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Major Accomplishments

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Major Accomplishments



Exclusive supplier of Guangzhou 2010 Asian Games. Awarded a certificate of outstanding achievement in product safety 「亚运会指定 洗发水供应商 Designated as "Renowned Family of Traditional Chinese Herbal Medicine"「中药世家」 Four shampoo, four skincare were admitted to the protection list of Southern China Steering committee for Protection of Intangible Cultural Heritage 「广东省岭南中药文化遗产」 认定霸王(广州)有限公司: Five Herbal Tea formulas and the associated terminology approved as _ National Intangible Cultural Heritage by the State Council 「国家级非 广东省岭南中药文化遗产保护名录评审委员 物质文化遗产 二〇一〇年九月 Chairman Chen has been recognized as Representative Inheritor of Chinese Herbal Tea Culture 「中草药凉茶文化的代表性传承人」 入定: 第王(广州) 有限公司 林田小市(1) 二方社会校大 东省岭南中药文化遗产 广东省岭南中药文化素产 "Traditional Chinese Herbal Medicine Exhibition" ariticulity fully ----contribution award 「中药中医中国行」 上京港市输入 考由带为款? 东省岭南中药文化遗产 广东省岭南中药文化遗产 Bawang Guangzhou Awarded Industry Leader in Cosmetics Industry「中国化妆品工业领袖奖」 首众思爱能力 林甸王思教林? 中医中药中国行 东省岭南中药文化遗产 广东省岭南中药文化遗产 贡献奖 Ms. Wan Yu Hua, CEO of the Group was accredited Distinctive Person in Sales & Marketing in China 以定: 第王(广州) 有限公司 以史: 標王(广州)有限公司 184981 玉宝雨林教教力 6年由河由同行大型科会官传活动组织4 二〇一〇年九月 广东省岭南中西文化量产 广东省岭南中药文化遗产 「中国营销金鼎奖杰出风云人物奖|



Financial Highlights

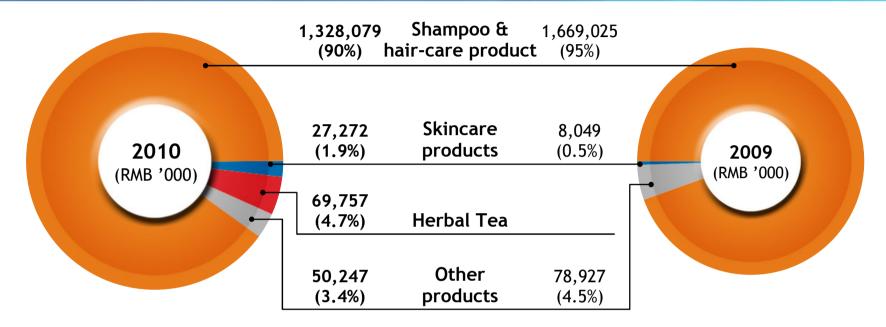


Financial Highlights



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	2010	2009	Change (%)
(RMB '000)	\mathbf{Y}	Year ended 31 De	ес
Revenue	1,475,355	1,756,001	-16.0%
Cost of Sales	(564,017)	(590,355)	-4.5%
Gross profit	911,338	1,165,646	-21.8%
Selling & distribution costs	(941,811)	(637,344)	+47.8%
Administrative expenses	(101,511)	(75,756)	+34.0%
(Loss)/Profit from operations	(131,573)	452,252	-129.1%
Income tax	16,160	(85,659)	-118.9%
(Loss)/Profit attributable to equity shareholders	(117,971)	364,144	-132.4%
(Loss)/Earning per share (RMB yuan)	(0.04)	0.15	-126.7%
Final and Special dividends (HK Cents)		8.5	N/A
Gross margin	61.8%	66.4%	-4.6 % pts
Net loss ratio/ Net Margin	-8.0%	20.7%	-28.7 % pts
Effective tax rate	(12.0%)	19.0%	N/A

