (ii) production costs; (iii) direct labour costs; and (iv) others. The following table sets out a breakdown of our cost of sales for the years indicated:

	<b>FY2022</b> <b>RMB'000</b>	FY2021 RMB'000
Direct materials costs	<b>213,120</b>	209,577
Production costs	<b>13,507</b>	12,001
Direct labour costs	<b>11,468</b>	11,820
(Reversal of)/provision for sales return, net	<b>(333)</b>	(51)
(Reversal of)/provision for inventories	<b>(171)</b>	171
	<b>237,591</b>	233,518

For FY2022, the Group's cost of sales was approximately RMB237.6 million, representing an increase of 1.7% from approximately RMB233.5 million for FY2021. The above increase was mainly due to the increase in direct material costs which was generally in line with the increase in our revenue.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### Gross profit and gross profit margin

For FY2022, we recorded (i) gross profit of approximately RMB119.3 million, representing an increase of 10.0% from RMB108.5 million for FY2021; and (ii) gross profit margin of approximately 33.4%, representing an increase of 1.7% from 31.7% for FY2021. The increase was mainly due to (i) the growth of our sales of approximately RMB14.85 million; and (ii) the increase in sales price of our products in general.

### Other revenue

Other revenue mainly comprised government grants, interest income from bank deposits and rental income. Government grants were one-off in nature and mainly represented grants received from the PRC local government authority as subsidies to our Group, including (i) incentive of agricultural development for the year ended 31 December 2021 which the Group was required to lease over 40 acres of land for agricultural use for ten years; and (ii) incentive for revenue growth and new technology industrial enterprise for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 which does not have other unfulfilled obligations.

Other revenue decreased from approximately RMB4.2 million for FY2021 to approximately RMB0.8 million for FY2022, which was mainly attributable to the decrease in government grants received by approximately RMB3.4 million.

### Other gain and losses

Other gains and losses decreased from approximately RMB3.8 million for FY2021 to approximately RMB0.4 million for FY2022. Such decrease was primarily due to there was no investment property since October 2021 and therefore no gain on changes in fair value of investment property recognised for FY2022.

### Distribution and selling expenses

Our distribution and selling expenses remained relatively stable at approximately RMB28.2 million and RMB27.8 million for FY2021 and FY2022, respectively.

### Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses mainly comprised of research and development, staff cost, legal and professional expenses, depreciation and amortization, other taxes, entertainment and transportation expenses, office expenses and others.

Our administrative expenses increased from approximately RMB23.1 million for FY2021 to approximately RMB27.7 million for FY2022, which was mainly due to (i) the increase in staff costs of approximately RMB0.8 million as a result of the increase in number of administrative staff from 49 in FY2021 to 65 in FY2022; and (ii) the increase in maintenance expenses of approximately RMB0.5 million in respect of machineries in Guangchang Plant; and (iii) increase in research and development cost of approximately RMB3.0 million.

### Finance costs

Our finance costs mainly represented interest expenses on bank and other borrowings. The decrease in finance costs of approximately RMB2.9 million for FY2022 as compared to approximately RMB6.2 million FY2021 was mainly due to the decrease in interest expenses on bank and other borrowings as a result of the decrease in average amount of bank and other borrowings for FY2022.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### Taxation

Our taxation comprised of (i) profit tax expenses of EIT; and (ii) deferred tax expenses. Our taxation decreased from approximately RMB9.6 million for FY2021 to approximately RMB6.2 million for FY2022, which was mainly due to the increase in revenue not taxable for tax purpose of approximately RMB2.6 million.

### Profit for FY2022

Our net profit was approximately RMB46.7 million in FY2022 compared to approximately RMB48.3 million in FY2021. Our net profit margin remained relatively stable at approximately 13.1% in FY2022 compared to 14.1% in FY2021.

### Net current assets

Our net current assets increased from approximately RMB163.3 million for FY2021 to approximately RMB209.0 million for FY2022. The increase was primarily due to (i) the increase in trade receivables of approximately RMB0.8 million; (ii) the increase in trade payables of approximately RMB5.3 million; (iii) the increase in other payables and accruals of approximately RMB7.5 million; and (iv) the decrease in current borrowings of approximately RMB42.5 million.

### Gearing ratio

Our gearing ratio decreased from approximately 30.0% for FY2021 to approximately 15.2% FY2022. Such decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in our total borrowings of approximately RMB44.6 million as at 31 December 2022.

### Significant investment held

The Group had no significant investment held for FY2022.

### Material acquisitions and disposals of Subsidiaries, Associates and Joint Ventures

The Group had no material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint venture for FY2022.

### Pledge of Assets

At 31 December 2022 and 2021, the Group's buildings with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately RMB24,798,000 and RMB25,580,000 respectively were pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group. Details of pledges of assets are included in note 34 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

### Contingent liabilities

As at 31 December 2022, we had no contingent liabilities.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## Liquidity and financial resources

The total equity of the Group as at 31 December 2022 was approximately RMB258.4 million (2021: RMB211.6 million). As at 31 December 2022, the Group did not use any financial instruments for hedging purpose. The Group had cash and bank balances of approximately RMB156.8 million as at 31 December 2022 (2021: RMB127.3 million). The Group recorded total current assets of approximately RMB325.7 million as at 31 December 2022 (2021: RMB313.4 million) and total current liabilities of approximately RMB116.7 million as at 31 December 2022 (2021: RMB150.1 million).

As at 31 December 2022, the Group had total bank loans and other borrowings, as disclosed in note 34 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report, amounting to approximately RMB46.1 million (2021: RMB90.7 million).

## Foreign exchange risks, funding and treasury policies and objectives

The Group adopts a prudent funding and treasury policy. As the Group mainly operated in the PRC with most of the transactions settled in RMB and did not have significant exposure to risk resulting from changes in foreign currency exchange rates, the Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy in respect of foreign currency transactions, assets and liabilities. The Group will monitor its foreign currency exposure closely and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

## Borrowings

Particulars of borrowings of the Group as at 31 December 2022 (including the currencies in which borrowings are made and the extent to which borrowings are at fixed interest rates) are set out in note 34 to the consolidated financial statements in this annual report.

## Future plans for material investments

The Group will continue to invest in its expansion of our production capacity and enriching our product offerings, if it thinks fit.

## Employees and remuneration

We had 640 employees as of 31 December 2022, compared to 659 employees as of 31 December 2021, primarily due to a slight increase in overall headcount.

In order to promote overall efficiency, employee loyalty and retention, we provide our employees with on-the-job training and education. Our staff receive training on a regular basis to familiarise themselves with the requirements of their job and to enhance their knowledge in the latest trends and techniques. A specialised training programme is provided to all our new recruits for cultural integration and to promote our quality standards. A probation period may be imposed on our new recruits depending on their relevant industry experience. At the end of their probation period, they will be confirmed as full-time employees if their respective supervisors are satisfied with their performance during the probation period.

We offer attractive remuneration packages to our employees. We pay in respect of our employees in the PRC social security funds including, pension insurance, medical insurance, unemployment insurance, occupational injury insurance, insurance for maternity leave and housing provident fund contributions as required under the PRC laws and regulations.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### PROSPECT AND OUTLOOK

#### Expansion of our production capacity and enriching our product offerings

##### Introducing new products

We believe consumers are constantly evolving with their tastes and preferences change with them. We will continuously develop new snack products to ensure we stay current on consumer trends. We intend to introduce new vegetable snacks such as mushrooms and new meat snacks such as boneless chicken feet, beef jerky, pork trotters, quail eggs and quail meat snacks. We have conducted our internal research on popularity of different snack products. We will also obtain feedback from our retailer customers on acceptance of new flavours and purchase pattern of end consumers in the market. Being front line sales channels reaching end consumers day-to-day, we believe our retailer customers such as supermarkets and grocery stores have sufficient expertise and direct knowledge of the preference of the end consumers. With the long-term and established relationship with our retailer customers, our Directors consider that we already have stable sales channels to sell and market our new snack products readily, which is also supported by our growth in revenue generated from sales of our own-branded vegetable snacks and own-branded meat snacks in FY2022 as compared to FY2021.

##### New production lines and expansion of our production capacity

We plan to build a new factory building for housing the new production lines, which will be located within the same land parcel of the existing Guangchang Plant. It is expected that upon completion of the construction of new factory building and installation of the new production lines as mentioned above, our Group will have two production lines for vegetable snacks with designed annual production capacity of approximately 3,000 tonnes and two production lines for meat snacks with designed annual production capacity of approximately 3,700 tonnes.

#### Increase our sales through enhancement of marketing efforts and expansion of sales channels

We intend to continue to enhance our marketing efforts and expand our sales channels to maximise the exposure of our brand and the accessibility of our products to end consumers across the PRC. In particular, our planned initiatives include the following:

##### Expansion of our sales network and concessionary counter network in Southwestern China

We plan to consolidate our relationship with existing customers in provinces where we have established presence while continue to identify and look for new customers in provinces where we currently have limited presence. Our Directors believe that we successfully introduced our products and raised awareness to our “Shengyao (聲耀)” and “Gangweifang (贛味坊)” brands to end consumers in Sichuan Province and Chongqing, which provided us opportunities to further market and promote our products to other retailer customers and corporate customers in Southwestern China. Going forward, we intend to further increase our marketing resources to promote our products and establish business relationship with retailers and corporate customers in Southwestern China. To this end, we plan to recruit additional five sales representatives in the next two years to visit operators of local supermarket chains and grocery stores and develop relationships with local corporate companies to look for potential business opportunities.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Leveraging our experience in face-to-face product and brand promotion at concessionary counters in Jiangxi Province and Hubei Province, we intend to strategically replicate our successful concessionary counter model into Southwestern China, particularly Sichuan Province, by expanding our concessionary counter network in supermarkets. In general, we will particularly focus on leading or well-known supermarket chains with physical stores in cities or counties with high population densities and strategic locations that can provide a potential customer base for our dried food products and snacks products. We believe “experience-based” retail model across our concessionary counters in supermarkets allow our promoters to highlight our product features and promote our brand directly to end consumers, which leading up to purchase and enhancement of our brand from enjoyable shopping experiences. We intend to open concessionary counters in 14 supermarket stores in the next two years, and station one promoter in each concessionary counter.

### Organising promotional activities with supermarket chain customers

Supermarket chains had been, and will continue to be, our key sales channels. For FY2022, revenue generated from supermarkets amounted to approximately RMB221.7 million (FY2021: RMB230.8 million), accounting for approximately 62.1% (FY2021: 67.5%) of our revenue. Considering our long term relationship with these supermarket chains and their familiarity and receptiveness to our products, we believe there is still room for our sales to them to grow further. In order to attract end consumers to purchase our products, we plan to strengthen our marketing and promotional efforts in cooperation with our supermarket chain customers. In particular, we plan to organise promotional activities together with supermarket stores outside or at their store entrance by setting up promotional booths which our promoters as well as supermarket staff will display our products, offer our products for pedestrians to try and taste, offer free gifts to or organise lucky draws for end consumers who purchase over a minimum amount. We believe such promotional activities can attract customer traffic to the supermarket stores while boosting the sales of our products and raising our brand awareness, creating a win-win situation for both our supermarket chain customers and us. We have entered into framework purchase agreements with certain supermarket chains to expand our promotional and marketing activities in the next two years.

### Expansion of our marketing and advertising efforts

We plan to advertise our snack products through traditional media such as television commercials and radio broadcasts, as well as advertisement at high-traffic locations such as train stations, airports and bus stations. Moreover, we also intend to promote our snack products on social media such as WeChat, which is the most popular Chinese instant messaging platform, to reach a wide consumer group across China. As young generation is one of our key targeted consumer groups, we will organise promotion and sales events in high schools or tertiary education institutions to promote our snack products. We also plan to open short-term pop-up stores or organise short-term sales events in shopping malls to promote our brands and snack products with an aim to offer fun experience, as compared to traditional shopping in supermarkets and grocery stores, to vitalise our brands and build brand loyalty to our snack products. We will also explore opportunities of business cooperation with popular shops among young generation such as tea shops, coffee shops, karaoke stores and movie theatres to cross-sell our snack products.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### USE OF PROCEEDS FROM SHARE OFFER

The shares of the Company (the “**Shares**”) were listed on the Stock Exchange since 13 January 2023. Based on the offer price of HK\$0.68 per Share, the net proceeds from the share offer, after deducting listing related expenses, amounted to approximately HK\$97.3 million, which is lower than the estimated net proceeds of approximately HK\$110.7 million as disclosed in the prospectus of the Company dated 30 December 2022 (the “**Prospectus**”). The difference of approximately HK\$13.4 million has been adjusted in the same manner and in the same proportion to the use of proceeds as disclosed in the section headed “Future Plans And Use Of Proceeds” in the Prospectus. Nevertheless, the Directors will constantly evaluate the Group business objectives and may change or modify the plan against changing market conditions to ascertain the business growth of the Group.

The below table sets out the planned application of the net proceeds:

Intended application of the net proceeds	Percentage of total net proceeds	Estimated planned allocation HK\$ million	Adjusted planned allocation HK\$ million	Expected timetable for utilising the planned allocation
Building a new factory and acquiring new production lines in the Group’s Guangchang Plant	74.1%	82.0	72.1	30 June 2024
Enhancing the Group’s marketing efforts and expand the Group’s sales channels	15.9%	17.6	15.5	31 December 2024
Working capital and other general corporate purposes	10.0%	11.1	9.7	31 December 2024
Total	100.0%	110.7	97.3	

The unutilised net proceeds have been placed in short-term interest-bearing accounts with licensed banks in Hong Kong. In the event that the Directors decide to use such net proceeds in a manner different from that stated in the Prospectus, the Company will issue further announcement in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “**Listing Rules**”).

# DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Yang Shengyao (楊聲耀) (“Mr. Yang”)**, aged 50, was appointed as our Director on 31 March 2020 and is our executive Director, chairman and chief executive officer. He is primarily responsible for the overall operations, strategic management, business development, and formulating our Group’s business operation plans. Mr. Yang is a member of our remuneration committee and nomination committee.

Mr. Yang has accumulated over 22 years of experience in the food and trading industry. Mr. Yang was a general manager of Changsha Zhengwei Trading Company Limited\* (長沙市正味貿易有限公司) from March 2000 to May 2001. Mr. Yang established our Group as a co-founder in January 2002. Mr. Yang has been the chairman, legal representative and general manager of Jiangxi Zhengwei since January 2002, a director of Zhengwei Group since May 2020, and a director of Zhengwei International since April 2020.

Mr. Yang graduated from Jiangxi Agricultural University (江西農業大學) in January 2016 with a bachelor degree in landscape architecture. He is also a member of Jiusan Society (九三學社) since December 2015.

Mr. Yang is the spouse of Ms. Lin, our executive Director.

Mr. Yang was the director or responsible person of the following companies which were incorporated in the PRC and were subsequently dissolved or had their business licence revoked during his tenure:

Name of Company	Position	Status	Reasons of revocation of business licence/ deregistration	Date of revocation of business licence/ deregistration
Changsha Zhengwei Trading Co., Ltd. Nanchang Branch Office* (長沙市正味貿易有限公司南昌分公司)	Responsible person (負責人)	Business licence revoked	Cessation of business	3 January 2005
Jiangxi Kailingda Investment Consulting Co Ltd.* (江西省凱靈達投資諮詢有限公司)	Director	Deregistered	Voluntarily dissolved	28 June 2016

Mr. Yang confirmed that the above companies were solvent at the time of their business licences being revoked or their deregistration. Mr. Yang further confirmed that there was no wrongful act on his part leading to the revocation of business licences or deregistration and he is not aware of any actual or potential claim that has been or will be initiated against him as a result of the revocation of business licence or deregistration, and that his involvements in the companies were part and parcel of his services and that no misconduct or misfeasance had been involved in the revocation of business licence or deregistration. As advised by our PRC Legal Advisers, the revocation of business licence or deregistration of the above companies would not render Mr. Yang unsuitable to act as a director of any companies in the PRC.

**Ms. Lin Qiuyun (林秋雲) (“Ms. Lin”)**, aged 47, was appointed as our Director on 20 June 2022 and is our executive Director. She is primarily responsible for managing sales department, and product and development of our Group.

Ms. Lin has accumulated over 20 years of experience in the field of sales and marketing. Ms. Lin joined our Group in January 2002 as a sales manager when it was established. Ms. Lin has been a director of Jiangxi Zhengwei since December 2016. Ms. Lin graduated from Fujian Province Yongtai County Vocational School (福建省永泰縣職業學校) in July 1990.

Ms. Lin is the spouse of Mr. Yang, our executive Director.

## DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

**Mr. Li Hui (李輝) (“Mr. Li”)**, aged 42, was appointed as our Director on 20 June 2022 and is our executive Director. He is primarily responsible for managing sales, and product and development of our Group.

Mr. Li has over 16 years of experience in operations and management. He was a procurement staff at China Railway 16th Bureau Group Company Limited (中鐵十六局集團有限公司) from July 2004 to December 2006. Thereafter, he was a planner at Jiangxi Radio and Television Bureau (江西廣播電視局) from December 2006 to January 2008. Prior to joining our Group in June 2010, he was a supervisor at Nanchang Xianghui Culture Communication Company Limited (南昌翔輝文化傳播有限公司) from June 2008 to June 2016. Mr. Li has been a director of Jiangxi Zhengwei since December 2016, and the general manager, executive director and legal representative of Nanchang Kaixing since March 2013.

Mr. Li graduated from East China Jiaotong University (華東交通大學) with a bachelor’s degree in software engineering in July 2004.

### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Mr. Li Taihong (李太紅先生)**, aged 35, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 16 December 2022. He is responsible for supervising and providing independent opinion and judgment to our Board. He is the chairman of our remuneration committee and nomination committee, and a member of our audit committee.

Mr. Li has over nine years of experience in finance and investment industry. He started his career as an operations manager at the Jiangxi Branch of Guosen Securities Company Limited (國信證券股份有限公司江西分公司) in July 2013 to March 2014. He then became an employee of Wind Information Co., Ltd. (萬得信息技術股份有限公司) (formerly known as Shanghai Wande Information Co., Ltd.\* (上海萬得信息技術股份有限公司) from March 2014 to June 2016. After that, he joined Jiangxi Zhongke Dacheng Investment Management Company Limited\* (江西中科大成投資管理有限公司) as a vice president of operations department from June 2016 to August 2018. He then served as a manager of investment department in August 2018 at Fuzhou Digital Economy and became an assistant to the general manager since November 2019.

Mr. Li graduated from Jiangcheng College, China University of Geosciences (中國地質大學江城學院) with a bachelor’s degree in international economics and trade in June 2013. He is currently studying for a master’s degree in business administration from Jiangxi Provincial Party School (中共江西省委黨校).

**Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William (劉正揚先生)**, aged 41, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 16 December 2022. He is responsible for supervising and providing independent opinion and judgment to our Board. He is the chairman of our audit committee and a member of our remuneration committee and nomination committee.

