美亞控股有限公司*

MAYER HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss
For the six months ended 30 June 2016

	Notes	Six months ended 30 June 2016 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2015 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	6	178,437	213,207
Cost of sales		(153,925)	(198,772)
Gross profit		24,512	14,435
Other income		3,177	3,582
Other net income/(loss)		960	(794)
Distribution costs		(8,101)	(8,234)
Administrative expenses		(14,043)	(13,800)
Other operating expenses		(532)	(1,970)
Profit/(loss) from operations		5,973	(6,781)
Impairment loss on amount due from investee companies		(192)	(32)
Finance costs		(1,599)	(1,228)
Profit/(loss) before tax		4,182	(8,041)
Income tax expense	7	(1,979)	–
Profit/(loss) for the period	8	2,203	(8,041)
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		1,164	(7,467)
Non-controlling interests		1,039	(574)
		2,203	(8,041)
Earnings/(loss) per share	10		
Basic and diluted (RMB cents)		0.13	(0.8)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the six months ended 30 June 2016

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	**2015**
	RMB'000	*RMB'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Profit/(loss) for the period	2,203	(8,041)
Other comprehensive income:		
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(1,322)	(33)
Items that may not be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	978	(285)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	(344)	(318)
Total comprehensive income for the period	1,859	(8,359)
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	820	(7,785)
Non-controlling interests	1,039	(574)
	1,859	(8,359)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
At 30 June 2016

	Notes	30 June 2016 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2015 RMB'000 (Audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	11	38,120	38,734
Prepaid land lease payments		6,307	6,418
Interest in a joint venture		–	–
Available-for-sale financial assets		11,766	11,766
		56,193	56,918
Current assets			
Inventories		50,601	44,388
Trade and other receivables	12	113,025	134,297
Prepaid land lease payments		222	222
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		13,827	–
Cash and cash equivalents		123,194	77,986
		300,869	256,893
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	13	82,720	86,292
Current tax payable		118	–
Borrowings		80,388	35,542
		163,226	121,834
Net current assets		137,643	135,059
Total assets less current liabilities		193,836	191,977
NET ASSETS		193,836	191,977
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		88,872	88,872
Reserves		54,928	54,108
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		143,800	142,980
Non-controlling interests		50,036	48,997
TOTAL EQUITY		193,836	191,977

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2016

	Attributable to owners of the Company									
	Share capital	Share premium	Special reserve	Statutory surplus reserve	Statutory public welfare fund	Foreign currency translation reserve	Retained profits/ (accumulated losses)	Sub-total	Non-controlling interests	Total
	RMB'000	*RMB'000*	*RMB'000*	*RMB'000*	*RMB'000*	*RMB'000*	*RMB'000*	*RMB'000*	*RMB'000*	*RMB'000*
At 1 January 2015 (Audited)	88,872	196,113	67,570	23,983	4,950	(21,650)	(206,834)	153,004	48,692	201,696
Total comprehensive income for the period (Unaudited)	–	–	–	–	–	(318)	(7,467)	(7,785)	(574)	(8,359)
At 30 June 2015 (Unaudited)	88,872	196,113	67,570	23,983	4,950	(21,968)	(214,301)	145,219	48,118	193,337
At 1 January 2016 (Audited)	88,872	196,113	67,570	24,713	4,950	(23,128)	(216,110)	142,980	48,997	191,977
Total comprehensive income for the period (Unaudited)	–	–	–	–	–	(344)	1,164	820	1,039	1,859
At 30 June 2016 (Unaudited)	88,872	196,113	67,570	24,713	4,950	(23,472)	(214,946)	143,800	50,036	193,836

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
For the six months ended 30 June 2016

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	**2015**
	RMB'000	*RMB'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Net cash generated from operating activities	3,940	1,703
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,667)	(1,328)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	43,247	(16,560)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	45,520	(16,185)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	77,986	45,028
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rate	(312)	(328)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	123,194	28,515
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
Bank and cash balances	123,194	28,515

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Mayer Holdings Limited (the "Company") is an exempted company with limited liability incorporated in Cayman Islands and its registered office is PO Box 309GT, Ugland House, South Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies.

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively "the Group") for the period ended 30 June 2016 are investment holdings and manufacturing of steel pipes and other products.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information (the "Interim Financial Statements") have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") as well as with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

The Interim Financial Statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in a full set of financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 ("2015 Annual Report").

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the Interim Financial Statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of 2015 Annual Report of the Group.