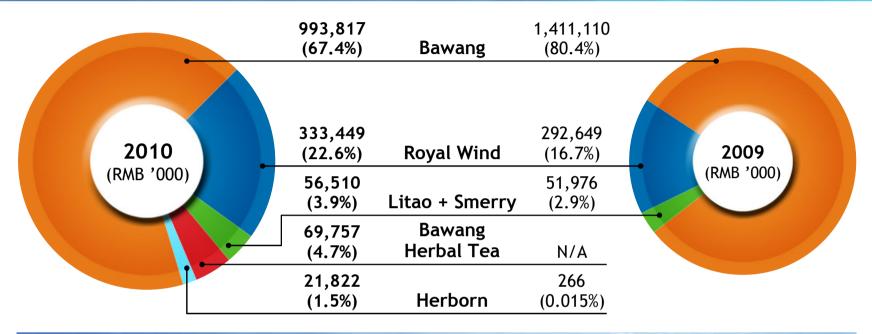
Revenue by Product Category



	2010	2009	Change (%)	
(RMB '000)	Year ended 31 Dec			
O Shampoo & hair-care products	1,328,079	1,669,025	-20.4%	
O Skincare products	27,272	8,049	+238.8%	
O Herbal tea	69,757	N/A	N/A	
O Other products	50,247	78,927	-36.3%	

Revenue by Brand





	2010	2009	Change (%)
(RMB '000)		Year ended 31 Dec	
🔘 Bawang	993,817	1,411,110	-29.6%
O Royal Wind ⁽¹⁾	333,449	292,649	+13.9%
🔾 Litao + Smerry	56,510	51,976	+8.7%
O Bawang Herbal Tea ⁽²⁾	69,757	N/A	N/A
O Herborn ⁽³⁾	21,822	266	+8,102.9%

Notes 1. Launched in May, 2009

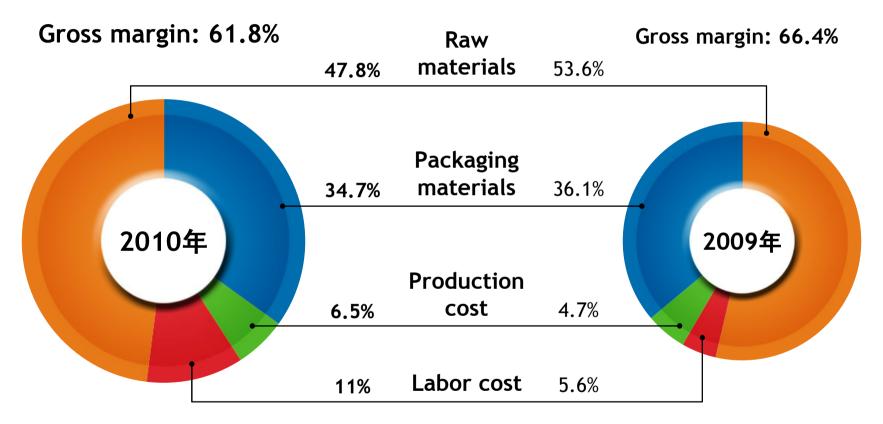
2. Launched in April, 2010

3. Launched in December, 2009









The decline was mainly due to the change in product mix and increase in the percentage of cost of raw materials against revenue

Operating Expenses Analysis



- The increased in selling & distribution cost was mainly due to the launch of new brand product
- The restoration of consumer's confidence in the Group's products after "dioxane incident" resulted in the increase of sales and marketing cost

	2010	As % of revenue	
(RMB '000)	Year ended 31 Dec		
Selling & distribution cost	941,811 (2009: 637,344)	63.8% (2009: 36.3%)	
 Advertising 	378,817 (2009: 186,763)	25.7% (2009: 10.6%)	
 Promotion & Salary 	478,668 (2009: 377,981)	32.4% (2009: 21.5%)	
 Others (including new product launch, meeting expenses) 	84,326 (2009: 72,600)	5.7% (2009: 4.1%)	
Administrative expenses	101,511 (2009:75,756)	6.9% (2009: 4.3%)	