Mr. Lau has over 14 years of experience in accounting, finance and consulting. He started his career as a staff accountant at Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu from January 2005 to June 2006. He then became an associate in Asian Capital (Corporate Finance) Limited from November 2006 to January 2008, and a senior accountant in Ferrier Hodgson Limited from May 2008 to February 2010. He was also a senior associate of the corporate finance department in the Hong Kong branch of KBC Bank N.V. from April 2010 to November 2011, a manager in the corporate finance department of Mazars CPA Limited from March 2012 to March 2014, and a manager of the direct investment department of Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Company Limited from August 2014 to June 2015. Mr. Lau served as a director of Winning Brothers Capital Group Limited from June 2015 to August 2017 and subsequently resumed his role since January 2018. He then joined China Yinsheng International Securities Limited as an associate director from September 2017 to January 2018.

## DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Lau is currently an independent non-executive director of Asia Television Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) (Stock Code: 707), since December 2022. He has been an independent non-executive director of Flying Financial Service Holdings Limited, a company listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 8030) from March 2022 to December 2022. He has been an independent non-executive director of Huisen Household International Group Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 2127), from December 2020 to April 2022.

Mr. Lau obtained a bachelor’s degree in Business (Accountancy) and a master’s degree in Business (Marketing) from the Queensland University of Technology in Australia in October 2002 and October 2003, respectively. Mr. Lau became a member of the CPA Australia in December 2010, a member of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants in July 2012 and an associate of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants in June 2011.

**Mr. Lee Kwok Tung Louis (李國棟先生)**, aged 55, has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 16 December 2022. He is responsible for supervising and providing independent opinion and judgment to our Board. He is also a member of our audit committee.

Mr. Lee has accumulated and possessed over 29 years of experience in field of accounting and finance since 1993. He joined Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, an international audit firm, for the period from December 1993 to June 1999 with his last position as a senior accountant. He then worked at Bright & Shine Corporate Finance Limited for the period from October 1999 to May 2003 with his last position as a director. After that, he joined Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu for the period from May 2003 to June 2008 with his last position as a senior manager. He then served as the vice president and chief financial officer of Meadville Holdings Limited, a company with its shares formerly listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and was subsequently privatised voluntarily and delisted in April 2010, for the period from July 2008 to June 2010. After that, Mr. Lee has been the vice president and financial controller of Lung Ming Group since September 2010.

Mr. Lee has been an independent non-executive director of other five listed companies, namely CGN Mining Company Limited (中廣核礦業有限公司) (Stock Code: 1164) since August 2014, Redsun Properties Group Limited (弘陽地產集團有限公司) (Stock Code: 1996) since June 2018, Titan Invo Technology Limited (泰坦智華科技有限公司, formerly known as “TUS International Limited”) (Stock Code: 872) since August 2020, ZONQING Environmental Limited (中庆環境股份有限公司) (formerly known as Zonbong Landscape Environmental Limited (中邦園林環境股份有限公司) (Stock Code: 1855)) since December 2020, and Fusen Pharmaceutical Company Limited (福森藥業有限公司) (Stock Code: 1652) since April 2019, respectively, the shares of all of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Lee was also an independent non-executive director of Winto Group (Holdings) Limited (惠陶集團(控股)有限公司) (Stock Code: 8238) from January 2015 to May 2016, Zhong Ao Home Group Limited (中奧到家集團有限公司) (Stock Code: 1538) from November 2015 to July 2017, Windmill Group Limited (海鑫集團有限公司) (Stock Code: 1850) from March 2017 to November 2021, China Singyes New Materials Holdings Limited (中國興業新材料控股有限公司) (Stock Code: 8073) from June 2017 to December 2019, and Worldgate Global Logistics Ltd. (盛良物流有限公司) (Stock Code: 8292) from June 2016 to June 2019, respectively, the shares of all of which are listed on the Main Board or GEM of the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Lee was awarded a Bachelor of Economics by Macquarie University in Australia in April 1993. Mr. Lee was admitted as a Certified Practising Accountant of the CPA Australia in June 1996 and a Certified Public Accountant of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “**HKICPA**”) in October 1999 respectively. Mr. Lee is currently a Fellow Certified Practising Accountant of CPA Australia and a Fellow Certified Public Accountant of the HKICPA.

## DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

### SENIOR MANAGEMENT

**Mr. Gong Xiang (龔翔) (“Mr. Gong”)**, aged 31, is the Board secretary and assistant to chairman of our Group and is primarily responsible for administration.

Mr. Gong has over nine years of experience in management and administration. He was a salesman at Jiangxi Zhonghai Logistics Company Limited (江西中海物流有限公司) from February 2011 to March 2012 and a general manager of the Nan Chang branch office of Beijing Fuji Biaoshang Technology Co., Ltd. (北京富基標商科技有限公司南昌分公司) from June 2012 to August 2014 before joining our Group.

Mr. Gong graduated from Jiangxi Vocational College of Finance and Economics (江西財經職業學院) with a college degree majoring in accounting and audit in July 2011.

Save as disclosed above, each of the Directors and senior management (i) did not hold other positions in the Company or other members of the Group; and (ii) had no other relationship with any Directors, senior management members or substantial or controlling shareholders.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Board has pleasure in presenting the report of the Directors and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the FY2022.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company is an investment holding company. Its subsidiaries are principally engaged in sourcing, processing and trading of dried delicacies, snacks, dried aquatic products, grains, seasonings and others in the PRC. Particulars of the subsidiaries are set out in note 39 to the consolidated financial statements.

## BUSINESS REVIEW

A review on the Group's business for the FY2022 is set out under the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" of this annual report.

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE

The Group recognises the importance of environmental protection and has adopted stringent measures for environmental protection in order to ensure our compliance to the prevailing environmental protection laws and regulations.

The Group has developed environmental protection measures and policies to prevent and control pollution levels and harm caused to the environment in the form of waste gas, waste water, solid waste, dust etc. in the course of production or other activities in accordance with the applicable environmental laws and regulations.

The Group understands that a better future depends on everyone's participation and contribution. It has encouraged all employees to participate in environmental activities which benefit the community.

## KEY RELATIONSHIPS WITH EMPLOYEES, CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The Directors recognise that employees, customers and business partners are the keys to the sustainable development of the Group. The Group is committed to building a close and caring relationship with its employees and business partners, and improve the quality of services and products to the customers. Employees are regarded as the most important and valuable assets of the Group. The Group ensures all staff is reasonably remunerated and regular training courses are provided for its workers operation of different types of machinery, as well as work safety. The Group strives to motivate its employees with a clear career path and opportunities for advancement and improvement of their skills. The Group also stays connected with its customers and suppliers and has ongoing communication with the customers and suppliers through various channels such as telephone, electronic mails and physical meetings to obtain their feedback and suggestions.

## COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The operations of the Group are primarily carried out by the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC. The Group's establishment and operations accordingly shall comply with relevant laws and regulations in the above jurisdiction. During the FY2022 and up to the date of this annual report, the Group's operations have complied with all the relevant laws and regulations in the above jurisdictions in all material respects.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Company (the “**AGM**”) will be held on 31 May 2023 and a notice convening the AGM will be published and despatched to the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholder(s)**”) in due course.

### RESULTS

The Group’s result for the FY2022 are set out in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on page 42 of this annual report.

The Board did not recommend the payment of a final dividend for FY2022 (2021: Nil).

### DIVIDENDS POLICY AND DIVIDEND

The Directors acknowledge the importance of stakeholders’ engagement and would contemplate at least two times a year (prior to the announcement of annual and interim results) on the distribution of a dividend. While the Directors endeavour to share the Group’s results with shareholders by way of a dividend, the portion and actual amount of distribution out of profits will be determined by the Directors having regard to a variety of factors, including but not limited to the Group’s actual and expecting operating results and conditions, gearing level, general financial condition, availability of cash, future plans and funding needs for expansion.

The Board did not recommend the payment of a final dividend for FY2022 (2021: Nil). There is no arrangement that a Shareholder has waived or agreed to waive any dividend.

### CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 26 May 2023 to 31 May 2023, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, for registration by no later than 4:30 p.m. on 25 May 2023.

### SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last four years is set out on page 122 of this annual report. Such summary does not form part of the audited consolidated financial statements.

### SHARE CAPITAL

Details of movement in the Company’s share capital during the FY2022 are set out in note 36 to the consolidated financial statements.

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### RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Group during the FY2022 are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity set out on page 45 of this annual report.

### DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

The Company's reserves available for distribution to the Shareholders as at 31 December 2022 amounted to RMB206.9 million, subject to the applicable statutory requirements under the laws of the Cayman Islands.

### DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS

None of the Directors is or was interested in any business, apart from the Group's business, that competes or competed or is or was likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the Group's business at any time during the FY2022 and up to and including the date of this annual report.

### ARRANGEMENTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

At no time during the year, the Company or any of its subsidiaries, holding companies or fellow subsidiaries was a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

### MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

During the FY2022, the five largest customers of the Group accounted for approximately 82% of the total revenue and sales to the largest customer accounted for approximately 42% of the total revenue. The five largest suppliers of the Group in aggregate accounted for about 41% of its operating costs for the FY2022. Purchases from the largest supplier accounted for about 15% of its operating costs for the FY2022.

None of the Directors, their close associates or any shareholder (which to the knowledge of the Directors own more than 5.0% of the issued share capital of the Company) had an interest in these major customers or suppliers.

### CONNECTED TRANSACTION

During the FY2022, there was no connected transaction or continuing connected transaction of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules which are required to comply with any of the reporting, announcement or independent shareholders' approval requirements under the Listing Rules.

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Details of the related party transactions undertaken in normal course of business are set out in note 29 and note 41 to the consolidated financial statements. The Board confirmed that none of these related party transactions constitutes a discloseable connected transaction as defined under chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

### DEED OF NON-COMPETITION

As disclosed in the Prospectus, each of Mr. Yang, Ms. Lin, Shengyao Investment Group Limited (“**Sheng Yao Investment**”), Trendy Peak International Limited (“**Trendy Peak**”), Nanchang Tongli Enterprise Management Center (Limited Partnership)\* (南昌市同利企業管理中心(有限合夥)) (“**Nanchang Tongli LP**”) and Prosperous Season Group Limited (“**Prosperous Season**”) (together the “**Controlling Shareholder(s)**”) have entered into the deed of non-competition dated 16 December 2022 in favour of the Company, in respect of certain non-competition undertakings given by the Controlling Shareholders in favour of the Company, particulars of which are set out in the section headed “Relationship with our Controlling Shareholders” in the Prospectus.

### BORROWINGS

Particulars of borrowings of the Group as at 31 December 2022 are set out in note 34 to the consolidated financial statements.

### DONATIONS

During the FY2022, the Group made charitable and other donations amounting to RMB Nil.

### PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant, equipment of the Group during the FY2022 are set out in note 18 to the consolidated financial statements.

### PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There is no provision for pre-emptive rights under the Company’s articles of association or the laws of the Cayman Islands which would oblige the Company to offer new Shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY’S LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries, had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company’s listed securities during the FY2022.

During the FY2022, the Company has not entered into or maintained any equity-linked agreements.

### TAX RELIEF AND EXEMPTION

The Directors are not aware of any tax relief and exemption available to the Shareholders by reason of their holding of the Company’s securities.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

## DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company during the FY2022 and up to the date of this annual report are as follow.

	<b>Appointed on</b>
<b>Executive Directors</b>	
Mr. Yang Shengyao ( <i>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer</i> )	31 March 2020
Ms. Lin Qiuyun	20 June 2022
Ms. Li Hui	20 June 2022
<b>Independent Non-executive Directors</b>	
Mr. Li Taihong	16 December 2022
Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William	16 December 2022
Mr. Lee Kwok Tung Louis	16 December 2022

In accordance with the provisions of the Company's articles of association of association, Mr. Yang Shengyao, Ms. Lin Qiuyun and Mr. Li Taihong will retire and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Company's forthcoming annual general meeting.

## INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Company has received from each of the independent non-executive Directors an annual confirmation of his/her independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rule and the Board consider them independent.

## DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACT

Each of our executive Directors has entered into a service contract with our Company for an initial fixed term of three years commencing from the Listing Date, which can be terminated before the expiration of the term by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. The service contracts may be renewed in accordance with the Company's articles of association and the applicable Listing Rules.

Each of our independent non-executive Directors has signed an appointment letter with our Company for an initial fixed term of three years commencing from the Listing Date, which can be terminated before the expiration of the term by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. The appointments are subject to the provisions of the Company's articles of association of with regard to vacation of office of Directors, removal and retirement by rotation of Directors.

The appointments of the Directors are subject to the provisions of retirement and rotation of Directors under the Company's articles of association.

Save as disclosed above, none of our Directors has entered into a service contract with any member of our Group (excluding contracts expiring or determinable by the employer within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation)).

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

### DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The Remuneration Committee is set up for reviewing the Group's emolument policy and structure for all remuneration of the Directors and senior management of the Group. The remunerations of the Directors are determined with reference to market terms, seniority, experiences, duties and responsibilities assumed by each Director as well as their individual performance. The Directors' remuneration including the Directors' fees is subject to the Shareholders' approval at general meeting. Other emoluments are recommended by the Remuneration Committee for the Board's approval, having regard to the operating results of the Group, individual performance and comparable market statistics. Details of emoluments of the Directors are set out in note 13 to the consolidated financial statements.

### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during FY2022.

### DIRECTORS'/CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS

Except as disclosed elsewhere in this annual report, none of the Directors or controlling shareholders, nor a connected party of any Directors or controlling shareholders, had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company or its subsidiaries was a party during FY2022.

### DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

At no time during the year were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any Director or their respective associates, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

### DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

As at the date of this annual report, the interests and short positions of Directors and the chief executive of the Company in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) (the “SFO”)) as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 and 352 of the SFO, or as notified the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code, are as follows:

#### (i) Director’s interest in the Company

Name of Director	Capacity/nature	Number of Shares held/ Interested in	Long/short position	Approximate percentage of shareholding as at the date of this annual report
Mr. Yang	Interest in a controlled corporation	190,207,478 <sup>(1)</sup>	Long	23.78%
	Interest in a controlled corporation	93,080,255 <sup>(2)</sup>	Long	11.64%
	Interest of spouse	103,397,174 <sup>(3)</sup>	Long	12.92%
Ms. Lin	Interest in a controlled corporation	103,397,174 <sup>(4)</sup>	Long	12.92%
	Interest of spouse	283,287,733 <sup>(3)</sup>	Long	35.42%
Ms. Li Hui	Interest in a controlled corporation	54,320,565 <sup>(5)</sup>	Long	6.79%

*Notes:*

- (1) The Company is held as to 23.78% by Shengyao Investment. The issued share capital of Shengyao Investment is ultimately wholly-owned by Mr. Yang. Therefore, Mr. Yang is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares held by Shengyao Investment for the purpose of the SFO.
- (2) The Company is held as to 11.64% by Prosperous Season. The issued share capital of Prosperous Season is wholly-owned by Nanchang Tongli LP, which is a limited partnership established in the PRC managed and controlled by Mr. Yang as the general partner. Accordingly, Mr. Yang is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares held by Prosperous Season for the purpose of the SFO.
- (3) Mr. Yang and Ms. Lin are spouses. Under the SFO, each of Mr. Yang and Ms. Lin is deemed to be interested in the Shares that the other person is interested in.
- (4) The Company is held as to 12.92% by Trendy Peak. The issued share capital of Trendy Peak is ultimately wholly-owned by Ms. Lin. Therefore, Ms. Lin is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares held by Trendy Peak for the purpose of the SFO.
- (5) The Company is held as to 6.79% by Best Talent Venture Holdings Limited (“**Best Talent**”). The issued share capital of Best Talent is ultimately wholly-owned as to 57.14%, 23.81% and 19.05% by Mr. Li Hui, Mr. Wu Bangjun and Mr. Luo Zikang, respectively. Therefore, Mr. Li Hui is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares held by Best Talent for the purpose of the SFO.

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Save as disclosed above, as at the date of this annual report, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had any interest or short position in the Shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (as defined in Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange under Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including any interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or required to be entered in the register of the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

So far as the Directors are aware, as at the date of this annual report, the interest and short positions of the persons, other than a director or chief executive of the Company, in the Shares and underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO are as follows:

### Substantial shareholders' interest in the Company

Name of shareholder	Capacity/nature	Number of Shares/ underlying Shares held/ interested in	Long/short position	Approximate percentage of shareholding as at the date of this annual report
Shengyao Investment	Beneficial owner	190,207,478 <sup>(1)</sup>	Long	23.78%
Trendy Peak	Beneficial owner	103,397,174 <sup>(2)</sup>	Long	12.92%
Nanchang Tongli LP	Interest in a controlled corporation	93,080,255 <sup>(3)</sup>	Long	11.64%
Prosperous Season	Beneficial owner	93,080,255 <sup>(3)</sup>	Long	11.64%
Best Talent	Beneficial owner	54,320,565 <sup>(4)</sup>	Long	6.79%
Changnan Fund Financial Control Limited ("Changnan Fund")	Interest in a controlled corporation	50,216,598 <sup>(5)</sup>	Long	6.28%
Chang Nan Financial Control Limited ("Chang Nan Financial")	Beneficial owner	50,216,598 <sup>(5)</sup>	Long	6.28%
Pluto Universal Holdings Limited ("Pluto Universal")	Beneficial owner	42,293,662 <sup>(6)</sup>	Long	5.29%
Mr. Lei Jun Feng ("Mr. Lei")	Interest in a controlled corporation	42,293,662 <sup>(6)</sup>	Long	5.29%

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### Notes:

- (1) Shengyao Investment is wholly owned by Mr. Yang. Accordingly, Mr. Yang is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares held by Shengyao Investment for the purpose of the SFO.
- (2) Trendy Peak is wholly-owned by Ms. Lin. Accordingly, Ms. Lin is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares held by Trendy Peak for the purpose of the SFO.
- (3) Prosperous Season is wholly-owned by Nanchang Tongli LP, which is a limited partnership established in the PRC managed and controlled by Mr. Yang as the general partner. Accordingly, Mr. Yang is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares held by Prosperous Season for the purpose of the SFO.
- (4) Best Talent is wholly-owned as to 57.14%, 23.81% and 19.05% by Mr. Li Hui, Mr. Wu Bangjun and Mr. Luo Zikang, respectively. Accordingly, Mr. Li Hui is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares held by Best Talent for the purpose of the SFO.
- (5) Chang Nan Financial is wholly-owned by Changnan Fund, a limited liability company established under the laws of the PRC and is ultimately wholly-owned by Nanchang Science Industry and Information Technology Bureau\* (南昌縣科技和工業信息化局).
- (6) Pluto Universal is wholly-owned by Mr. Lei. Accordingly, Mr. Lei is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares held by Pluto Universal for the purpose of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at the date of this annual report, the Directors are not aware of any interests or short positions owned by any persons (other than the Directors or Chief Executive of the Company) in the Shares or underlying Shares which were required to be disclosed under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which were required to be recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

## SHARE SCHEME

The Company has not adopted any share scheme or long-term incentive scheme during the FY2022.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Save as disclosed, the Company has complied with the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code as contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules (the “**CG Code**”) during the FY2022. Details of the corporate governance of the Group are set out in the section headed “Corporate Governance Report” in this annual report.