3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

In the current period, the Group has adopted all the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (the "HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting period beginning on 1 January 2016. HKFRSs comprise Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards; Hong Kong Accounting Standards (the "HKAS"); and Interpretations. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group's accounting policies, presentation of the Group's financial statements and amounts reported for the current period and prior years.

The Group has not applied the other new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of those new and revised HKFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether these new and revised HKFRSs would have a material impact on its results of operations and financial position.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The following disclosures of fair value measurements use a fair value hierarchy that categories into three levels the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value:

Level 1 inputs: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 inputs: inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 inputs: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of any of the three levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

(a) Disclosures of level in fair value hierarchy at 30 June 2016:

	Fair value measurements as at 30 June 2016 using:			Total
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**2016**
	RMB'000	*RMB'000*	*RMB'000*	*RMB'000*
Description	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Recurring fair value measurements:				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
– Listed equity securities	13,827	–	–	13,827
Total recurring fair value measurements	13,827	–	–	13,827

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group manages its businesses by divisions, which are organised by a mixture of both business lines (products and services) and geography. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the board of directors of the Company, being the Group's chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment. The Group has presented the following two reportable segments. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the following reportable segments.

- Steel – PRC: this segment primarily derive its revenue from the manufacture and trading of steel pipes, steel sheets and other products made of steel. These products are manufactured in the Group's manufacturing facilities located in the PRC.

- Investments: this segment invests in equity securities to generate dividend income and interest income and/or to gain from the appreciation in the investments' values in the long term.

(a) Segment results, assets and liabilities

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the Group's chief operating decision maker monitors the results, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Segment assets include all tangible assets and current assets with the exception of corporate assets. Segment liabilities include all liabilities including trade and other payables and borrowings managed directly by the segments with the exception of corporate liabilities.

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to sales generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation or amortisation of assets attributable to those segments. The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies. The measure used for reporting segment profit is "EBIT" i.e. "earnings before interest and taxes".

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the Group's chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance is set out below:

	Steel – PRC	Investment	Total
Period ended 30 June 2016 (Unaudited)	*RMB'000*	*RMB'000*	*RMB'000*
Revenue from external customers	178,437	–	178,437
Segment profit	8,376	738	9,114
At 30 June 2016 (Unaudited)			
Segment assets	328,526	14,775	343,301
Segment liabilities	106,895	2,931	109,826

	Steel – PRC	Investment	Total
Period ended 30 June 2015 (Unaudited)	*RMB'000*	*RMB'000*	*RMB'000*
Revenue from external customers	213,207	–	213,207
Segment loss	(2,033)	–	(2,033)
At 31 December 2015 (Audited)			
Segment assets	299,113	616	299,729
Segment liabilities	83,069	8	83,077

Reconciliations of reportable segment profit or loss:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	**2015**
	RMB'000	*RMB'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Profit or loss:		
Total profit/(loss) of reportable segments	9,114	(2,033)
Finance cost	(1,599)	(1,228)
Corporate and unallocated profit or loss	(3,333)	(4,780)
Consolidated profit/(loss) before taxation for the period	4,182	(8,041)

	At 30 June 2016	**At 31 December 2015**
	RMB'000	*RMB'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Assets:		
Total assets of reportable segments	343,301	299,729
Corporate and unallocated assets:		
– Available-for-sale financial assets	11,766	11,766
– Others	1,995	2,316
Consolidated total assets	357,062	313,811
Liabilities:		
Total liabilities of reportable segments	109,826	83,077
Corporate and unallocated liabilities	53,400	38,757
Consolidated total liabilities	163,226	121,834

Over 90% of the Group's revenue and assets are derived from customers and operations based in the PRC and accordingly, no further analysis of the Group's geographical information is disclosed.

6. REVENUE

The Group's revenue represents the aggregate of sales value of goods supplied to customers less goods returned, trade discounts and sales tax. An analysis of the Group's revenue for the period is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	**2015**
	RMB'000	*RMB'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Sales of steel pipes, steel sheet and other products made of steel	178,437	213,207

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	**2015**
	RMB'000	*RMB'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax		
PRC corporation income tax	1,862	–
Hong Kong profits tax	117	–
	1,979	–

Hong Kong Profits Tax is provided at 16.5% based on the assessable profit for the period. No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made for the period ended 30 June 2016 as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong in that period.

Tax charge on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretation and practices in respect thereof.

8. PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD

The Group's profit/(loss) for the period is stated after charging/(crediting) the following:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	**2015**
	RMB'000	*RMB'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Cost of inventories sold	153,925	198,772
Depreciation	2,758	3,138
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	111	111
Net exchange (gains)/losses	(57)	782
Staff costs including directors' emoluments		
– Salaries, bonus and allowances	11,391	9,772
– Retirement benefits scheme contributions	2,548	2,173
	13,939	11,945

9. INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (six months ended 30 June 2015: Nil).

10. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic earnings/(loss) per share

The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share is based on the profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately RMB1,164,000 (2015: loss of approximately RMB7,467,000) and the weighted average number of 927,564,000 ordinary shares (2015: 927,564,000 ordinary shares) in issue during the period.

Diluted earnings/(loss) per share

Diluted earnings/(loss) per share is equal to basic earnings/(loss) per share as there are no potential ordinary shares outstanding for both period.

11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2016, property, plant and equipment of approximately RMB2,407,000 was acquired by the Group (six months ended 30 June 2015: approximately RMB1,284,000).

12. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The trade and other receivable included trade receivables of approximately RMB103,007,000 as at 30 June 2016. The aging analysis of trade receivables, based on invoiced date, and net of allowance, is as follows:

	30 June 2016 *RMB'000* (Unaudited)	**31 December 2015** *RMB'000* (Audited)
0 to 30 days	31,227	32,860
31 to 60 days	30,166	31,664
61 to 90 days	25,437	21,663
91 to 180 days	15,688	18,666
Over 180 days	489	1,128
	103,007	105,981

13. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

The trade and other payables included trade payables of approximately RMB16,301,000 as at 30 June 2016. The aging analysis of the trade payables, based on the date of receipt of goods, is as follows:

	30 June 2016 *RMB'000* (Unaudited)	**31 December 2015** *RMB'000* (Audited)
0 to 30 days	14,011	17,503
31 to 60 days	1,254	906
61 to 90 days	306	362
91 to 180 days	43	72
181 to 365 days	572	144
Over 365 days	115	28
	16,301	19,015

14. COMMITMENTS

The Group has no significant capital commitments outstanding at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015.

At 30 June 2016, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

	30 June 2016 *RMB'000* (Unaudited)	**31 December 2015** *RMB'000* (Audited)
Within 1 year	485	467
In second to fifth years	202	428
	687	895

The Group leases a number of properties under operating leases. The leases typically run for an initial period of one to three years, with an option to renew the lease when all terms are renegotiated. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

15. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

a. Acquisition of Yield Rise

Pursuant to the sale and purchase agreement (the "Agreement") made on or about 8 November 2010 between the Company and Make Success Limited ("Make Success"), an independent third party, as amended by a supplemental agreement on 31 March 2011, the Group agreed to acquire from Make Success 100% equity interests in Yield Rise Limited ("Yield Rise") at a consideration of HK$620,000,000, which is satisfied by (i) cash of HK$100,000,000; (ii) the issue of 236,363,636 consideration shares at the issue price of HK$0.55 per consideration share; (iii) 5% convertible bonds of HK$90,000,000; and (iv) 8% promissory note of HK$300,000,000 (the "Consideration"). Yield Rise holds 87.5% equity interests in Best Wonder Holdings Limited, which in turn holds 100% equity interests in Good Wishes Investment Limited ("Good Wishes") and Good Wishes in turn holds 80% equity interests in Dan Tien Port Development Joint Venture Co, Limited ("Dan Tien"). Dan Tien is a foreign invested limited liability company established under the laws of Vietnam on 3 June 2003. Dan Tien is principally engaged in the development of property, port and relevant logistic business in Vietnam. The acquisition was completed on 9 May 2011.

The fair value of consideration paid was as follows:

	RMB'000
Deposit for acquisition of equity interest in a company paid in last year	62,293
Cash consideration	20,489
Issue of consideration shares	89,026
Promissory notes	258,145
Convertible bonds	71,499
	501,452

In November 2011, the Group became aware of problem about the acquisition when the local management was reluctant to provide the Group financial information of Dan Tien and there was conflicting version of the development progress of the port. Therefore, the Group started investigating the acquisition. Through various investigations, the Group noted that there were false information and documents provided by or through Make Success in relation to the acquisition of Yield Rise. In January 2012, the Group commenced litigation against Make Success and certain parties involved in the acquisition (the "Defendants") to claim for the damages and rescission of the Agreement for breach of the Agreement and misrepresentation made by them and repayment of Consideration. The Group is negotiating with the Defendants for the settlement of the claims and proposes to enter a settlement deed with Make Success to resolve the matter of Yield Rise. Pursuant to the draft settlement deed, the Agreement shall be rescinded. Make Success shall (i) return the consideration shares to the Company and (ii) surrender the promissory notes and convertible bonds. The Company shall return the shares in Yield Rise to Make Success. Therefore, the directors consider that it is appropriate to de-recognise the investment in Yield Rise Group, the promissory notes and convertible bonds. Resulting a loss on derecognition of RMB172,343,000 was recognised in consolidated profit or loss for the year ended 31 December 2011.