Strong Financial Position



	2010	1H2010	2009
(RMB '000)	Year ended 31 Dec	Six months ended 30 Jun	Year ended 31 Dec
Net trade receivable days	71 days	68 days	50 days
Trade payable days	47 days	65 days	54 days
Inventory turnover days	39 days	39 days	35 days
Cash & bank balances	1,186,544	1,698,218	1,742,523
Current assets	1,943,712	2,456,295	2,498,928
Current liabilities	441,943	532,291	490,045
Net assets	1,589,400	1,959,774	2,034,232
Current ratio	4.4 times	4.61 times	5.1 times







Project development	Phase I	Phase II	
Year of Completion	After Mid-2011	2012	
Production capacity upon completion (Accumulative)	100,000 metric tons	280,000 metric tons	
GFA	75,000 m ²	123,000m ²	

Estimated CAPEX for 2011 will be RMB 175 million





Business Review





Diversified Brand & Product Portfolio



Brand	Year of Launching	Key product type	Target customers	
Chinese Herbal Series				
	1998	Chinese herbal shampoo, hair-care products and other HPC products	Medium- to high- end market	
Royal Wind	May 2009	Chinese herbal anti-dandruff shampoo		
Herborn	Dec 2009	Chinese herbal skincare products		
Bawang Herbal Tea 1928 Bawang Herbal Tea	April 2010	Chinese herbal drink		
Natural Herbal Series				
Litao 丽涛 Litao	2001	Shampoo, hair-care & other HPC products	Medium- to	
SMÉRRY 雪美人 [®] Smerry	2004	Skincare products	low- end market	

Successful Launch of Bawang Herbal Tea

- Officially launched Bawang Herbal Tea in April 2010 to diversify into beverage market
- Targets at customers who have high purchasing power and pursue healthy and natural way of life
- Appointed Donnie Yen as brand ambassador





Litao Brand Revamped as Natural Herbal Product Series

- Enhanced the packaging and formula of Litao Brand, repositioned as a natural herbal shampoo and shower series
- Product Theme: Scent with Smoothing (香香柔順)
- Targets at low- to medium- end market
- Distribution network of Litao products comprises 349 distributors, covering 26 provinces and 4 municipalities in China
- S.H.E was appointed as the brand ambassador of Litao Brand



Performance of Other Brands



- Targeted medium to high end hair care products markets
- Revenue for the year 2010 is around RMB 333.4 million
- Rapid expansion of distribution network which covers 27 provinces and 4 municipalities
- The product were successfully launched in Hong Kong and Singapore in 2009 and 2010 respectively



- Targeted medium to high end Chinese herbal skincare products market
- Since its lunch one year ago, it has gradually established a Chinese herbal skincare brand image
- The distribution network has been further established, successfully exploring distribution channel of department stores and international and cosmetic specialty shops super markets over 27 provinces and four municipalities in China

Bawang was Appointed the Official Shampoo Supplier of Guangzhou 2010 Asian Games

- The Group was selected as exclusive providers of Guangzhou 2010 Asia Games
- Awarded a certificate for outstanding achievement in product safety by the organizing committee



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1. We also sell products via distributors in Hong Kong and Macao ,Singapore, Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, Brunei and United Arab Emirates 2. As at 31 Dec, 2010

Strong R&D Capability

- A team of professional R&D expertise
- The R&D team works closely with sales and marketing team to evaluate market trends and preferences for new product development and improvement of existing product formula
- The Group was authorized by Guangzhou Science and Technology Department, National Development and Reform Commission and State Economic and Trade Commission to establish "Key Engineering Technology Centers in Guangzhou for R&D of Chinese herbs" (广州市中草药日化重点工程技术研究开发中心)
- The R&D project which related to the extraction of contents from polygonum (何首乌) was admitted in the National Torch Program of China (国家火炬计划)
- Applying for the registration of a number of patents relating to researches about Chinese herbs and hair blackening
- R&D expenses in 2010 amounted to approximately RMB40.2 million



Innovative and Effective Branding and Marketing Strategies





Future Strategies



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Future Strategies



Strengthen marketing efforts for existing and new brands



Continue the multibrand and multiproduct strategies

Expand into upstream business to secure supply & control quality of raw materials

> Further expand domestic & overseas distribution network







To Become a Global Leader of

Branded Chinese Herbal HPC Products