The Board will continue to review and enhance its corporate governance practice of the Company to ensure compliance with the CG Code and align with the latest developments.

## SIGNIFICANT LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

During the FY2022, the Company was not engaged in any litigation or arbitration of material importance and no litigation or claim of material importance is known to the Directors to be pending or threatened against the Company.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

### PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISION

Pursuant to the Company's articles of association, the Directors are indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets of the Company against all losses and liabilities which may incur or sustain in execution of their duty, except such which they shall incur or sustain through their own fraud or dishonesty.

The Company has taken out directors' liability during the FY2022 that provides the appropriate cover for the Directors.

### PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, as at the date of this annual report, there is sufficient public float of not less than 25% of the Shares in issue as required under the Listing Rules.

### AUDITOR

The consolidated financial statements of the Company for FY2022 have been audited by BDO Limited, who will retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for appointment at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company.

There is no change of auditor of the Company since the day of Listing.

### PRINCIPAL RISK AND UNCERTAINTY

The Group is subject to different risks in the operations of its business and the Group strives to ensure effective risk management system is in place. Major operational risks faced by the Group include: (i) any failure to maintain an effective quality control system or to adhere to our quality standards could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results, as well as our brand and reputation; (ii) we may face product liability claims related to our raw materials and our products, but we do not maintain any product liability insurance; (iii) we may not be able to maintain a stable supply of raw materials and the availability of our raw materials could be subject to weather conditions and global climate changes; (iv) we are susceptible to fluctuations in raw materials prices; (v) if our customers fail to receive their products as scheduled, our sales and reputation may be materially and adversely affected; and (vi) dried food and snack production in the PRC are highly competitive, and our efforts in developing, launching and promoting new products may not be successful.

In addition, the Group is also exposed to market risks, including interest rate, credit and liquidity risks that are associated with our ordinary course of business. Details of the above risks and mitigation thereof are set out in note 42 of the notes to financial statements.

### EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 13 January 2023 (the "**Listing Date**"), the shares of the Company (the "**Shares**") were successfully listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed herein, no events that had a significant impact on the Group have occurred since the end of the reporting period.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee (the “**Audit Committee**”) with written terms of reference. The Audit Committee currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William, Mr. Li Taihong and Mr. Lee Kwok Tung Louis. Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William is the chairman of the Audit Committee. The primary duties of the Audit Committee include but not limited to supervising our internal control, risk management, financial information disclosure and financial reporting matters. Their composition and written terms of reference are in line with the CG Code.

The Group’s audited annual results for FY2022 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee considered that the preparation of the relevant financial statements complied with the applicable accounting standards and requirements and that adequate disclosure has been made. The Audit Committee has also reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, and selection and appointment of the external auditors.

By order of the Board  
**Zhengwei Group Holdings Company Limited**  
**Mr. Yeung Shengyao**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 31 March 2023

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company is committed to maintaining high corporate governance standards. The Board believes that high corporate governance standards are essential in providing a framework for the Company to safeguard the interests of the Shareholders and to enhance corporate value and accountability.

The Company's corporate governance practices are based on principles and code provisions as set out in the CG Code. Since the Shares were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on 13 January 2023, the CG Code were not applicable to the Company during the year ended 31 December 2022. Throughout the period from the Listing Date to the date of this announcement, save for the deviation from code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code as disclosed in the paragraph headed "Chairman and Chief Executive Officer" below, the Board considers that, the Company has complied, to the extent applicable and permissible, with the code provisions as set out in the CG Code.

### Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be segregated and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Yang is the chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer of the Company. Considering that Mr. Yang has been operating and managing the Group since its foundation, the Board believes that it is in the best interest of the Group to have Mr. Yang taking up both roles for effective management and business development. Therefore, the Board considers that the deviation from code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code is appropriate in such circumstance. The Board will continue to review and consider splitting the roles of chairman and chief executive officer at a time when it is appropriate and suitable by taking into account the circumstances of the Group as a whole.

## MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORS OF LISTED ISSUERS

The Company has also adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors. Having made specific enquiry with all Directors of the Company, all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code regarding directors and supervisors' securities transactions since the Listing Date and up to the date of this annual report.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board is responsible for leading and directing the Group's business through establishment of a healthy corporate culture, formulation of overall strategies and policies, evaluation of performance and overseeing the management function. The Group has established a corporate culture which embraces innovation, creativity and receptiveness to change. The Board plays a leading role in defining the purpose, values and strategic direction of the Group which are aligned with the corporate culture. The corporate culture is reflected consistently in the business development of the Group, daily business operating practices as well as relation with stakeholders.

The principal objective of the Company is to strive for long-term return for all its stakeholders. The Group explores opportunities to enhance shareholders' returns, which includes but not limits to expanding our sales network and concessionary counter network in Southwestern China and implementing promotional activities with supermarket chain customers.

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In discharging its duties, the Board acts in good faith with due diligence and care, and makes decisions objectively in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. The execution of strategies and implementation of policies in the Group's daily operations are delegated to the management team.

The Board has established mechanism to ensure independent views and input are available to the Board. The current composition of the Board has a strong independence element and provides sufficient balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives in leading the Company to achieve its goal. The independent non-executive Directors also provide independent judgment in the Board's overall decision making process. The Board has reviewed the implementation and effectiveness of the board independence mechanism for the FY2022 and considered it to be effective.

The composition of the Board and the attendance record of each Director at board meetings during the FY2022 are as below. The Company has not held a members' general meeting during the FY2022.

	Appointed on	Attendance/ Board meeting
<b>Executive Directors</b>		
Mr. Yang Shengyao ( <i>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer</i> )	31 March 2020	4
Ms. Lin Qiuyun	20 June 2022	4
Ms. Li Hui	20 June 2022	4
<b>Independent Non-executive Directors</b>		
Mr. Li Taihong	16 December 2022	4
Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William	16 December 2022	4
Mr. Lee Kwok Tung Louis	16 December 2022	4

Biographic details of and the relationship amongst the Directors are presented in the section headed "Biographic details of Directors And Senior Management" of this annual report. A list of the Directors identifying their roles and functions is available on the Stock Exchange's and the Company's website.

### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIRECTORS

Each of the Directors (being Mr. Yang, Ms. Lin, Mr. Li Hui, Mr. Li Taihong, Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William and Mr. Lee Kwok Tung Louis) has complied with code provision C.1.4 of the CG Code and has participated in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills for the FY2022. Each of the Directors has attended seminars organized by the Company or external institutions to update the knowledge of Listing rules and directors' duties and has read materials relevant to the Group's business. Each of the Directors has provided his or her training records to the Company on a yearly basis.

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### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The independent non-executive Directors have brought in a wide range of business and financial expertise, experience and independent judgement to the Board. Through active participation in the Board meetings and serving on various Board committees, namely, the Audit Committee, the remuneration committee of the Company (the “**Remuneration Committee**”) and the nomination committee (the “**Nomination Committee**”), all independent non-executive Directors will continue to make various contributions to the Company.

During the FY2022, the Board at all times met the requirements of Rules 3.10(1), 3.10(2) and 3.10(A) of the Listing Rules relating to the appointment of at least three independent non-executive Directors with at least one independent non-executive Director possessing appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise and the number of independent non-executive Directors represents at least one-third of the Board.

The Company has received from each of the independent non-executive Directors an annual confirmation of independence and considers that each of them to be independent by reference to the Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

### FUNCTIONS, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

The Board, headed by the chairman of the Board, is responsible for formulation and approval of the Group’s development, business strategies, policies, annual budgets and business plans, recommendation of any dividend and supervision of management. Also, the Board is responsible for determining the policy for the corporate governance of the Company and performing the corporate governance duties as specified in code provision A.2.1 of the CG code.

The executive Directors are responsible for day-to-day management of the Company’s operations, financial management and conducting meetings with senior management of the Group, at which operational issues and financial performance are evaluated.

The Company considers that internal control system and risk management function are essential, and the Board plays an important role in implementing and monitoring internal control system and risk management function.

Matters specifically decided by the Board and those reserved for the management, such as daily management, administration, operation of the Company and so forth, are reviewed by the Board on a periodic basis. The management shall report back to the Board.

In addition, the Directors may seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances at the Company’s expenses.

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## Board Meetings

The Company's articles of association sets out the responsibilities and proceedings of the Board. The Board meets regularly, at least four times a year, to consider operational reports and policies of the Company. Significant operational policies are discussed and passed by the Board. Not less than 14 days' notices are given for all regular Board meetings to provide all Directors with an opportunity to attend and include matters in the agenda for a regular meeting. For other Board and Board Committee meetings, reasonable notice is generally given in the circumstances. The company secretary of the Company is responsible for taking and keeping minutes of all Board meetings and committee meetings. Minutes of the Board meetings and committee meetings are recorded in sufficient details in respect of matters considered by the Board and committees and the decisions reached. Final version of these minutes are available for inspection by Directors.

## APPOINTMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Save as disclosed in this annual report, there is no change in information of directors since the Listing Date and up to the date of this annual report.

## BOARD DIVERSITY POLICY

In order to enhance the effectiveness of our Board and to maintain the high standard of corporate governance, we have adopted the board diversity policy which sets out the objective and approach to achieve and maintain diversity of our Board. Pursuant to the board diversity policy, we seek to achieve Board diversity through the consideration of a number of factors when selecting the candidates to our Board, including but not limited to gender, age, culture, education background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. The ultimate decision of the appointment will be based on merit and the contribution which the selected candidates will bring to our Board.

Our Board comprises six Directors, including three executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors. Our Directors have a balanced mix of knowledge and skills, including knowledge and skills in the business of food industry, finance and accounting. They obtained degrees in various majors including software engineering, economics, accounting and audit and administration. We have three independent non-executive Directors with different industry backgrounds, representing more than one third of the members of our Board. Furthermore, our Board comprises Directors of a wide range of age, ranging from 35 years old to 55 years old.

The Board recognises the importance and benefits of gender diversity at the Board level and shall continue to take initiatives to identify female candidate(s) to enhance the gender diversity among the Board members. As at the date of this annual report, we had one female Director on our Board and we targets to maintain at least one female Director. The board considers that gender diversity on the Board has been achieved. When selecting and making recommendations on suitable candidates as Directors in the future, we will consider their appointment based on our diversity policy and take opportunities to increase the proportion of female Directors on the Board.

Our nomination committee is responsible for ensuring the diversity of our Board members. After the Listing, our nomination committee will review the board diversity policy from time to time to ensure its continued effectiveness and we will disclose in our corporate governance report about the implementation of the board diversity policy on an annual basis.

Our diversity philosophy including the gender diversity was generally followed in the workforce throughout the Group for the FY2022. As of the date of this report, 16.7% of our senior management and 71.9% of our total workforce are female. We will continue with our endeavor to increase female representation in our workforce.

The Board has reviewed the implementation and effectiveness of the Board Diversity Policy of the Company for the FY2022 and considered it to be effective.

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## DIVIDEND POLICY

The declaration of future dividend will be subject to the recommendation of our Board and approval of our Shareholders in general meetings or, in the case of interim dividends, subject to the approval of our Board in accordance with the Company's articles of association. The amount of any dividends to be declared by our Company in any given year in the future will depend on, among others, our Group's results of operations, available cashflows and financial conditions, operating and capital and regulations and any other factors that our Directors deem relevant. The payment of dividend may also be limited by legal restrictions and agreements that our Group may enter into in the future. The Company does not currently have a fixed dividend policy nor any predetermined dividend payout ratio.

At the meeting of the Board held on 31 March 2023, the Board did not recommend any payment of a final dividend for the FY2022.

## BOARD COMMITTEES

As an integral part of good corporate governance, the Board has established three committees for overseeing the performance of specific functions which are set out in written terms of reference for each committee. As there was only a short timeframe between the date of formation of the board committees and the financial year end (31 December 2022), there was no separate meeting of each committee. Subsequent to 31 December 2022, the composition of each committee and attendance of members at committee meeting are as follows:

<b>Composition of Board committees</b>	<b>Audit Committee</b>	<b>Nomination Committee</b>	<b>Remuneration Committee</b>
	Attendance/Number of meetings held (C=Chairman; M=Member of the Committee)		
<b>Independent Non-executive Directors</b>			
Mr. Li Taihong	1(M)	1(C)	1(C)
Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William	1(C)	1(M)	1(M)
Mr. Lee Kwok Tung Louis	1(M)	N/A	N/A
<b>Executive Directors</b>			
Mr. Yang	N/A	1(M)	1(M)
Ms. Lin	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Li Hui	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Audit committee

The Audit Committee currently comprises of three members who are Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William, Mr. Li Taihong and Mr. Lee Kwok Tung Louis. Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William is the chairman of the Audit Committee, and he possesses the appropriate professional qualifications as required under Rule 3.10(2) and 3.21 of the Listing Rules.

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The Audit Committee was established on 16 December 2022 in compliance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules. Written terms of reference in compliance with paragraph D.3.3 of the CG Code have been adopted. The primary roles of the Audit Committee include, but not limited to (a) making recommendations to our Board on the appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditor, and approving the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditor, and any questions of its resignation or dismissal; (b) monitoring integrity of our financial statements and annual report and accounts, half-year report and, if prepared for publication, quarterly reports, and reviewing significant financial reporting judgments contained in them; and (c) reviewing our financial controls, internal control and risk management systems.

### Remuneration committee

The Remuneration Committee currently comprises of three members, namely Mr. Li Taihong, Mr. Yang Shengyao and Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William, and is chaired by Mr. Li Taihong.

The Remuneration Committee was established on 16 December 2022 in compliance with Rule 3.25 of the Listing Rules. Written terms of reference in compliance with paragraph E.1.2 of the CG Code have been adopted. The primary roles of the Remuneration Committee include, among other things, making recommendations to the Board on our Company's policy for human resource management as well as establishing and reviewing policies and structure in relation to remuneration for our Directors and senior management.

### Nomination committee

The Nomination Committee currently comprises of three members, namely Mr. Li Taihong, Mr. Yang Shengyao and Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William, and is chaired by Mr. Li Taihong.

The Nomination Committee was established on 16 December 2022 in compliance with Rule 3.27A of the Listing Rules. Written terms of reference in compliance with paragraph B.3.1 of the CG Code have been adopted. The primary roles of the Nomination Committee include, but are not limited to, (a) reviewing the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge, experience and diversity) of our Board at least annually and making recommendations on any proposed changes to our Board to complement our corporate strategy; (b) identifying individuals suitably qualified to become our Board members and selecting or making recommendations to our Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships; and (c) assessing the independence of our independent non-executive Directors.

## EXTERNAL AUDITOR

The auditors are BDO Limited who provided services in respect of the audit of Company's consolidated financial statements which were prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which include Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the disclosure requirements of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong) for the FY2022.

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For the year ended 31 December 2022, the remuneration paid to our independent auditor, BDO Limited, for audit services is set out below:

<b>Service category</b>	<b>RMB'000</b>
Audit services	
– Annual audit	741
– Audit for the Listing	1,498
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,239</b>

The statement of the auditors regarding their reporting responsibilities for the financial statements is set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 37 to 41 of this annual report.

### DIRECTORS' AND AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group. The responsibilities of the Company's auditor on the consolidated financial statements of the Group are set out in the independent auditor's report on pages 37 to 41 of this annual report. The Directors are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

### RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board is responsible for formulating and overseeing the on-going implementation of the internal control measures and effectiveness of risk management system, which is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of objectives relating to operations, reporting and compliance.

The management is primarily in charge of designing, implementing and monitoring the risk management and internal control systems. Management identifies and prioritizes the key potential risks of the Group through detailed assessment process. With the regular reports to the Board, the Board, through the Audit Committee, reviews the potential risks and risk appetite of the Group and provide recommendation on appropriate risk responses to ensure risk management effectiveness. The Board acknowledges that such risk management and internal control systems are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

During the FY2022, the Group has established the internal audit and compliance department to conducts regular internal audit review across principal divisions of the Group and reported their findings with improvements directly to the Audit Committee on a regular basis to ensure the internal controls are in place and adopted properly. The department has also carried out the analysis and independent appraisal of the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems of the Group annually.

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Also, the Group has engaged BDO China SHU LUN PAN Certified Public Accountants LLP Branch of Fujian as the internal control consultant of the Company (the “**Internal Control Consultant**”) during FY2022 to assist us in reviewing and providing recommendations on improving our internal control system, including corporate governance, enterprise risk assessment, internal audit, compliance consultancy and relevant business processes including revenue, procurement, expenses and cost management, raw materials and inventory management, fixed assets management, production safety and quality control, human resources, financial management and information technology.

With the discussion between management, the internal audit and compliance department and the Audit Committee, the Board considered that the risk management and internal control systems of the Group are effective and adequate. The review of the risk management and internal control systems of the Group is an ongoing process which the Board will review them annually and the Board maintains a continuing commitment to strengthen the Group’s control environment and processes.

### COMPANY SECRETARIES

The company secretary of the Company, Mr. Chan Ngai Fan, is an external service provider. The Company’s primary contact with the company secretary is our chairman, Mr. Yang.

During FY2022, Mr. Chan Ngai Fan has undertaken not less than 15 hours of relevant professional training in accordance with Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules.

### ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (“ESG”)

A separate ESG report will be published by the Company on the same date with the publication of this annual report in accordance with Appendix 27 of the Listing Rules.

### CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

There were no changes to the memorandum of association of the Company and articles of association from since the Listing Date and up to the date of this annual report.

A copy of the memorandum and articles of association of the Company is posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

### SHAREHOLDERS’ RIGHTS

Under the Articles of association of the Company, an extraordinary general meeting (“**EGM**”) may be convened by the Board upon requisition by any one or more Shareholders holding not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company which carries the right of voting at any general meetings. The Shareholder(s) shall make a written requisition to the Board or the Company Secretary at the head office of the Company in Hong Kong, specifying the shareholding information of the Shareholder(s), his/her/their contact details and the proposal regarding any specifying transaction/ business and its supporting documents.

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If within 21 days of deposit of such written requisition, the Board does not proceed to convene such EGM, the requisitioner(s) himself/herself/themselves may convene an EGM in the same manner as that in which such meeting may be convened by the Board, provided that such meeting so convened shall not be held after the expiration of two months from the date of deposit of such requisition.

