

(Stock Code: 1093)

# **UNAUDITED RESULTS**

# FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

The Board of Directors of China Pharmaceutical Group Limited (the "Company") announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 in line with its current practice to publish the Group's quarterly financial results.

#### CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the nine months ended September 30, 2006

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	For the nine months end 2006 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	ed September 30, 2005 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000
Revenue Cost of sales	2,608,016 (2,161,879)	2,288,276 (1,770,685)
Gross profit Other income Distribution costs Administrative expenses Other expenses	446,137 26,892 (166,310) (223,451) (5,898)	517,591 15,641 (124,340) (215,668) (16,177)
Profit from operations Finance costs Share of loss of a jointly controlled entity	77,370 (71,642) (1,067)	177,047 (46,040) (543)
Profit before tax Income tax	4,661 5,870	130,464 (6,598)
Profit for the period	10,531	123,866
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Minority interests	10,907 (376)	123,847 19
	10,531	123,866
Basic earnings per share	HK0.71 cents	HK8.05 cents
Dividend		

#### Notes:

- The accounting policies adopted in preparation of the financial data for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 are consistent with those disclosed in the 2006 interim report of the Company.
- The calculation of the basic earnings per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 is based on the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of HK\$10,907,000 (nine months ended September 30, 2005: HK\$123,847,000) and 1,538,124,661 shares (nine months ended September 30, 2005: 1,538,124,661 shares) in issue during the period.
  - No diluted earnings per share was presented for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 as there was no potential ordinary share in issue during the periods.
- The directors resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 (nine months ended September 30, 2005: Nil).
- The financial data for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 is based on the internal records and management accounts of the Group and has not been reviewed or audited by the external auditors of the Company.

## REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group reports its primary segment information by products, which are bulk drugs (including penicillin series, cephalosporin series and vitamin C series), finished drugs and others. Segment information about these products is presented below:

### For the nine months ended September 30, 2006

	Bulk Drugs						
_	Penicillin series HK\$'000	Cephalosporin series HK\$'000	Vitamin C series HK\$'000	Finished Drugs HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Eliminations HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
REVENUE							
External sales	737,494	485,356	431,004	941,347	12,815	_	2,608,016
Inter-segment sales	146,639	71,410	379			(218,428)	
TOTAL REVENUE	884,133	556,766	431,383	941,347	12,815	(218,428)	2,608,016
SEGMENT RESULTS	45,972	31,353	(3,101)	30,912	(16,161)		88,975
Unallocated corporate ex	penses						(11,605)
Profit from operations							77,370

For the nine months ended September 30, 2005								
	Bulk Drugs							
	Penicillin series HK\$'000	Cephalosporin series HK\$'000	Vitamin C series HK\$'000	Finished Drugs HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Eliminations HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000	
REVENUE External sales Inter-segment sales	312,889 157,043	605,473 106,116	545,291 _	819,584 	5,039	(263,159)	2,288,276	
TOTAL REVENUE	469,932	711,589	545,291	819,584	5,039	(263,159)	2,288,276	
SEGMENT RESULTS	(14,793)	79,445	79,421	62,435	(14,922)		191,586	
Unallocated corporate ex	penses						(14,539)	
Profit from operations							177,047	

## **BUSINESS REVIEW**

For the first nine months of the year, the average price of penicillin industrial salt and amoxcillin was US\$9.54 per kg (third quarter: US\$9.89) and US\$21.08 per kg (third quarter: US\$21.33) respectively. The gross profit margin of the series was 12.8%. For 7-ACA, the average price dropped to US\$76.92 per kg (third quarter: US\$67.27) and the gross profit margin of the series was 15.7%. The average price of vitamin C was US\$2.79 per kg (third quarter: US\$2.67) and the gross profit margin of the series was 14.1%. Revenue of the finished drug business grew by 15% whereas its gross profit margin decreased to 22.3%.

The performance of the penicillin series has improved significantly during the first nine months of the year as a result of the rebound of certain product prices and the reduction in production cost. However, market conditions for the cephalosporin series, vitamin C series and finished drugs are still tough.

> By order of the Board **ČAI DONG CHEN** Chairman

Hong Kong, December 12, 2006

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises nine executive directors, namely Mr. Cai Dong Chen, Mr. Wei Fu Min, Mr. Yue Jin, Mr. Ji Jian Ming, Mr. Feng Zhen Ying, Mr. Chak Kin Man, Mr. Pan Wei Dong, Mr. Li Zhi Biao and Mr. Zhang Zheng; one non-executive director, namely Mr. Lee Ka Sze, Carmelo and four independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Huo Zhen Xing, Mr. Qi Mou Jia, Mr. Guo Shi Chang and Mr. Chan Siu Keung, Leonard.