To propose a candidate for election as a Director at a general meeting, a shareholder should deposit a written proposal, together with a written notice by the candidate indicating his willingness to be elected, to the Company either at its principal place of business in Hong Kong (at Unit 12, 12/F., Tower A, New Mandarin Plaza, No. 14 Science Museum Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong) or its branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong (Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong) at least seven clear days before the date of the general meeting.

## COMMUNICATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS

The Company believes that effective communication with its shareholders is essential for enhancing investors’ understanding of the Group’s business and performance. The Company endeavours to maintain an on-going dialogue with shareholders. To ensure that the shareholders and potential investors are provided with ready, equal and timely access to balanced and understandable information about the Company, the Company has established several channels to communicate with the shareholders as follows:

- (i) corporate communications such as annual reports, interim reports, announcements and circulars are issued in printed form and are available on the website of the Stock Exchange at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) and on the website of the Company at [www.zhengwei100.com](http://www.zhengwei100.com);
- (ii) the Company’s constitution document and terms of reference of board committees are also available for download at the website of the Stock Exchange Company’s website and at Company’s website;
- (iii) annual and extraordinary general meetings provide a forum for the shareholders to make comments and exchange views with the Board. The chairman of the Board will attend, and endeavour to ensure the chairmen of various board committees to attend, annual and extraordinary general meetings to answer questions from shareholders.

The Company keeps on promoting investor relations and enhancing communication with the existing shareholders and potential investors. It welcomes suggestions from investors, stakeholders and the public. Enquiries to the Board or the Company may be sent by post to the Company’s principal place of business in Hong Kong (at Unit 12, 12/F., Tower A, New Mandarin Plaza, No. 14 Science Museum Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong).

The Company reviewed the implementation and effectiveness of the shareholders’ communication policy and considered it to be effective.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ZHENGWEI GROUP HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

### OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Zhengwei Group Holdings Company Limited (the “**Company**”) and its subsidiaries (together the “**Group**”) set out on pages 41 to 120, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2022, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRSs**”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“**HKICPA**”) and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

### BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing (“**HKSAs**”) issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the “Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements” section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA’s “Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants” (the “**Code**”), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

#### Expected credit losses on trade receivables, deposits and other receivables

Refer to summary of significant accounting policies in Note 4 (j)(ii) and critical accounting judgement and key sources of estimation uncertainty in Note 5(b)(v) and disclosure of impairment on trade receivables, deposits and other receivables in Note 26 and Note 27 to the consolidated financial statements.

As at 31 December 2022, the gross amount of the Group’s trade receivables, deposits and other receivables totalled RMB70,802,000 against which a loss allowance of RMB120,000 was made. The net carrying value of the Group’s trade receivables, deposits and other receivables represented approximately 18.8% of the total assets of the Group as at 31 December 2022.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### KEY AUDIT MATTERS (Continued)

#### Expected credit losses on trade receivables, deposits and other receivables (Continued)

The Group's loss allowance for trade receivables, deposits and other receivables applies the simplified and lifetime approach to calculate expected credit losses ("ECLs"), which is measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses. This approach is based on management's estimated loss rates for trade receivables, deposits and other receivables. The estimated loss rates take into account the ageing of the trade receivables, deposits and other receivables, overdue balances and information regarding the ability and intent of the debtor to pay and historical data on default rates and forward looking information.

Management is required to apply judgement in assessing the loss allowance for trade receivables, deposits and other receivables under the ECLs model. The ability of the debtors to repay the Group depends on shared credit risk characteristics of trade receivables, deposits and other receivables groups and market conditions which involves inherent uncertainty.

We identified the loss allowance for trade and other receivables as a key audit matter because of the inherent uncertainty in assessing if trade and other receivables will be recovered and because the assessment of the ECLs requires the exercise of management judgement.

#### Our response:

We performed audit procedures in relation to management's impairment assessment of trade receivables, deposits and other receivables which included:

- Assessing and testing the design and operating effectiveness of key management controls over impairment assessment;
- For receivables with disputes, we checked the litigation progress, latest court decisions, and legal counsel's opinion whereas necessary;
- Obtaining the calculation table for provisions for impairment and recalculating whether the calculation of the ECLs model was accurate;
- Checking the settlement history of the receivables as well as subsequent settlement after year end date on sample basis; and
- Assessing the reasonableness with the support from our external valuation specialist on the methodology and key assumptions adopted by management in assessing ECLs.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### OTHER INFORMATION IN THE ANNUAL REPORT

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information. We are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that gives a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are also responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process. The Audit Committee assists the directors in discharging their responsibility in this regard.

### AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our 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.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

We communicate with the Audit Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those the Audit Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

#### **BDO Limited**

*Certified Public Accountants*

#### **Chow Tak Sing, Peter**

Practising Certificate Number P04659

Hong Kong, 31 March 2023

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Revenue	6	356,847	341,998
Cost of sales		(237,591)	(233,518)
Gross profit		119,256	108,480
Other revenue	7	775	4,181
Other gains and losses	8	423	3,797
Distribution and selling expenses		(27,799)	(28,224)
Administrative expenses		(27,724)	(23,130)
(Provision for impairment loss)/reversal of impairment loss on trade, deposits and other receivables, net		(60)	893
Finance costs	9	(3,258)	(6,150)
Listing expenses		(8,690)	(2,003)
Profit before income tax expense	10	52,923	57,844
Income tax expense	14	(6,226)	(9,552)
Profit for the year		46,697	48,292
<b>Profit for the year attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the Company		46,697	48,292
<b>Profit for the year</b>		46,697	48,292
Other comprehensive income, net of tax			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Changes in fair value of financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI")		112	212
Other comprehensive income for the year		112	212
Total comprehensive income for the year		46,809	48,504
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the Company		46,809	48,504
<b>Earnings per share attributable to the ordinary shareholder of the Company (RMB)</b>			
– Basic and diluted	17	0.080	0.080

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	18	42,131	42,953
Right-of-use assets	19	6,171	6,310
Investment property	20	–	–
Goodwill	21	269	269
Intangible assets	22	330	688
Financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income	23	1,233	1,121
Deferred tax assets, net	24	946	617
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>51,080</b>	51,958
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	25	90,671	106,459
Trade receivables	26	64,016	63,163
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	27	12,696	15,300
Right of return assets	28	1,152	818
Amounts due from related parties	29	–	–
Amounts due from shareholders	35	343	343
Cash and cash equivalents	30	156,831	127,321
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>325,709</b>	313,404
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>376,789</b>	365,362
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade payables	31	47,763	42,511
Other payables and accruals	32	21,891	14,380
Contract liabilities	33	506	593
Borrowings	34	44,477	87,033
Amount due to a shareholder	35	–	9
Lease liabilities	19	84	84
Income tax payable		2,024	5,490
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>116,745</b>	150,100
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>208,964</b>	163,304
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>260,044</b>	215,262

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2022

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2022</b> RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Borrowings	34	1,599	3,626
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>1,599</b>	3,626
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>258,445</b>	211,636
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>			
Share capital	36	372	372
Reserves	37	258,073	211,264
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>258,445</b>	211,636

The consolidated Financial statements on pages 41 to 120 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 31 March 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

**Mr. Yang Shengyao**  
*Executive director*

**Mr. Li Hui**  
*Executive director*

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Attributable to owners of the Company								Total equity RMB'000
	Share capital RMB'000 (Note 36)	Capital reserve RMB'000 (Note 37)	Statutory reserve RMB'000 (Note 37)	Merger reserve RMB'000 (Note 37)	Property revaluation reserve RMB'000 (Note 37)	FVOCI reserve (non-recycling) RMB'000 (Note 37)	Retained earnings RMB'000 (Note 37)	Total RMB'000	
As at 1 January 2021	372	-	9,371	50,603	826	(591)	102,551	163,132	163,132
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,292	48,292	48,292
Other comprehensive income									
- Fair value changes in financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	212	-	212	212
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	212	48,292	48,504	48,504
Transfer from retained earnings to statutory reserve	-	-	2,458	-	-	-	(2,458)	-	-
As at 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	372	-	11,829	50,603	826	(379)	148,385	211,636	211,636
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,697	46,697	46,697
Other comprehensive income									
- Fair value changes in financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	112	-	112	112
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	112	46,697	46,809	46,809
Transfer from retained earnings to statutory reserve	-	-	4,576	-	-	-	(4,576)	-	-
As at 31 December 2022	372	-	16,405	50,603	826	(267)	190,506	258,445	258,445

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	<i>Notes</i>	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Profit before income tax expense		52,923	57,844
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	10	3,620	3,793
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	10	223	214
Gain from early termination of subleases	8	–	(1,782)
Finance costs	9	3,258	6,150
Reversal of impairment loss on trade receivables, net		(4)	(901)
Provision of impairment loss on deposits and other receivables, net		64	8
Amortisation of intangible assets	10	358	385
Fair value gain on investment property	8	–	(1,100)
Interest income	7	(386)	(307)
(Reversal of write-down)/write-down of inventories	10	(171)	171
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	8	58	264
Reversal for the provision of social insurance and housing provident fund	8	(481)	(1,179)
<b>Operating profits before working capital changes</b>		<b>59,462</b>	<b>63,560</b>
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		15,959	(8,382)
Increase in trade receivables		(849)	(9,867)
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments, deposits and other receivables		5,038	(469)
Increase in right of return assets		(334)	(51)
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables		5,252	(9,880)
Increase/(decrease) in other payables and accruals		7,993	(237)
(Decrease)/increase in contract liabilities		(87)	303
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>		<b>92,434</b>	<b>34,977</b>
Income tax paid		(10,022)	(7,905)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>		<b>82,412</b>	<b>27,072</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(2,856)	(9,488)
Net cash inflow from disposal of subsidiary	40	–	1,933
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		–	3
Advances from a related party		–	58
Interest received		386	307
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(2,470)</b>	<b>(7,187)</b>

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2022</b> RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Repayment of principal portion of the lease liabilities	44	(84)	(238)
Proceeds from new borrowings	44	20,800	83,700
Repayment of borrowings	44	(64,464)	(111,600)
Interest paid	44	(4,177)	(6,155)
Repayment of advances to a shareholder	44	(9)	–
Payment of deferred listing expenses		(2,498)	(587)
Guarantee fee paid		–	(22)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<b>(50,432)</b>	(34,902)
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>29,510</b>	(15,017)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year</b>		<b>127,321</b>	142,338
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year</b>		<b>156,831</b>	127,321
<b>Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents:</b>			
Cash and bank balances		156,831	127,321

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 December 2022

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

### (a) General information

Zhengwei Group Holdings Company Limited (the “**Company**”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 30 June 2020, as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands and its shares have been listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“**HKEx**”) since 13 January 2023.

The registered office of the Company is located at 71 Fort Street, P.O. Box 500, George Town, Grand Cayman, KY1-1106, Cayman Islands. Its principal place of business is 487 Yuhu Road, Jingji Development Area, Xiaolan, Nanchang County, Nanchang City, Jiangxi Province, the People’s Republic of China (the “**PRC**”).

The Company is an investment holding company and the Group, comprising the Company and its subsidiaries, is principally engaged in sourcing, processing and trading of dried delicacies, snacks, dried aquatic products, grains, seasonings and others in the People’s Republic of China (the “**PRC**”).

The ultimate controlling parties of the Group are Mr. Yang Shengyao (“**Mr. Yang**”) and Ms. Lin Qiuyun (“**Ms. Lin**”), the spouse of Mr. Yang, who are the executive director/the chairman and the executive director of the board of directors of the Company (the “**Controlling Shareholders**”), respectively.

### (b) Reorganisation

Pursuant to a group reorganisation (the “**Group Reorganisation**”) as detailed in the section headed “History, Reorganisation and Corporate Structure” in the prospectus of the Company dated 30 December 2022 (the “**Prospectus**”), the Company become the holding company of the subsidiaries comprising the Group on 8 June 2022.

## 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“**HKFRSs**”)

### (a) Adoption of new or amended HKFRSs – effective 1 January 2022

Amendments to HKAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use
Amendments to HKAS 37	Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018 – 2020
Amendments to HKFRS 3	Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting

None of these new or amended HKFRSs has a material impact on the Group’s results and financial position for the current or prior period. The Group has not early applied any new or amended HKFRSs that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

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## 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

### (b) New or amended HKFRSs that have been issued but not yet effective

The following new or amended HKFRSs, potentially relevant to the Group’s financial statements, have been issued, but are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group. The Group’s current intention is to apply these changes on the date they become effective.

HK Interpretation 5 (Revised)	Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2	Disclosure of Accounting Policies <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

<sup>3</sup> The amendments shall be applied prospectively to the sale or contribution of assets occurring in annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined.

Further details about those HKFRSs that are not yet effective and are expected to be applicable to the Group are as follows:

#### **HK Interpretation 5 (Revised), Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause and Amendments to HKAS 1, Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current**

The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current is based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period, specify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability and explain that rights are in existence if covenants are complied with at the end of the reporting period. The amendments also introduce a definition of ‘settlement’ to make clear that settlement refers to the transfer to the counterparty of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services.

HK Int 5 (Revised) was revised as a consequence of the Amendments to HKAS 1 issued in August 2022. The revision to HK Int 5 (Revised) updates the wordings in the interpretation to align with the Amendments to HKAS 1 with no change in conclusion and do not change the existing requirements.

The directors of the Company do not anticipate that the application of the amendments and revision in the future will have an impact on the consolidated financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

### (b) New or amended HKFRSs that have been issued but not yet effective (Continued)

#### HKFRS 17 – Insurance Contracts

The new standard establishes the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of insurance contracts and supersedes HKFRS 4, Insurance Contracts. The standard outlines a ‘General Model’, which is modified for insurance contracts with direct participation features, described as the ‘Variable Fee Approach’. The General Model is simplified if certain criteria are met by measuring the liability for remaining coverage using the Premium Allocation Approach.

The directors of the Company do not anticipate that the application of this standard in the future will have an impact on the consolidated financial statements.

#### Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The amendments clarify with situations where there is a sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. When the transaction with an associate or joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method, any gains or losses resulting from the loss of control of a subsidiary that does not contain a business are recognised in the profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investors’ interests in that associate or joint venture. Similarly, any gains or losses resulting from the remeasurement of retained interest in any former subsidiary (that has become an associate or a joint venture) to fair value are recognised in the profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investors’ interests in the new associate or joint venture.

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of these amendments may have an impact on the consolidated financial statements in future periods should such transaction arise.

#### Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2, Disclosure of Accounting Policies

The amendments to Disclosure of Accounting Policies were issued following feedback that more guidance was needed to help companies decide what accounting policy information should be disclosed. The amendments to HKAS 1 require companies to disclose their material accounting policy information rather than their significant accounting policies. The amendments to HKFRS Practice Statement 2 provide guidance on how to apply the concept of materiality to accounting policy disclosures.

The directors of the Company do not anticipate that the application of the amendments in the future will have an impact on the consolidated financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

### (b) New or amended HKFRSs that have been issued but not yet effective (Continued)

#### Amendments to HKAS 8, Definition of Accounting Estimates

The amendments clarify how companies should distinguish changes in accounting policies from changes in accounting estimates. That distinction is important because changes in accounting estimates are applied prospectively only to future transactions and other future events, but changes in accounting policies are generally also applied retrospectively to past transactions and other past events.

The directors of the Company do not anticipate that the application of the amendments in the future will have an impact on the consolidated financial statements.

#### Amendments to HKAS 12, Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

The amendments clarify whether the initial recognition exemption applies to certain transactions that often result in both an asset and a liability being recognised simultaneously. Such instances might include the initial recognition of leases from the perspective of a lessee or asset retirement obligations (AROs)/ decommissioning liabilities.

The directors of the Company do not anticipate that the application of the amendments in the future will have an impact on the consolidated financial statements.

#### Amendments to HKAS 1, Non-current Liabilities with Covenants

The amendments clarify that covenants to be complied with after the reporting date do not affect the classification of debt as current or non-current at the reporting date. An entity is required to disclose information about these covenants in the notes to the financial statements.

The directors of the Company do not anticipate that the application of the amendments in the future will have an impact on the consolidated financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 3. BASIS OF PREPARATION

### (a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“**HKASs**”) and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**HKFRS**”) and the disclosure requirement of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“**the Listing Rules**”).

### (b) Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis except for the financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and investment property, which are measured at fair value as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

### (c) Functional and presentation currency

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi (“**RMB**”), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company. Items included in the financial statements of each of the group entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. All values in the consolidated financial statements are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Merger accounting for the Group Reorganisation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the consolidating entities or businesses in which the common control combination occurs as if they had been consolidated from the date when the consolidating entities or businesses first came under the control of the controlling party.

The net assets of the consolidating entities or businesses are consolidated using the existing book values from the controlling parties’ perspective. No amount is recognised in respect of goodwill or excess of acquirer’s interest in the net fair value of acquiree’s identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over cost at the time of common control combination, to the extent of the continuation of the controlling party’s interest.

The consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income include the results of each of the consolidating entities from the earliest date presented or since the date when the consolidating entities first came under the common control, where this is a shorter period, regardless of the date of the common control combination.

All income, expenses and unrealised gains and losses resulting from intercompany transactions and intercompany balances within the Group are eliminated on combination.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (b) Basis of consolidation

Except for the merger accounting for the Group Reorganisation described above, the acquisition method of accounting is used for all other acquisitions of subsidiaries or businesses.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “**Group**”). Inter-company transactions and balances between group companies together with unrealised profits are eliminated in full in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of impairment on the asset transferred, in which case the loss is recognised in profit or loss.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the dates of acquisition or up to the dates of disposal, as appropriate. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with those used by other members of the Group.

The Group accounts for business combinations using the acquisition method when the acquired set of activities and assets meets the definition of a business and control is transferred to the Group. In determining whether a particular set of activities and assets is a business, the Group assesses whether the set of assets and activities acquired includes, at a minimum, an input and substantive processes and whether the acquired set has the ability to produce outputs.

The cost of an acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the acquisition-date fair value of assets transferred, liabilities incurred and equity interests issued by the Group, as the acquirer. The identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed are principally measured at acquisition-date fair value. The Group’s previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured at acquisition-date fair value and the resulting gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss. The Group may elect, on a transaction-by-transaction basis, to measure the non-controlling interests that represent present ownership interests in the subsidiary either at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree’s identifiable net assets. All other non-controlling interests are measured at fair value unless another measurement basis is required by HKFRSs. Acquisition-related costs incurred are expensed unless they are incurred in issuing equity instruments in which case the costs are deducted from equity.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognised at acquisition-date fair value. Subsequent adjustments to consideration are recognised against goodwill only to the extent that they arise from new information obtained within the measurement period (a maximum of 12 months from the acquisition date) about the fair value at the acquisition date. All other subsequent adjustments to contingent consideration classified as an asset or a liability are recognised in profit or loss.

Subsequent to acquisition, the carrying amount of non-controlling interests that represent present ownership interests in the subsidiary is the amount of those interests at initial recognition plus such non-controlling interest’s share of subsequent changes in equity. Non-controlling interests are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position within equity, separately from equity attributable to owners of the Company. Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income is attributed to such non-controlling interests even if this results in those non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (b) Basis of consolidation (Continued)

Changes in the Group's interests in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control of the subsidiary are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amount of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to the owners of the Company.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, the profit or loss on disposal is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest; and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interest. Amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to the subsidiary are accounted for in the same manner as would be required if the relevant assets or liabilities were disposed of.

### (c) Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an investee over which the Company is able to exercise control. The Company controls an investee if all three of the following elements are present: power over the investee, exposure, or rights, to variable returns from the investee, and the ability to use its power to affect those variable returns. Control is reassessed whenever facts and circumstances indicate that there may be a change in any of these elements of control.

De-facto control exists in situations where the Company has the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee without holding the majority of the voting rights. In determining whether de-facto control exists, the Company considers all relevant facts and circumstances, including:

- the size of the Company's voting rights relative to both the size and dispersion of other parties who hold voting rights;
- substantive potential voting rights held by the Company and other parties who hold voting rights;
- other contractual arrangements; and
- historic patterns in voting attendance.

In the Company's statement of financial position, investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less impairment loss, if any. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (d) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the fair value of the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities measured as at the acquisition date.

Where the fair value of identifiable assets and liabilities exceed the aggregate of the fair value of consideration paid, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition date fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree, the excess is recognised in profit or loss on the acquisition date, after re-assessment.

Goodwill is measured at cost less impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill arising from an acquisition is allocated to each of the relevant cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. A cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually, by comparing its carrying amount with its recoverable amount (see Note 4(p)), and whenever there is an indication that the unit may be impaired.

### (e) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of property, plant and equipment includes its purchase price and the costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised in profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated so as to write off their cost net of expected residual value over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis. The useful lives, residual value and depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. The principal annual rates are as follows:

#### Owned assets

Buildings	Shorter of 2% – 3% or period of the lease term
Leasehold improvement	Shorter of 3% – 20% or period of the lease term
Plant and machineries	10% – 20%
Furniture, electronic and other equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	20%

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (e) Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

Construction in progress (“CIP”) is stated at cost less impairment losses. Cost comprises direct costs of construction as well as borrowing costs capitalised during the periods of construction and installation. Capitalisation of these costs ceases and the construction in progress is transferred to the appropriate class of property, plant and equipment when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the assets for their intended use are completed. No depreciation is provided for in respect of construction in progress until it is completed and ready for its intended use.

An asset is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if its carrying amount is higher than the asset’s estimated recoverable amount.

The gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is the difference between the net sale proceeds and its carrying amount, and is recognised in the profit or loss on disposal.

### (f) Investment property

Investment property is property held either to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or for both, but not held for sale in the ordinary course of business, use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. Investment property is measured at cost on initial recognition and subsequently at fair value with any change therein recognised in profit or loss.

An investment property is derecognised upon disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from the disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the property, calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is included in profit or loss in the period in which the property is derecognised.

### (g) Government grant

Government grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and that the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Group recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate. Specifically, government grants whose primary condition is that the Group should purchase, construct or otherwise acquire non-current assets (including property, plant and equipment) are recognised as deferred income in the consolidated statement of financial position and transferred to profit or loss on a systematic and rational basis over the useful lives of the related assets.

Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable and are recognised as other revenue, rather than reducing the related expense.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (h) Leases

#### The Group as lessee

All leases are required to be capitalised in the consolidated statement of financial position as right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, but accounting policy choices exist for an entity to choose not to capitalise (i) leases which are short-term leases and/or (ii) leases for which the underlying asset is of low-value. The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for low-value assets and leases for which at the commencement date have a lease term of 12 months or less and do not contain purchase option. The lease payments associated with those leases have been expensed on straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### *Right-of-use asset*

The right-of-use asset is initially recognised at cost and would comprise:

- (i) the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability (see below for the accounting policy to account for lease liability);
- (ii) any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentives received;
- (iii) any initial direct costs incurred by the lessee; and
- (iv) an estimate of costs to be incurred by the lessee in dismantling and removing the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease, unless those costs are incurred to produce inventories.

The Group measures the right-of-use assets applying a cost model. Under the cost model, the Group measures the right-to-use at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liability.

#### *Lease liability*

The lease liability is recognised at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the date of commencement of the lease. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses the lessee's incremental borrowing rate.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (h) Leases (Continued)

#### The Group as lessee (Continued)

##### *Lease liability (Continued)*

The following payments for the right-to-use the underlying asset during the lease term that are not paid at the commencement date of the lease are considered to be lease payments:

- (i) fixed lease payments less any lease incentives receivable;
- (ii) variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at commencement date;
- (iii) amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- (iv) exercise price of a purchase option, if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- (v) payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising an option to terminate the lease.

Subsequent to the commencement date, the Group measures the lease liability by:

- (i) increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability;
- (ii) reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made; and
- (iii) remeasuring the carrying amount to reflect any reassessment or lease modification, or to reflect revised in-substance fixed lease payments.

When the Group revises its estimate of the term of any lease (because, for example, it re-assesses the probability of a lessee extension or termination option being exercised), it adjusts the carrying amount of the lease liability to reflect the payments to make over the revised term, which are discounted using a revised discount rate. The carrying value of lease liabilities is similarly revised when the variable element of future lease payments dependent on a rate or index is revised, except the discount rate remains unchanged. In both cases, an equivalent adjustment is made to the carrying value of the right-of-use asset, with the revised carrying amount being amortised over the remaining (revised) lease term. If the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is adjusted to zero, any further reduction is recognised in profit or loss.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (h) Leases (Continued)

#### The Group as lessee (Continued)

##### *Lease liability (Continued)*

When the Group renegotiates the contractual terms of a lease with the lessor, if the renegotiation results in one or more additional assets being leased for an amount commensurate with the standalone price for the additional rights-of-use obtained, the modification is accounted for as a separate lease, in all other cases, where the renegotiated increases the scope of the lease (whether that is an extension to the lease term, or one or more additional assets being leased), the lease liability is remeasured using the discount rate applicable on the modification date, with the right-of-use asset being adjusted by the same amount. With the exception to which the practical expedient for Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions applies, if the renegotiation results in a decrease in the scope of the lease, both the carrying amount of the lease liability and right-of-use asset are reduced by the same proportion to reflect the partial or full termination of the lease with any difference recognised in profit or loss. The lease liability is then further adjusted to ensure its carrying amount reflects the amount of the renegotiated payments over the renegotiated term, with the modified lease payments discounted at the rate applicable on the modification date and the right-of-use asset is adjusted by the same amount.

#### The Group as lessor

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the leased assets to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense on the straight-line basis over the lease term.

Amounts due from lessees under finance leases are recognised as receivables at the amount of the Group's net investment in the leases. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the Group's net investment outstanding in respect of the leases.

Any changes in the scope of the consideration for a lease that was not part of the original terms and conditions of the lease are accounted for as lease modifications. The Group accounts for a modification to an operating lease as a new lease from the effective date of the modification, recognising the remaining lease payments as income on either a straight-line basis or another systematic basis over the remaining lease term. The Group applies the derecognition requirements of HKFRS 9 to recognise the modification or derecognition gain or loss on the net investment in the finance lease.

In classifying a sublease, the Group as an intermediate lessor classifies the sublease as a finance or an operating lease with reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease, rather than the underlying asset.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (h) Leases (Continued)

#### The Group as lessor (Continued)

When the sublease is assessed as a finance lease, the Group derecognises the right-of-use asset relating to the head lease that it transfers to the sublessee and recognised the net investment in the sublease as "Lease receivables". Any differences between the right-of-use asset derecognised and the net investment in sublease is recognised in profit or loss. Lease liability relating to the head lease is retained in the consolidated statement of financial position, which represents the lease payments owed to the head lessor.

When the sublease is assessed as an operating lease, the Group recognise lease income from sublease in profit or loss within "Revenue". The right-of-use asset relating to the head lease is derecognised.

For contract which contains lease and non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration based on a relative stand-alone selling price basis.

### (i) Intangible assets (other than goodwill)

#### (i) Intangible assets acquired separately and in a business combination

Intangible assets acquired separately are initially recognised at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is its fair value at the date of acquisition. Subsequently, intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are carried at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Intangible assets with finite useful lives are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

The amortisation expense is recognised in profit or loss and included in administrative expenses. The useful lives and amortisation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. Amortisation is provided on a straight-line basis over their useful lives as follows:

Software	5 years
Patent	5 years

#### (ii) Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure, including expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands, is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

#### (iii) Derecognition of intangible assets

An intangible asset is derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset, measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (i) Intangible assets (other than goodwill)

#### (iv) Impairment of intangible assets

Intangible assets with finite lives are tested for impairment when there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually, irrespective of whether there is any indication that they may be impaired. Intangible assets are tested for impairment by comparing their carrying amounts with their recoverable amounts (see Note 4(p)).

If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount.

An impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as revaluation decrease to the extent of its revaluation surplus.

### (j) Financial instruments

#### (i) Financial asset

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. Trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (j) Financial instruments (Continued)

#### (i) Financial asset (Continued)

##### *Debt instruments*

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the Group classifies its debt instruments:

**Amortised cost:** Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest method. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

**Fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"):** Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Debt investments at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

**Fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"):** Financial assets at FVTPL include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at FVTPL, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets with cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest are classified and measured at FVTPL, irrespective of the business model. Notwithstanding the criteria for debt instruments to be classified at amortised cost or at FVOCI, as described above, debt instruments may be designated at FVTPL on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch.

##### *Equity instruments*

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Group could irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in other comprehensive income. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis. Equity investments at FVOCI are measured at fair value. Dividend income are recognised in profit or loss unless the dividend income clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investments. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income and are not reclassified to profit or loss. All other equity instruments are classified as FVTPL, whereby changes in fair value, dividends and interest income are recognised in profit or loss.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (j) Financial instruments (Continued)

#### (ii) Impairment loss on financial assets

The Group recognises loss allowances for expected credit loss (“ECL”) on trade receivables and other financial assets measured at amortised cost and debt investments measured at FVOCI. The ECLs are measured on either of the following bases:

- 12 months ECLs: these are the ECLs that result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and
- Lifetime ECLs: these are ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Group is exposed to credit risk.

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive. The shortfall is then discounted at an approximation to the assets’ original effective interest rate.

The Group measured loss allowances for trade receivables using HKFRS 9 simplified approach and has calculated ECLs based on lifetime ECLs. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on the Group’s historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

For other debt financial assets, ECLs are based on lifetime ECLs except when there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, in which case the allowance will be based on the 12-months ECLs.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information analysis, based on the Group’s historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

The Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days past due.

The Group considers a financial asset to be in default when the debtor is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full, without recourse by the Group to action such as realising security (if any is held); or the financial asset is more than 90 days past due.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (j) Financial instruments (Continued)

#### (ii) Impairment loss on financial assets (Continued)

Depending on the nature of the financial instruments, the assessment of a significant increase in credit risk is performed on either an individual or a collective basis. When the assessment is performed on a collective basis, the financial instruments are grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics, such as past due status and credit risk ratings.

The Group considers a financial asset to be credit-impaired when:

- significant financial difficulty of the debtor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or being more than 90 days past due;
- the restructuring of a loan or advance by the Group on terms that the Group would not consider otherwise;
- it is probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; or
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account, except for investments in debt instruments that are measured at FVTOCI, for which the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity.

The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, e.g. when the debtor has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or in the case of trade receivables, when the amounts are over 1 year past due, whichever occurs sooner. Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Group's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. Any recoveries made are recognised in profit or loss.

Interest income on credit-impaired financial assets is calculated based on the amortised cost (i.e. the gross carrying amount less loss allowance) of the financial asset. For non credit-impaired financial assets, interest income is calculated based on the gross carrying amount.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (j) Financial instruments (Continued)

#### (iii) Financial liabilities

The Group classifies its financial liabilities, depending on the purpose for which the liabilities were incurred. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially measured at fair value and financial liabilities at amortised costs are initially measured at fair value, net of directly attributable costs incurred.

Financial liabilities may be designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss if the following criteria are met: (i) the designation eliminates or significantly reduces the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise arise from measuring the liabilities or recognising gains or losses on them on a different basis; (ii) the liabilities are part of a group of financial liabilities which are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management strategy; or (iii) the financial liability contains an embedded derivative that would need to be separately recorded.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise, except for the gains and losses arising from the Group's own credit risk which are presented in other comprehensive income with no subsequent reclassification to the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The net fair value gain or loss recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss does not include any interest charged on these financial liabilities.

#### *Financial liabilities at amortised cost*

Financial liabilities at amortised cost are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method. The related interest expense is recognised in accordance with Note 4(q).

Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the amortisation process.

#### (iv) Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial asset or liability, or where appropriate, a shorter period.

#### (v) Equity instrument

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (j) Financial instruments (Continued)

#### (vi) Financial guarantee contracts

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument. A financial guarantee contract issued by the Group and not designated as at fair value through profit or loss is recognised initially at its fair value less transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issue of the financial guarantee contract. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures the financial guarantee contract at the higher of: (i) the amount of the loss allowance, being the ECL provision measured in accordance with principles of the accounting policy set out in Note 4(j)(ii); and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with the principles of HKFRS 15.

#### (vii) Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the future cash flows in relation to the financial asset expire or when the financial asset has been transferred and the transfer meets the criteria for derecognition in accordance with HKFRS 9.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the relevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

Where the Group issues its own equity instruments to a creditor to settle a financial liability in whole or in part as a result of renegotiating the terms of that liability, the equity instruments issued are the consideration paid and are recognised initially and measured at their fair value on the date the financial liability or part thereof is extinguished. If the fair value of the equity instruments issued cannot be reliably measured, the equity instruments are measured to reflect the fair value of the financial liability extinguished. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability or part thereof extinguished and the consideration paid is recognised in profit or loss for the year.

### (k) Inventories

Inventories are initially recognised at cost, and subsequently at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is calculated using weighted average method. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (I) Revenue recognition

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when control of goods or services is transferred to the customers at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services, excluding those amounts collected on behalf of third parties. Revenue excludes value added tax or other sales taxes and is after deduction of any trade discounts.

Depending on the terms of the contract and the laws that apply to the contract, control of the goods or service may be transferred over time or at a point in time. Control of the goods or service is transferred over time if the Group's performance:

- provides all of the benefits received and consumed simultaneously by the customer;
- creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the Group performs; or
- does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

If control of the goods or services transfers over time, revenue is recognised over the period of the contract by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of that performance obligation. Otherwise, revenue is recognised at a point in time when the customer obtains control of the goods or service.

When the contract contains a financing component which provides the customer a significant benefit of financing the transfer of goods or services to the customer for more than one year, revenue is measured at the present value of the amounts receivable, discounted using the discount rate that would be reflected in a separate financing transaction between the Group and the customer at contract inception.

Where the contract contains a financing component which provides a significant financing benefit to the Group, revenue recognised under that contract includes the interest expense accreted on the contract liability under the effective interest method. For contracts where the period between the payment and the transfer of the promised goods or services is one year or less, the transaction price is not adjusted for the effects of a significant financing component, using the practical expedient in HKFRS 15.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (l) Revenue recognition (Continued)

#### Sale of dried delicacies, snacks, dried aquatic products, grains, seasonings and others

Customers obtain control of the food products when they have delivered to the agreed location and accepted by customers. Revenue is thus recognised upon when the customers accepted the products. Thus, there is generally only one performance obligation. Invoices are usually payable within 90 days.

Some contracts for the sales of food products provide customers with rights of return and discounts. The rights of return give rises to variable consideration and the revenue is recorded on the price specified in the sales contracts/invoices, net of the estimated discounts.

For contracts which provide a customer with a right of return the goods within a specified period, the expected value method is used to estimate the goods that will not be returned because this method best predicts the amount of variable consideration to which the Group will be entitled. The requirement of HKFRS 15 on constraining estimates of variable consideration are applied in order to determine the amount of variable consideration that can be included in the transaction price. For goods that are expected to be returned, instead of revenue, a refund liability is recognised. A right-of-return asset (and the corresponding adjustment to cost of sales) is also recognised for the right to recover products from a customer.

#### Contract liabilities

A contract liability represents the Group's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer.

### (m) Income taxes

Income taxes for the year and the period comprise current tax and deferred tax.

Current tax is based on the profit or loss from ordinary activities adjusted for items that are non-assessable or disallowable for income tax purposes and is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of each reporting period. The amount of current tax payable or receivable is the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received that reflects any uncertainty related to income tax.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (m) Income taxes (Continued)

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the corresponding amounts used for tax purposes. Except for goodwill not deductible for tax purposes, and initial recognition of assets and liabilities that are not part of the business combination which affect neither accounting nor taxable profits, taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised, provided that the deductible temporary differences are not arises from initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction other than in a business combination that affects neither taxable profit nor the accounting profit. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates appropriate to the expected manner in which the carrying amount of the asset or liability is realised or settled and that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of reporting period, and reflects any uncertainty related to income taxes.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income tax levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the assets to be recovered.

An exception to the general requirement in determining the appropriate tax rate used in measuring deferred tax amount is when an investment property is carried at fair value under HKAS 40 "Investment Property". Unless the presumption is rebutted, the deferred tax amounts on these investment properties are measured using the tax rates that would apply on sale of these investment properties at their carrying amounts at the reporting date. The presumption is rebutted when the investment property is depreciable and is held within a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the property over time, rather than through sale.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (n) Foreign currencies

Transactions entered into by the group entities in currencies other than the currency of the primary economic environment in which they operate (the “**functional currency**”) are recorded at the rates ruling when the transactions occur. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the rates ruling at the end of each reporting period. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the translation of monetary items, are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in profit or loss for the period except for differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income, in which case, the exchange differences are also recognised in other comprehensive income.

On combination, income and expense items of foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Group (i.e. Renminbi) at the average exchange rates for the year, unless exchange rates fluctuate significantly during the period, in which case, the rates approximating to those ruling when the transactions took place are used. All assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated at the rate ruling at the end of reporting period. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity as foreign exchange reserve (attributed to non-controlling interests as appropriate). Exchange differences recognised in profit or loss of group entities’ separate financial statements on the translation of long-term monetary items forming part of the Group’s net investment in the foreign operation concerned are reclassified to other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity as foreign exchange reserve.

On disposal of a foreign operation, the cumulative exchange differences recognised in the foreign exchange reserve relating to that operation up to the date of disposal are reclassified to profit or loss as part of the profit or loss on disposal.

### (o) Employee benefits

#### (i) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are employee benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Short-term employee benefits are recognised in the year when the employees render the related service.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (o) Employee benefits (Continued)

#### (ii) Defined contribution retirement plan

Pursuant to the relevant regulations of the PRC government, the Group participants in a central pension scheme operated by the local municipal government (the “**Scheme**”), whereby the subsidiaries of the Company in PRC is required to contribute a certain percentage of the basic salaries of its employees to the Scheme to fund their retirement benefits. The local municipal government undertakes to assume the retirement benefits obligations of all existing and future retired employees of the subsidiaries of the Company. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the Scheme is to pay the required contributions under the Scheme. Contributions under the Scheme are charged to profit or loss as incurred. There are no provisions under the Scheme whereby forfeited contributions may be used to reduce future contributions.

#### (iii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognised on the earlier of when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the Group recognises restructuring costs involving the payment of termination benefits.

### (p) Impairment of assets (other than financial assets)

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of the following assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss or an impairment loss previously recognised no longer exists or may have decreased:

- property, plant and equipment;
- right-of-use assets;
- goodwill; and
- intangible assets.

If the recoverable amount (i.e. the greater of the fair value less costs of disposal and value in use) of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately.

Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset or cash generating unit (see Note 4(d)), discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or cash generating unit.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (q) Capitalisation of borrowing costs

Borrowing costs attributable directly to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets which require a substantial period of time to be ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. Income earned on temporary investments of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on those assets is deducted from borrowing costs capitalised. All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

### (r) Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, which will probably result in an outflow of economic benefits that can be reasonably estimated.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, the existence of which will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events, are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

### (s) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired, which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of financial position, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and at banks which are not restricted as to use.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (t) Related parties

- (a) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Group if that person:
  - (i) has control or joint control over the Company;
  - (ii) has significant influence over the Company; or
  - (iii) is a member of key management personnel of the Company or the Company's parent.
- (b) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions apply:
  - (i) The entity and the Company are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
  - (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
  - (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
  - (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
  - (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of the employees of the Group or an entity related to the Company.
  - (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a).
  - (vii) A person identified in (a) (i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).
  - (viii) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management services to the Company or to the Company's parent.

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity and include:

- (i) that person's children and spouse or domestic partner;
- (ii) children of that person's spouse or domestic partner; and
- (iii) dependents of that person or that person's spouse or domestic partner.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (u) Research and development costs

All research costs are charged to profit or loss as incurred.

Expenditure incurred to develop new products is capitalised and deferred only when the Group can demonstrate the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale, its intention to complete and its ability to use or sell the asset, how the asset will generate future economic benefits, the availability of resources to complete and the ability to measure reliably the expenditure during the development. Product development expenditure which does not meet these criteria is expenses when incurred.

## 5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, the directors of the Company are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

### (a) Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

#### (i) Determination the method to estimate variable consideration and assessing the constraint for sale of food product

Certain contracts for the sale of food product include a right of return that gives rise to variable consideration. In estimating the variable consideration, the Group is required to use either the expected value method or the most likely amount method based on which method better predicts the amount of consideration to which it will be entitled.

The Group determined that the expected value method is the appropriate method to use in estimating the variable consideration for the sale of food products with rights of return, given the large number of customer contracts that have similar characteristics.

Before including any amount of revenue in the transaction price, the Group considers whether the amount of variable consideration is constrained. The Group estimates the amount of variable consideration based on historical experience, business forecast, the current economic environment, as well as the uncertainty about the amount of consideration is not expected to be resolved for a long period of time.

## 5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (Continued)

### (b) Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty that have significant risks or resulting material adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are as follows:

#### (i) Impairment of goodwill, right-of-use assets, property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

Goodwill, right-of-use assets, property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are tested for impairment when indicators exist. Further, irrespective of whether there is any indication of impairment, goodwill are required to be tested annually for impairment. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill has been allocated to the cash generating unit (“CGU”) operating in the trading of food product.

Determining whether goodwill and other assets allocated to trading of food product CGU is impaired requires an estimation of the value in use. The value in use calculation requires the directors to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the CGU and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value. Further information on the impairment assessment on trading of food product CGU are provided in Note 21.

#### (ii) Fair value measurement

A number of assets and liabilities included in the Group’s financial statements require measurement at, and/or disclosure of, fair value. The fair value measurement of the Group’s financial and non-financial assets and liabilities utilises market observable inputs and data as far as possible. Inputs used in determining fair value measurements are categorised into different levels based on how observable the inputs used in the valuation technique utilised are (the ‘fair value hierarchy’):

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical items (unadjusted);

Level 2: Observable direct or indirect inputs other than Level 1 inputs; and

Level 3: Unobservable inputs (i.e. not derived from market data).

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## 5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (Continued)

### (b) Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

#### (ii) Fair value measurement (Continued)

The classification of an item into the above levels is based on the lowest level of the inputs used that has a significant effect on the fair value measurement of the item. Transfers of items between levels are recognised in the period as they occur.

At each reporting date, the Group measures financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income (Note 23).

For more detailed information in relation to the fair value measurement of the item above, please refer to the applicable notes.

#### (iii) Estimated useful lives and residual value of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

The Group's management determines the estimated useful lives and residual values for its property, plant and equipment and intangible assets. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets of similar nature and functions. Management will increase the depreciation or amortisation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated lives. It will write off or write down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold. Actual economic lives may differ from estimated useful lives; actual residual values may differ from estimated residual values. Periodic view could result in a change in depreciable or amortisable lives and residual values and therefore depreciation or amortisation expense in the future periods.

#### (iv) Net realisable value of inventories

The Group's management reviews the inventory aging analysis periodically, and makes allowance for obsolete and slow-moving inventory items identified that are no longer suitable for sales.

The Group carries out an inventory review on a product-by-product basis at the end of each reporting period and makes allowance for obsolete and slow-moving items through management's estimation of the net realisable value for such obsolete and slow-moving items based primarily on the latest invoice prices and current market conditions. Additional write down of inventories might be necessary when the actual movement in inventories and selling prices is lower than anticipated.

## 5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (Continued)

### (b) Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

#### (v) Impairment of trade receivables, deposits and other receivables

The measurement of impairment losses under HKFRS 9 requires judgement, in particular, the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows and collateral values when determining impairment losses and the assessment of a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. These estimates are driven by a number of factors, changes in which can result in different levels of allowances.

The Group's loss allowance for trade receivables, deposits and other receivables applies the simplified and lifetime approach to calculate expected credit losses ("ECLs"), which is measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses. This approach is based on management's estimated loss rates for trade receivables, deposits and other receivables. The estimated loss rates take into account the ageing of the trade receivables, deposits and other receivables, overdue balances and information regarding the ability and intent of the debtor to pay and historical data on default rates and forward looking information.

Management is required to apply judgement in assessing the loss allowance for trade receivables, deposits and other receivables under the ECLs model. The ability of the debtors to repay the Group depends on shared credit risk characteristics of trade receivables, deposits and other receivables groups and market conditions which involves inherent uncertainty.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk for exposures since initial recognition by comparing the risk of default occurring over the expected life between the reporting date and the date of initial recognition. The Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort for this purpose. This includes quantitative and qualitative information and also, forward-looking analysis.

#### (vi) Income tax and deferred tax

Determining income tax provisions requires the Group to make judgements on the future tax treatment of certain transactions. The Group carefully evaluates tax implications of transactions in accordance with prevailing tax regulations and makes tax provisions accordingly. In addition, deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised. This requires significant judgement on the tax treatments of certain transactions and also assessment on the probability that adequate future taxable profits will be available for the deferred tax assets to be recovered.

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## 6. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group is principally engaged in sourcing, processing and trading of dried delicacies, snacks, dried aquatic products, grains, seasonings and others in the PRC.

Revenue represents the net invoiced value of goods supplied and earned by the Group.

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Dried delicacies	88,079	87,410
Snacks	186,862	171,059
Dried aquatic products	58,817	59,002
Grains	20,220	21,358
Seasonings and others	2,869	3,169
	356,847	341,998
<b>Timing of revenue recognition</b>		
At a point in time	356,847	341,998

### Reportable segment revenue, profit and other material items

The information reported to the board of directors of the Company, being the chief operating decision makers ("CODM"), for the purpose of resource allocation and performance assessment.

The Group determines its operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the CODM that are used to make strategic decisions.

The Group reportable segments are managed separately as each business offers different products and services and requires different business strategies. The following summary describes the operations in each of the Group's reportable segments:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Manufacturing	320,267	250,352
Trading	36,580	91,646
	356,847	341,998

Inter-segment transactions are priced with reference to prices charged to external parties for similar order. Central revenue and expenses are not allocated to the operating segments as they are not included in the measure of the segments' profit that is used by the chief operating decision-maker for assessment of segment performance.

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## 6. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

### Reportable segment revenue, profit and other material items (Continued)

	Year ended 31 December 2022		
	Manufacturing RMB'000	Trading RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Segment revenue from external customers	320,267	36,580	356,847
Inter-segment revenue	42,178	–	42,178
Reportable segment revenue	362,445	36,580	399,025
Reportable segment profit	49,601	12,878	62,479
Depreciation and amortisation	(4,031)	(170)	(4,201)
Interest revenue	361	25	386
Interest expense	(3,017)	(241)	(3,258)
(Impairment loss)/reversal of impairment loss:			
– Trade receivables	3	1	4
– Deposits and other receivables	(32)	(32)	(64)
	(29)	(31)	(60)
Reversal of write-down of inventories	171	–	171
Income tax expense	(3,838)	(2,388)	(6,226)

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## 6. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

### Reportable segment revenue, profit and other material items (Continued)

	Year ended 31 December 2021		
	Manufacturing RMB'000	Trading RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Segment revenue from external customers	250,352	91,646	341,998
Inter-segment revenue	20,846	–	20,846
Reportable segment revenue	271,198	91,646	362,844
Reportable segment profit	28,763	31,175	59,938
Depreciation and amortisation	(4,286)	(106)	(4,392)
Interest revenue	288	19	307
Interest expense	(5,786)	(342)	(6,128)
(Impairment loss)/reversal of impairment loss:			
– Trade receivables	820	81	901
– Deposits and other receivables	(4)	(4)	(8)
	816	77	893
Write down of inventories	(171)	–	(171)
Income tax expense	(2,182)	(7,370)	(9,552)

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## 6. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

### Reportable segment revenue, profit and other material items (Continued)

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
<b>Revenue</b>		
Reportable segment revenue	399,025	362,844
Elimination of inter-segment revenue	(42,178)	(20,846)
Consolidated revenue	356,847	341,998
<b>Profit before income tax expense</b>		
Reportable segment profit	62,479	59,938
Listing expense	(8,690)	(2,004)
Unallocated corporate expenses	(866)	(90)
Consolidated profit before income tax expense	52,923	57,844
<b>Other material items</b>		
Reportable depreciation and amortisation	4,201	4,392

### Geographical information

The management determines the Group is domiciled in the PRC, which is the location of the Group's principal office. The Group's revenue information above is based on the delivery destinations of the Group's products requested by the customers. The Group's revenue from external customers is all derived from the customers located in the PRC.

The geographical location of non-current assets (other than deferred tax assets and financial assets) is based on the physical location of the assets or the location of operation to which they are allocated. As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, all of the Group's non-current assets are located in the PRC.

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## 6. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

### Information about major customers

Revenue attributed to customers that accounted for 10% or more of the Group's total revenue as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Customer A	151,284	124,916
Customer B	57,909	54,348
Customer C	49,320	30,853
	258,513	210,117

## 7. OTHER REVENUE

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Interest income from bank deposits	386	307
Government grants ( <i>Note</i> )	389	3,690
Rental income	–	184
	775	4,181

*Note:* Government grants mainly represent grants received from the PRC local government authority as:

- (a) incentive of agricultural development for the year ended 31 December 2021 which the Group was required to lease over 40 acres of land for agricultural use for ten years; and
- (b) incentive for revenue growth and new technology industrial enterprise for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 which does not have other unfulfilled obligations.

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## 8. OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Gain on early termination of subleases	–	1,782
Gain on changes in fair value of investment property ( <i>Note 20</i> )	–	1,100
Reversal for the provision of social insurance and housing provident fund	481	1,179
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(58)	(264)
	423	3,797

## 9. FINANCE COSTS

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Interest expenses on bank and other borrowings	3,256	5,966
Guarantee fee	–	22
Interest expenses on lease liabilities ( <i>Note 19(b)</i> )	2	162
	3,258	6,150

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## 10. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The Group's profit before income tax expense is arrived at after (crediting)/charging:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
(Reversal of write-down)/write-down of inventories (Note (i))	(171)	171
Depreciation charge:		
– Owned property, plant and equipment (Note 18)	3,620	3,793
– Right-of-use-assets (Note 19(a))	223	214
	3,843	4,007
Amortisation on intangible assets (Note 22) included in:		
– Administrative expenses	9	25
– Research and development costs	349	360
	358	385
Auditors' remuneration	741	–
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses, including reversal of write-down and write-down of inventories	237,591	233,518
Listing expenses	8,690	2,003
Research and development costs	13,363	10,386
Employee costs (Note 11)	40,794	38,955

Note:

- (i) These reversals arose due to increases in the estimated net realisable value of certain inventories as a result of a change in consumer preferences.

## 11. EMPLOYEE COSTS

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Employee costs (including directors' emoluments (Note 13) comprise:		
Wages and salaries	33,441	30,722
Contributions to retirement benefits scheme	6,031	6,741
Other employee benefits	1,322	1,492
	40,794	38,955

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## 12. RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEME

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries in the PRC are members of a state-managed retirement benefit plan operated by the government of the PRC. The subsidiaries are required to contribute a specified percentage of payroll costs to the retirement benefit scheme to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the retirement benefit plan is to make the specified contributions.

## 13. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S EMOLUMENTS

### (i) Directors' remuneration

Directors' emoluments disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules and section 78(1) of Schedule 11 to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, Cap. 622 as follows:

		Year ended 31 December 2022				
		Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind		Contributions to retirement benefits scheme	Discretionary bonuses	Total emoluments
Notes		Fees RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>Executive directors</b>						
Yang Shengyao	(i)	22	241	13	200	476
Lin Qiuyun	(ii)	11	145	13	50	219
Li Hui	(iii)	11	182	13	100	306
		44	568	39	350	1,001
<b>Independent non-executive directors</b>						
Li Taihong	(iv)	7	-	-	-	7
Lau Jing Yeung William	(iv)	7	-	-	-	7
Lee Kwok Tung Louis	(iv)	7	-	-	-	7
		21	-	-	-	21
		65	568	39	350	1,022

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## 13. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S EMOLUMENTS

(Continued)

### (i) Directors' remuneration (Continued)

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2021				Total emoluments RMB'000
		Fees RMB'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind RMB'000	Contributions to retirement benefits scheme RMB'000	Discretionary bonuses RMB'000	
<b>Executive directors</b>						
Yang Shengyao	(i)	–	241	11	–	252
Lin Qiuyun	(ii)	–	145	11	–	156
Li Hui	(iii)	–	182	11	–	193
		–	568	33	–	601
<b>Independent non-executive directors</b>						
Li Taihong	(iv)	–	–	–	–	–
Lau Jing Yeung William	(iv)	–	–	–	–	–
Lee Kwok Tung Louis	(iv)	–	–	–	–	–
		–	–	–	–	–
		–	568	33	–	601

Notes:

- (i) Mr. Yang Shengyao was appointed as an executive director and Chairman of the Board on 30 June 2020.
- (ii) Ms. Lin Qiuyun was appointed as an executive director on 20 June 2022.
- (iii) Mr. Li Hui was appointed as an executive director on 20 June 2022.
- (iv) Mr. Li Taihong, Mr. Lau Jing Yeung William and Mr. Lee Kwok Tung Louis were appointed as independent non-executive directors on 16 December 2022.
- (v) Salaries and other benefits included basic salaries, housing allowance, other allowances and benefits in kind.

During the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, none of the directors waived or agreed to waive any remuneration and there were no emoluments paid by the Group to any of the directors as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group, or as compensation for loss of office.

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## 13. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S EMOLUMENTS

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### (ii) Five highest paid individuals

The five highest paid individuals of the Group included two directors (2021: one) whose emoluments are reflected in Note 13(i).

The analysis of the emolument of the remaining three highest paid individuals (2021: four) are set out below:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Salaries and other benefits	932	919
Contributions to retirement benefits scheme	30	38
	962	957

The number of non-director highest paid individuals whose remuneration fell within the following band is as follows:

	2022	2021
Nil to HKD1,000,000	3	4

None (2021: none) of the five highest paid individuals waived or agreed to waive any remuneration and there were no emoluments paid by the Group to any of the five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join, or upon joining the Group, or as compensation for loss of office.

### (iii) Senior management emolument band

The number of senior management whose remuneration fell within the following band is as follows:

	2022	2021
Nil to HKD1,000,000	1	1

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## 14. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The amount of income tax expense in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income represents:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Current tax – PRC Enterprise Income Tax (the “ <b>PRC EIT</b> ”) – for the year	6,555	9,223
Deferred tax ( <i>Note 24</i> ) – for the year	(329)	329
Income tax expense	6,226	9,552

The Group is subject to income tax on an entity basis on profits arising in or derived from the tax jurisdictions in which members of the Group are domiciled and operate. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and the BVI, the Company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and the Company's subsidiary incorporated in the BVI are not subject to any income tax.

Hong Kong Profits Tax for the Company's subsidiary incorporated in Hong Kong has been provided at the rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits.

Pursuant to the income tax rules and regulations of the PRC, the provision for PRC EIT of the subsidiaries of the Group is calculated based on the statutory tax rate of 25%, except for the following two subsidiaries. Zhengwei Food and Zhengliao were approved for the High and New Technology Entities (“**HNTE**”) qualification under the PRC EIT Law and its relevant regulations and are entitled to a preferential tax rate of 15%.

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### 14. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Continued)

The income tax expense can be reconciled to the profit before income tax expense per the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Profit before income tax expense	52,923	57,844
Tax calculated at the PRC statutory tax rate of 25%	13,231	14,461
Tax effect of revenue not taxable for tax purposes	(4,961)	(2,380)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purposes	2,542	117
Effect of tax preferential rates granted to the eligible PRC subsidiaries	(2,470)	(1,189)
Tax incentives for research and development expenses available for subsidiaries incorporated in the PRC	(2,250)	(1,902)
Tax losses/temporary difference not recognised	134	445
Income tax expense	6,226	9,552

The weighted average applicable tax rate was 11.8% (2021: 16.5%).

### 15. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Tax effect relating to each component of other comprehensive income:

	Year ended 31 December 2022		
	Before-tax amount RMB'000	Tax (expenses)/ benefits RMB'000	Net-of-tax amount RMB'000
<b>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</b>			
Changes in fair value of equity instrument at FVOCI	112	-	112

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## 15. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Continued)

	Year ended 31 December 2021		
	Before-tax amount RMB'000	Tax (expenses)/ benefits RMB'000	Net-of-tax amount RMB'000
<b>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</b>			
Changes in fair value of equity instrument at FVOCI	212	–	212

## 16. DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid or declared by the Company since its incorporation.

## 17. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company is based on the following data:

	2022	2021
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company for the purpose of computation of basic earnings and diluted earnings per share (RMB'000)	46,697	48,292
Number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic earnings per share	600,000,000	600,000,000
Basic and diluted earnings per share (RMB)	0.08	0.08

As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, the total shares of the Company in issue were 600,000,000 and 5,263,200 ordinary shares respectively. The number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic earnings per share for the year end 31 December 2022 and 2021 has been determined on the assumption that the Reorganisation and the Capitalisation Issue (as defined in Note 36) of 594,736,800 ordinary shares have been effective on 1 January 2021.

Diluted earnings per share amount was the same as basic earnings per share amount as there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021.

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## 18. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings RMB'000	Leasehold improvement RMB'000	Plant and machineries RMB'000	Furniture, electronic and other equipment RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	CIP RMB'000	Total RMB'000
<b>Cost</b>							
At 1 January 2021	22,188	5,678	8,989	2,521	588	236	40,200
Additions	-	-	6,962	477	120	1,929	9,488
Disposals	-	-	(92)	(6)	-	(236)	(334)
Transfer from investment property (Note (i))	6,110	-	-	-	-	-	6,110
Transfer from CIP	-	877	1,052	-	-	(1,929)	-
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	<b>28,298</b>	<b>6,555</b>	<b>16,911</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>708</b>	-	<b>55,464</b>
Additions	-	-	1,494	32	-	1,330	2,856
Disposal	-	-	(46)	(101)	-	-	(147)
Transfer from CIP	-	-	1,330	-	-	(1,330)	-
<b>At 31 December 2022</b>	<b>28,298</b>	<b>6,555</b>	<b>19,689</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>708</b>	-	<b>58,173</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>							
At 1 January 2021	2,112	3,770	1,457	1,049	397	-	8,785
Provided for the year	606	533	2,045	503	106	-	3,793
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	(63)	(4)	-	-	(67)
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	<b>2,718</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>503</b>	-	<b>12,511</b>
Provided for the year	<b>782</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>57</b>	-	<b>3,620</b>
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	(11)	(78)	-	-	(89)
<b>At 31 December 2022</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>4,860</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>560</b>	-	<b>16,042</b>
<b>Net book value</b>							
<b>At 31 December 2022</b>	<b>24,798</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>14,530</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>148</b>	-	<b>42,131</b>
At 31 December 2021	25,580	2,252	13,472	1,444	205	-	42,953

Note: (i) During the year ended 31 December 2021, the investment property (Note 20) was reclassified as building, because the Group terminated the lease with the related party and used by the Group for its own operation.

At 31 December 2022 and 2021, the Group's buildings with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately RMB24,798,000 and RMB25,580,000 respectively were pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group (Note 34).

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## 19. LEASES

### The Group as a lessee

The Group leases land use right and low-temperature warehouses in the PRC.

The leases of the Group are with fixed payments only; and the lease contracts signed by the Group did not contain any extension options.

#### (a) Right-of-use assets

	Land use right RMB'000	Low temperature warehouses RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2021	5,776	84	5,860
Effect of lease modification	–	84	84
Transfer from investment property (Note 20)	580	–	580
Depreciation for the year	(130)	(84)	(214)
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	<b>6,226</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>6,310</b>
Effect of lease modification	–	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>
Depreciation for the year	<b>(139)</b>	<b>(84)</b>	<b>(223)</b>
<b>At 31 December 2022</b>	<b>6,087</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>6,171</b>

All right-of-use assets were carried at depreciated cost.

The interest of land use right in the PRC are prepaid upon acquisition with initial lease term of 50 years. The Group had also renewed low temperature warehouses lease in the PRC till 31 December 2023. The rental agreements are made for a fixed period from 14 months to 24 months which do not impose any restriction or covenant.

At 31 December 2022 and 2021, the Group's land use right with an aggregate carrying amounts of approximately RMB6,087,000 and RMB6,226,000 respectively were pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group (Note 34).

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## 19. LEASES (Continued)

### The Group as a lessee (Continued)

The reconciliation of movements in the lease liabilities is presented below:

#### (b) Lease liabilities

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Carrying amount at beginning of year	84	2,020
Early termination of leases	–	(1,782)
Interest expense	2	162
Lease payments	(86)	(400)
Effect of lease modification	84	84
Carrying amount at end of year	84	84

The total future lease payments and the reconciliation to the lease liabilities recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

Future lease payments are due as follows:

	Future lease payments RMB'000	Interest RMB'000	Present value RMB'000
<b>At 31 December 2022</b>			
Not later than one year	86	(2)	84
At 31 December 2021			
Not later than one year	86	(2)	84

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## 19. LEASES (Continued)

### The Group as a lessee (Continued)

#### (b) Lease liabilities (Continued)

The present value of future lease payments are analysed as:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Current liabilities	84	84
Non-current liabilities	–	–
	84	84
Aggregate undiscounted commitments for short term leases	–	48

## 20. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	RMB'000
At 1 January 2021	5,590
Increase in fair value recognised in profit or loss (Note 8)	1,100
Transferred to property, plant and equipment (Note 18)	(6,110)
Transferred to right-of use assets (Note 19)	(580)
At 31 December 2021, 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	–

During the year ended 31 December 2021, the investment property was reclassified as owner-occupied property, because it was no longer leased to a third party and it was decided that such warehouse would be used by the Group. Immediately before the transfer, the Group remeasured the property to fair value and recognised a gain of RMB1,100,000 in profit or loss. The valuation techniques and significant observable inputs used in measuring the fair value of the buildings at the date of transfer were the same as those applied at the end of each reporting period.

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## 21. GOODWILL

	RMB'000
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	
At 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021, 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	269
<b>Accumulated impairment</b>	
At 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021, 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	–
<b>Net carrying amount</b>	
At 31 December 2022	269
At 31 December 2021	269

The total balance of goodwill is allocated to a CGU, trading of food product.

The recoverable amounts of the CGU has been determined from value in use calculations based on cash flow projections from formally approved budgets covering a five-year period. Cash flows beyond the five-year period are extrapolated using an estimated weighted average growth rate of 2.0%.

	2022	2021
Pre-tax discount rate	14.9%	15.3%
Revenue growth rate within the five year	3.0% to 4.0%	3.0% to 4.0%
Terminal growth rate	2.0%	2.0%

The discount rate used is pre-tax and reflect specific risks relating to the relevant CGU.

The operating margin and growth rate within the five-year period have been based on past experience.

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### 22. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Software RMB'000	Patent RMB'000	Total RMB'000
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021, 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	149	1,800	1,949
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>			
At 1 January 2021	115	761	876
Amortisation	25	360	385
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	140	1,121	1,261
Amortisation	9	349	358
At 31 December 2022	149	1,470	1,619
<b>Net book value</b>			
<b>At at 31 December 2022</b>	–	330	330
At at 31 December 2021	9	679	688

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### 23. FINANCIAL ASSET AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (“FVOCI”)

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Equity instrument in an unlisted company measured at FVOCI ( <i>Note</i> ) – Jiangxi Gannong Financing Guarantee Co., Ltd* (“ <b>Jiangxi Gannong</b> ”) (江西省贛農融資擔保有限責任公司)	1,233	1,121

The following table presents the changes in carry amount of investment in Jiangxi Gannong for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021.

	RMB'000
At 1 January 2021	909
Change in fair value	212
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	1,121
Change in fair value	112
At 31 December 2022	1,233

*Note:* The equity investment of 0.5% in a state-owned enterprise located in the PRC was irrevocably designated at FVOCI as the Group considers this investment to be strategic in nature.

Further details on the Group’s fair value measurement are set out in Note 42(f).

\* English name of the unlisted company is translated directly from its corresponding official Chinese name.

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## 24. DEFERRED TAX

	Accrued expenses RMB'000 (Note (a))	Allowance for expected credit loss RMB'000	Allowance for sales returns provision RMB'000	Allowance for inventory provision RMB'000	Fair value gain on investment property RMB'000	Temporary difference on right of use assets RMB'000	Temporary difference on property, plant and equipment RMB'000	Unrealised internal sales profit RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2021	780	205	52	90	(181)	-	-	-	946
Credited/(charged) to profit or loss for the year (Note 14)	31	(142)	11	(64)	181	198	(544)	-	(329)
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	811	63	63	26	-	198	(544)	-	617
Credited/(charged) to profit or loss for the year (Note 14)	(81)	12	57	(26)	-	(4)	34	337	329
<b>At 31 December 2022</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>(510)</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>946</b>

Certain deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses were not recognised in the consolidated financial statements due to unpredictability of future profit streams.

Note:

- (a) The amount represents deferred tax assets arising from accrual of social insurance expenses and housing provident fund expenses.

The PRC tax losses can only be carried forward for a maximum period of five years. The expiry of unused tax losses for which no deferred tax assets have been recognised is as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Tax losses will expire in 2023	-	293
Tax losses will expire in 2024	-	-
Tax losses will expire in 2025	-	1
	-	294

Pursuant to the Detailed Implementation Regulations for implementation of the Enterprise Income Tax Law issued on 6 December 2007, dividends distributed from the profits generated by the PRC companies after 1 January 2008 to their foreign investors shall be subject to withholding income tax of 10%, a lower 5% withholding tax rate may be applied when the immediate holding companies of the PRC subsidiaries are incorporated in Hong Kong and fulfil the requirements to the tax treaty arrangements between the PRC and Hong Kong. The Group has not accrued any withholding income tax for the undistributed earnings of its PRC subsidiaries as the directors of the Group decided not to distribute the undistributed earnings from its PRC subsidiaries in the foreseeable future.

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### 25. INVENTORIES

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Raw materials	52,154	59,598
Finished goods	37,554	44,632
Finished goods – purchased merchandise	963	2,400
	<b>90,671</b>	106,630
Less: Provision for write-down	–	(171)
	<b>90,671</b>	106,459

### 26. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Trade receivables	64,016	63,507
Less: Provision for impairment loss recognised	–	(344)
	<b>64,016</b>	63,163

The Group's trading term with customers are mainly on credit. The credit terms are generally 30 to 90 days.

An ageing analysis, based on the date of invoice, which approximates the respective revenue recognition dates (before impairment), as of the end of each reporting period is as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Within 1 month	48,074	37,657
1 to 2 months	15,942	25,510
2 to 3 months	–	–
3 months to 1 year	–	–
Over 1 year	–	340
	<b>64,016</b>	63,507

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### 26. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

Movement on the Group's provision for impairment on trade receivables are as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
At the beginning of the year	344	1,245
Receivables written off during the year as uncollectible	(340)	–
Reversal of impairment loss, net	(4)	(901)
At the end of the year	–	344

Further details on the Group's credit policy and credit risk arising from trade receivables are set out in Note 42(a).

### 27. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Notes	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
<b>Current</b>			
Prepayments		348	521
Value added tax recoverable		–	1,275
Deposit		256	336
Other receivables		6,530	10,040
Deferred listing expenses		5,682	3,184
		<b>12,816</b>	<b>15,356</b>
Less: Provision for impairment loss recognised	(b)	(120)	(56)
	(a)	<b>12,696</b>	<b>15,300</b>

Notes:

- (a) The carrying amounts of prepayments and deposits and other receivables were primarily denominated in RMB and approximated their fair values due to their short maturity at the reporting date.
- (b) The carrying amount of deposits and other receivables and the related impairment provision were as follow:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Deposits and other receivables, at gross	6,786	10,376
Less: Provision for impairment loss recognised	(120)	(56)
Deposits and other receivables, at net	6,666	10,320

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### 27. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

The movement of provision was as follow:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
At the beginning of the year	56	48
Provision of impairment loss, net	64	8
At the end of the year	120	56

### 28. RIGHT OF RETURN ASSETS

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Right of return assets	1,152	818

The right of return assets represent good sold but expected to be returned from customers when customers exercise their right of return within the return period (50/90 days, depending on the terms stated in contract). The Group uses its accumulated historical experience to estimate the amount of goods to be returned. The Group's accounting policy of right of return assets is set out in Note 4(l).

### 29. AMOUNTS DUE FROM RELATED PARTIES

	<i>Notes</i>	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Nanchang Huaheng Xisu Industry Company Limited* ("Huaheng") (南昌市華恒吸塑實業有限公司)	<i>(a, b, c)</i>	-	-
Nanchang Leishi Training School ("Leishi Training") (南昌雷式培訓學校)	<i>(a, b, d)</i>	-	-
Nanchang Leishi School ("Leishi School") (南昌市雷式學校)	<i>(a, b, e)</i>	-	-

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## 29. AMOUNTS DUE FROM RELATED PARTIES (Continued)

Notes:

- (a) Huahen, Leishi Training and Leishi School are controlled by Mr. Wu Bangjun and Mr. Lei Junfeng, respectively, who are the key management personnel of the Company.
  - (b) At 31 December 2022 and 2021, the amounts due from related parties was trade nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.
  - (c) The maximum balance outstanding due from Huaheng is nil and RMB58,000 for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 respectively, as disclosed pursuant to Section 383 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap.622).
  - (d) The maximum balance outstanding due from Nanchang Leishi Training is nil and RMB37,000 for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, respectively, as disclosed pursuant to Section 383 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap.622).
  - (e) The maximum balance outstanding due from Leishi School is nil and RMB212,000 for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, respectively, as disclosed pursuant to Section 383 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap.622).
- \* English name of these companies is translated directly from their corresponding official Chinese name.

## 30. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Cash and bank balances	156,831	127,321

Cash and cash equivalents are denominated in RMB and placed in the PRC. RMB is not freely convertible to other currencies. Under the PRC's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sales and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for foreign currencies only through banks that are authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. The bank balances are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

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## 31. TRADE PAYABLES

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Trade payables (Note (a))	47,763	42,511

Note:

(a) An ageing analysis of trade payables as at the respective reporting dates, based on the invoice dates, is as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Within six months	47,763	42,511

The Group's trade payables are non-interest bearing and generally have payment terms of up to 30 days.

## 32. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Other tax payables	2,239	1,855
Accrued listings expenses	8,690	5,787
Accrued salaries	7,233	4,604
Accrued expenses	3,729	2,134
	21,891	14,380

Other payables and accruals are non-interest bearing and are expected to be settled within twelve months from the end of each reporting period.

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### 33. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Contract liabilities arising from sale of dried delicacies, snacks, dried aquatic products, grains and seasonings and others	506	593

Typical payment terms which impact on the amount of contract liabilities are as follows:

#### Sale of dried delicacies, snacks, dried aquatic products, grains and seasonings and others

The Group may request a 50% deposit from customers on acceptance of order for the products, with the remainder of the consideration payable at the time of delivery of finished goods.

Since the performance obligation is part of a contract that has an original expected duration of one year or less so the Group applied the practical expedient not to make further disclosure on the remaining performance obligation.

Movements in contract liabilities are as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
At the beginning of the year	593	290
Decrease in contract liabilities as a result of recognising revenue during the year that was included in the contract liabilities at the beginning of the year	(593)	(290)
Increase in contract liabilities as a result of advanced consideration received from customers	506	593
At the end of the year	506	593

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## 34. BORROWINGS

	Notes	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
<b>Current</b>			
Bank loans – secured	(a, b)	44,477	66,114
Other borrowings – unsecured	(c)	–	20,000
Provision of interest expense		–	919
		44,477	87,033
<b>Non-current</b>			
Bank loans, secured	(a)	1,599	3,626
Total borrowings		46,076	90,659

*Notes:*

- (a) The bank loans are secured by:
- (i) the Group's certain buildings included in property, plant and equipment (Note 18) amounted to RMB24,798,000 and RMB25,580,000 at 31 December 2022 and 2021 respectively;
  - (ii) land use right under right-of-use assets (Note 19) amounted to RMB6,087,000 and RMB6,226,000 at 31 December 2022 and 2021 respectively;
  - (iii) corporate guarantee given by the Group's shareholders, related companies controlled by shareholders and other non-related third parties; and
  - (iv) personal guarantee given by the Group's director, Mr. Yang, a director of subsidiary – Zhenglian, Mr. Lin Deqian and his wife, Ms. Xia Liangping, shareholders of the Company and their close family members and other non-related third parties.
- (b) Interest are charged at fixed/floating effective interest rates ranging from 4.35% to 7.92% per annum ("p.a.") and 4.35% to 8.5% p.a. at 31 December 2022 and 2021 respectively.
- (c) At 31 December 2022 and 2021, other borrowings of nil and RMB20,000,000 are guaranteed by the Group's directors, Mr Yang and Ms. Lin. Interest are charged at fixed effective interest rates of nil and 8.5% p.a. at 31 December 2022 and 2021 respectively.
- (d) The personal or corporate guarantee provided by the Personal or the Corporate Guarantors will be released upon Listing and replaced by corporate guarantee given by the Company and its subsidiaries.

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### 34. BORROWINGS (Continued)

At the end of each reporting period, total current and non-current borrowings were scheduled to be repaid as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
<b>Bank loans</b>		
Within one year	44,477	66,141
More than one year, but not exceeding two years	1,599	2,026
More than two years, but not exceeding five years	–	1,600
	<b>46,076</b>	69,767
<b>Other borrowings</b>		
Within one year	–	20,892
More than one year, but not exceeding two years	–	–
More than two years, but not exceeding five years	–	–
	–	20,892
Total borrowings	<b>46,076</b>	90,659

### 35. AMOUNTS DUE FROM/(TO) SHAREHOLDERS

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
<b>Amounts due from shareholders</b>		
Shengyao Investment Group Limited	109	109
Trendy Peak International Limited	59	59
Pluto Universal Holdings Limited	24	24
Best Talent Venture Holdings Limited	31	31
Mass Jovial Group Limited	15	15
Prosperous Season Group Limited	53	53
Chang Nan Financial Control Limited	29	29
Cheerly Success Investment Group Limited	6	6
Vantage Link Investments Limited	17	17
	<b>343</b>	343
<b>Amount due to a shareholder</b>		
Yang Shengyao	–	(9)

The amounts due from/(to) shareholders were non-trade nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand and will be settled prior to Listing.

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## 36. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number	Par value per share US\$	Amount US\$'000	Amount RMB'000
Ordinary shares				
<b>Authorised</b>				
As at 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021, 1 January 2022	100,000	1.00	100	715
Share subdivision ( <i>Note (i)</i> )	9,900,000	0.01	–	–
Increase in authorised share capital ( <i>Note (ii)</i> )	7,990,000,000	0.01	79,900	557
<b>As at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>8,000,000,000</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>1,272</b>
<b>Issued and fully paid</b>				
As at 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021, 1 January 2022	52,632	1.00	53	372
Share subdivision ( <i>Note (i)</i> )	5,210,568	0.01	–	–
<b>As at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>5,263,200</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>372</b>

*Notes:*

- (i) On 20 June 2022, pursuant to the written resolutions passed by the Shareholders, each of the issued and unissued shares with a par value of US\$1.0 in the share capital of the Company was subdivided into 100 Shares of a par value of US\$0.01 each, such that the Company's authorised share capital is US\$100,000 divided into 10,000,000 Shares with a par value of US\$0.01 each.
- (ii) On 16 December 2022, the shareholders further resolved to increase the authorised share capital to US\$80,000,000 divided into 8,000,000,000 Shares with a par value of US\$0.01 each by the creation of an additional 7,990,000,000 new shares, each ranking pari passu with the shares then in issue in all respects.
- (iii) Pursuant to another resolutions of the shareholders passed on 16 December 2022, subject to the share premium account of the Company being credited as a result of the share offer, the directors were authorised to allot and issue a total of 594,736,800 shares credited as fully paid at par to the holders of the shares on the register of members of the Company at the close of business on 15 December 2022 in proportion to their shareholdings by way of capitalisation of the sum of HK\$5,947,368 standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company (the "**Capitalisation Issue**"). The Capitalisation Issue is effective upon listing on 13 January 2023, pursuant to the written resolutions of the shareholders passed on 16 December 2022. The shares allotted and issued rank pari passu in all respects with the existing issued shares.

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## 37. RESERVES

### (a) The Group

Details of the movements in the reserves of the Group during the reporting period are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

### (b) The Company

	<b>Retained earnings/ (accumulated losses)</b> RMB'000
As at 1 January 2021	8
Loss for the year	(122)
As at 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	(114)
Loss for the year	(9,532)
<b>As at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>(9,646)</b>

### (c) The following describes the nature and purpose of each reserve within owner's equity:

<b>Reserve</b>	<b>Description and purpose</b>
Capital reserve	It represents capital injection in excess of registered capital.
Statutory reserve	In accordance with the relevant PRC laws and regulations and the articles of association, the PRC subsidiaries are required to transfer 10% of its net profit as determined in accordance with accounting rules and regulations of the PRC to the statutory PRC reserve until the reserve reaches 50% of the registered capital. The transfer to this reserve must be made before distributions to equity shareholders. This reserve can be utilised in setting off accumulated losses or increase capital and is non-distributable other than in liquidation.
Merger reserve	It represents the difference between the nominal value of shares issued by the Company and the aggregate fully paid registered capital of PRC subsidiaries acquired pursuant to the Group Reorganisation.
Property revaluation reserve	It represents gains/losses arising on revaluation of property on transfer to investment property.
FVOCI reserve (non-recycling)	It represents cumulative net change in the fair value of equity investment designated at FVOCI under HKFRS 9 that are held at the end of each reporting period.
Retained earnings/ (accumulated losses)	It represents cumulative net profit and loss recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

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## 38. HOLDING COMPANY'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	<i>Notes</i>	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Interests in subsidiaries	39	354	363
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>354</b>	363
<b>Current assets</b>			
Amounts due from shareholders		343	343
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		5,683	1
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>6,026</b>	344
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>6,380</b>	707
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Amount due to subsidiaries		6,152	449
Other payables and accruals		9,502	–
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>15,654</b>	449
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<b>(9,628)</b>	(105)
<b>Total assets less current liability</b>		<b>(9,274)</b>	258
<b>NET (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS</b>		<b>(9,274)</b>	258
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>			
Share capital	36	372	372
Reserves	37	(9,646)	(114)
<b>Total (deficit)/equity</b>		<b>(9,274)</b>	258

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Mr. Li Hui  
Executive director

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## 39. INTEREST IN SUBSIDIARIES

### The Company

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Unlisted investment, at cost	354	363

Details of the principal subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Place and date of incorporation/ establishment and form of business structure	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company				Issued and fully paid ordinary share capital or registered capital	Principal activities and principal place of business
		2022		2021			
		Directly	Indirectly	Directly	Indirectly		
Zhengwei International Limited "Zhengwei International"	British Virgin Islands ("BVI"), 21 April 2020, limited liability company	-	100%	-	100%	Issued and fully paid capital US\$50,000	Investment holding, BVI
Zhengwei Group Limited "Zhengwei Group" (正味集团有限公司)	Hong Kong ("HK"), 12 May 2020, limited liability company	-	100%	-	100%	Issued and fully paid capital HK\$10,000	Investment holding, HK
Jiangxi Zhengwei Food Co., Limited* "Jiangxi Zhengwei" (江西正味食品有限公司)	PRC, 4 January 2002, limited liability company	-	100%	-	100%	Registered and fully paid capital RMB154,084,000	Investment holding, sourcing, processing and trading of dried delicacies, snacks, dried aquatic products, grains and seasonings and others and performing research and development, PRC
Nanchang Kaixing Industrial Co., Limited.* "Nanchang Kaixing" (南昌市凱興實業有限公司)	PRC, 28 November 2005, limited liability company	-	100%	-	100%	Registered and fully paid capital RMB5,000,000	Trading of dried delicacies, snacks, dried aquatic products, grain and seasonings and others, PRC
Guangchang County Zhenglian Biotechnology Co., Limited* "Guangchang Zhenglian" (廣昌縣正蓮生物科技有限公司)	PRC, 18 September 2017, limited liability company	-	100%	-	100%	Registered and fully paid capital RMB30,000,000	Sourcing, processing and trading of dried delicacies, snacks, dried aquatic products, grains and seasonings and others and performing research and development, PRC
Pingnan Anwang Trade Co., Limited* "Pingnan Anwang" (屏南縣安旺貿易有限公司)	PRC, 9 April 2020, limited liability company	-	-	-	-- (Prior to 1 September 2021: 100%)	Registered and fully paid capital RMB2,000,000	Trading of dried delicacies, grains, seasonings and snacks food, PRC

\* English names of the subsidiaries are translated directly from their corresponding official Chinese names.

\*\* This subsidiary has been disposed on 1 September 2021 (Note 40).

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### 40. DISPOSAL OF A SUBSIDIARY

On 1 September 2021, the Group disposed of the entire equity interests in a subsidiary, Pingnan Anwang at a total cash consideration of approximately RMB1,936,000.

The net assets of Pingnan Anwang as at the date of disposal was as follows:

	1/9/2021 RMB'000
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Analysis of assets and liabilities over which the control was lost:	
Deposits and other receivables	1,933
Bank balances and cash	3
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Net assets disposed of	1,936
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Gain on disposal:	
Consideration received	1,936
Net assets disposed of	(1,936)
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	-
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Net cash inflow arising on disposal:	
Cash consideration received	1,936
Less: bank balances and cash disposed of	(3)
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	1,933
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## 41. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

### (a) Significant transactions with related parties

In addition to the related party transaction as disclosed in Note 29 in this consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following significant transactions with related parties:

Name of related parties	Nature of transaction	Notes	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Leishi School	Sales of finished goods	(i)	336	338
Leishi Training	Sales of finished goods	(i)	88	240
Huaheng	Rental income	(ii)	—	184

Notes:

- (i) Leishi School and Leishi Training are controlled by Mr. Lei Junfeng, who is a director of Jiangxi Zhengwei.
- (ii) Huaheng is controlled by Mr. Wu Bangjun who is a supervisor of Jiangxi Zhengwei.

### (b) Compensation of key management personnel

The key management personnel of the Group represent directors and other senior management of the Group. Details of the remuneration paid to them during the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 are set out in Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements.

### (c) Balances with related parties

Details of the Group's amounts due from/(to) related parties and shareholders are included in Note 29 and 35.

## 42. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's principal financial assets are trade receivables, deposits and other receivables and amounts due from shareholders and related parties and cash and cash equivalents that derive directly from its operations and financial assets at FVOCI. Principal financial liabilities of the Group include trade payables, other payables, borrowings, amount due to a shareholder and lease liabilities. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Group's operations.

The Group has not issued and does not hold any financial instruments for trading purposes at the end of each reporting period. The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk. Generally, the Group utilises conservative strategies on its risk management.

### (a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument, leading to a financial loss. The Group is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily for trade and other receivables) and deposits with banks.

The Group's customers are mainly reputable corporations and thus credit risk is considered to be low. Credit risk on other receivables is minimal as the Group performs ongoing credit evaluation on the financial condition of its debtors and tightly monitors the ageing of the receivable balances. Follow up action is taken in case of overdue balances. In addition, management reviews the recoverable amount of the receivables individually and collectively at each reporting date to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. The credit policies have been followed by the Group during the reporting period and are considered to have been effective in limiting the Group's exposure to credit risk to a desirable level.

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for expected credit losses prescribed by HKFRS 9, which permits the use of the lifetime expected loss provision for all trade receivables. Management is of the opinion that the risk of default by counterparties is not insignificant and Note 26 detailed the loss allowance recognised. Expected loss rate are based on the actual loss experience over the past 5 years. These rates are adjusted to reflect the differences between economic conditions during the period over which the historical data has been collected, current conditions and the Group's view of economic conditions over the expected lives of these receivables. The adjustment factors are based on the historical settlement records, past experience, and also quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportive forward-looking information.

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## 42. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (a) Credit risk (Continued)

#### Measurement of expected credit loss on collective basis

The following table provides information about the Group's exposure to credit risk and ECLs for trade receivables as at 31 December 2022 and 2021:

	Not yet past due RMB'000	3 months past due RMB'000	3 to 6 months past due RMB'000	6 to 12 months past due RMB'000	Over 12 months past due RMB'000	Total RMB'000
<b>As at 31 December 2022</b>						
Expected loss rate	0.00% *	0.02%	0.26%	11.64%	100%	
Gross carrying amount	64,016	–	–	–	–	64,016
Loss allowance provision	–*	–	–	–	–	–
<b>As at 31 December 2021</b>						
Expected loss rate	0.01%	0.05%	0.36%	9.72%	100%	
Gross carrying amount	63,167	–	–	–	340	63,507
Loss allowance provision	4	–	–	–	340	344

\* The amount is less than 0.01% and RMB1,000

For deposits and other receivables, the directors make periodic individual assessment on the recoverability of deposits and other receivables based on historical settlement records, past experience, and also quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportive forward-looking information. Management is of the opinion that the risk of default by counterparties is not insignificant and Note 27 details the loss allowance recognised.

As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, the fair value of trade receivables approximated their carrying amounts. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was the carrying value of each class of receivable mentioned above. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancement over these balances.

The Group had a concentration of credit risk as certain of the Group's trade receivables were due from the Group's five largest customers as detailed below.

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Five largest customers	55,985	58,952

The Group's major bank balances are deposited with banks with good reputation and with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies and hence management does not expect any losses from non-performance by these banks.

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## 42. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (b) Liquidity risk

In the management of liquidity risk, the Group's policy is to regularly monitor its liquidity requirements and its compliance with lending covenants in order to maintain sufficient reserves of cash and adequate committed lines of funding from major banks to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and long term. The liquidity policies have been followed by the Group during the reporting period and are considered to have been effective in managing liquidity risk.

The following table details the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The maturity dates for other non-derivative financial liabilities are based on the agreed repayment dates. The table includes both interest and principal cash flows. To the extent that interest flows are floating rate, the undiscounted amount is derived from interest rates at the end of each reporting period.

	Interest rate	Carrying amount RMB'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flow RMB'000	Within 1 year or on demand RMB'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years RMB'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years RMB'000	More than 5 years RMB'000
<b>As at 31 December 2022</b>							
Trade payables	N/A	47,763	47,763	47,763	-	-	-
Other payables and accruals	N/A	21,891	21,891	21,891	-	-	-
Borrowings	4.35% - 7.92%	46,076	47,711	46,073	1,638	-	-
Lease liabilities	4.11%	84	86	86	-	-	-
		<b>115,814</b>	<b>117,451</b>	<b>115,813</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>As at 31 December 2021</b>							
Trade payables	N/A	42,511	42,511	42,511	-	-	-
Other payables and accruals	N/A	14,380	14,380	14,380	-	-	-
Borrowings	4.35% - 8.50%	90,659	92,329	88,508	2,184	1,637	-
Lease liabilities	3.86% - 8.52%	84	86	86	-	-	-
Amount due to a shareholder	N/A	9	9	9	-	-	-
		<b>147,643</b>	<b>149,315</b>	<b>145,494</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>-</b>

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## 42. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk means the risk on fluctuation of fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments which arise from changes in interest rates. Floating interest rate instruments will result in the Group facing cash flow interest rate risk, and fixed interest rate instruments will result in the Group facing fair value interest rate risk.

Other than cash at bank in Note 30, the Group does not have significant interest-bearing assets. Any change in the interest rate promulgated by banks from time to time is not considered to have significant impact to the Group.

The Group's interest rate risk arises primarily from the floating rate borrowings. Borrowings at floating rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk.

At 31 December 2022 and 2021, it is estimated that a general increase/decrease of 25 basis points in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, would decrease/increase the Group's profit after tax and retained earnings (through the impact on the Group's bank borrowings which are subject to floating interest rate) by approximately RMB12,500 and RMB27,000 respectively. No impact would be on other components of consolidated equity in response to the general increase/decrease in interest rates.

The sensitivity analysis as above has been determined assuming that the change in interest rates had occurred at each of reporting date and had been applied to the exposure to interest rate risk for financial instruments in existence at that date. The 25 basis point increase or decrease represents the management's assessment of a reasonably possible change in interest rates over the period until the next annual reporting date.

The policy to manage interest rate risk has been followed by the Group for years and is considered to be effective.

### (d) Foreign currency risk

The Group mainly operated in the PRC with most of the transactions settled in RMB and did not have significant exposure to risk resulting from changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

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## 42. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (e) Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholder and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt. No changes in the objectives, policies or processes were made during the reporting period.

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is total debt divided by total capital plus total debt. Total debt is calculated as borrowings, lease liabilities, amount due to a shareholder. Capital includes equity attributable to owners of the Company.

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Total debt	46,160	90,743
Equity attributable to the owners of the Company	258,445	211,636
Total debt and equity	304,605	302,379
Gearing ratio	15%	30%

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## 42. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (f) Fair value

#### Financial instruments not measured at fair value

Financial instruments not measured at fair value include cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, deposit, other receivables, amounts due from/(to) related parties/shareholders, trade payables, other payables and accruals, lease liabilities and borrowings. Due to their short term nature, their carrying value approximates fair value.

#### Financial instruments measured at fair value

Financial instruments measured at fair value include financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income, which was in Level 3 of fair value hierarchy. Level 3 hierarchy represented inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). There were no transfers between levels. The reconciliation of the change in financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income was disclosed in Note 23.

The valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs used in determining the fair value measurement of Level 3 financial instruments, as well as the relationship between key observable inputs and fair value are set out below.

The fair value of the unlisted equity investment in Jiangxi Gannong is estimated using a market approach, hence, the valuations rely on the trading multiples of publicly traded guideline companies of similar industry in Jiangxi and uses data generated by actual market transaction.

Significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement are as follows:

	2022	2021
Median of Price-To-Book Ratio	1.0	0.9
Discount for lack of marketability	20.6%	20.6%

If the median of price-to-book ratio changed by 5% and 5% for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 would increase/decrease the fair value of investment in Jiangxi Gannong by approximately RMB83,000 and RMB56,000 respectively.

There were no changes in valuation techniques.

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### 43. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES BY CATEGORY

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
<b>Financial assets</b>		
<b><i>Financial assets at FVOCI – non-current</i></b>		
Financial asset at FVOCI	1,233	1,121
<b><i>Financial assets at amortised cost – current</i></b>		
Trade receivables	64,016	63,163
Deposits and other receivables	6,666	5,236
Amounts due from shareholders	343	343
Cash and cash equivalents	156,831	127,321
	<b>227,856</b>	196,063
	<b>229,089</b>	197,184
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
<b><i>Financial liabilities at amortised costs – current</i></b>		
Trade payables	47,763	42,511
Other payables and accruals	19,652	12,525
Amount due to a shareholder	–	9
Borrowings	44,477	87,033
Lease liabilities	84	84
	<b>111,976</b>	142,162
<b><i>Financial liabilities at amortised costs – non-current</i></b>		
Borrowings	1,599	3,626
	<b>113,575</b>	145,788

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## 44. NOTES SUPPORTING CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	<b>Borrowings</b> <i>(Note 34)</i> RMB'000	<b>Amount due to a shareholder</b> <i>(Note 35)</i> RMB'000	<b>Lease liabilities</b> <i>(Note 19)</i> RMB'000
As at 1 January 2021	118,586	9	2,020
<i>Changes from cash flow:</i>			
Proceeds from new borrowings	83,700	–	–
Repayment of borrowings	(111,600)	–	–
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	–	–	(238)
Interest paid	(5,993)	–	(162)
<b>Total financing cash flow</b>	<b>(33,893)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(400)</b>
<i>Other changes:</i>			
Early termination of leases	–	–	(1,782)
Effect of lease modification	–	–	84
Interest expenses <i>(Note 9)</i>	5,966	–	162
<b>Total other changes</b>	<b>5,966</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(1,536)</b>
As at 31 December 2021	90,659	9	84
<i>Changes from cash flow:</i>			
Proceeds from new borrowings	20,800	–	–
Repayment of borrowings	(64,464)	–	–
Repayment to a shareholder	–	(9)	–
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	–	–	(84)
Interest paid	(4,175)	–	(2)
<b>Total financing cash flow</b>	<b>(47,839)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(86)</b>
<i>Other changes:</i>			
Effect of lease modification	–	–	84
Interest expenses <i>(Note 9)</i>	3,256	–	2
<b>Total other changes</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>As at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>46,076</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>84</b>

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### 45. EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

On 13 January 2023, the Company issued 200,000,000 Offer Shares at HK\$0.68 per share for a net proceeds, after deduction of the underwriting fees and commission and the estimated expenses payable by the Company, of approximately HK\$115.3 million (equivalent to RMB99.6 million), by way of initial public offering of the Company on the Stock Exchange.

## FOUR-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the published results and of the assets, liabilities and equity of the Group for the last four financial years, as extracted from this annual report and the accountant's report as contained in the Prospectus, is set out below.

### RESULTS

	Year ended 31 December			2022 RMB'000
	2019 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000	
Revenue	297,398	282,889	341,998	356,847
Profit before income tax expense	48,262	47,313	57,844	52,923
Income tax expense	(7,317)	(6,374)	(9,552)	(6,226)
Profit for the year	40,945	40,939	48,292	46,697
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	40,945	40,939	48,292	46,697

### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	As at 31 December			2022 RMB'000
	2019 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000	
Total Assets	264,933	356,399	365,362	376,789
Total Liabilities	(155,824)	(193,267)	(153,726)	(118,344)
Total Equity	109,109	163,132	211,264	258,073