The Company is finalising the settlement deed and therefore, the directors are in the opinion that the outcome of the litigation will not have significant impact on the Group's financial position.

b. Winding up petition

On 4 August 2014, Mr. Lai Yueh-Hsing, a former director of the Company, filed a Winding Up Petition dated 29 July 2014 against the Company under the Grant Court of Cayman Islands ("Grant Court") to demand for the repayment of loan of HK$11,030,000 due to him. The Group acknowledged the loan was owing to him. On 7 November 2014 and judgment was handed down by Grant Court to dismiss the petition. Subsequently an appeal against the decision of the Grant Court was filed by Mr. Lai Yueh-Hsing. On 19 October 2017, the Company filed an application to strike out the appeal to the Cayman Islands Court of Appeal. The hearing of the Cayman Islands Court of Appeal was held on 15 November 2017 and order that both the appeal filed by Mr. Lai Yueh-Hsing and the Company be dismissed. Therefore, it is the opinion of the Directors that the outcome will not have a material impact on the Group's financial position.

The Company has consulted its legal advisers about the merit of the appeal. According to legal opinions, the Company has sufficient grounds to strike out the appeal. Since the Company has already put the full amount to the Cayman court to satisfy the alleged debt, there would be no significant legal and financial impact to the Company even the Cayman Islands Court of Appeal rules against the Company.

c. Winding up petition against a subsidiary

Guangzhou Mayer, a subsidiary of the Company, had received a notice dated 6 December 2017 from the Intermediate Court of Guangzhou Municipality, Guangdong Province (the "Intermediate Court") that the Intermediate Court had received the application of the winding up petition against Guangzhou Mayer filed by Wealth & Health Investments Limited and Taishun Industrial (Inner Mongolia) Food Co., Limited. The Intermediate Court has not decided the date for hearing of the said winding up petition. According to legal advice, the winding up petition against Guangzhou Mayer do not meet the conditions required by the relevant laws. The directors believe that the application of the winding up petition will be strike out by Intermediate Court.

d. Writs of summons against the Company

On 29 March 2012, writs of summons were issued by Capital Wealth Finance Company Limited and Capital Wealth Corporation Limited against the Company to claim the sum of HK$15,500,000 plus relevant legal costs incurred/to be incurred. The Company intends to contest the claim. In the directors' opinion, the ultimate liability, if any, will not have a material impact on the Group's financial position.

17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere in these Interim Financial Statements, the Group had no other transactions and balances with its related parties during the period ended 30 June 2016.

Remuneration for key management personnel of the Group, including amounts paid to the Company's directors is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	**2015**
	RMB'000	*RMB'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Salaries and other short-term employee benefit	1,780	1,474
Retirement scheme contribution	8	7
	1,788	1,481

REVIEW OF RESULTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2016 (the "Period"), Mayer Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") reported consolidated revenue of approximately RMB178,437,000 representing a decrease of 16.3% compare to same period last year's approximately RMB213,207,000. Gross profit margin was 13.7% compared to the same period of last year's 6.8%. Profit attributable to owners of the Company was approximately RMB1,164,000, compared with same period of last year's loss attributable to owners approximately RMB7,467,000. Earnings per share for the period was RMB0.13 cents versus same period of last year's loss per share RMB0.8 cents.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The primary business focus for the management of the Group in the half-year period of review is still the publication of all outstanding financial results. In this regard, a number of legal actions have been taken by the Group during the past two years. The progress and the latest updates of those legal efforts, together with all other material information of the Company, had been disclosed in details by the Company's prompt announcements during the financial year under review and the monthly periodic announcements since May 2015.

Up to the date of this report, the only active operating subsidiary of the Company is still Guangzhou Mayer Corporation Limited ("Guangzhou Mayer"), which is a manufacturer and distributor of steel pipes, steel sheets and other metal products in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). The market territories of Guangzhou Mayer include the domestic sales of the steel products in the PRC and the indirect export distribution. The Company indirectly holds 81.4% equity interest in Guangzhou Mayer through Bamian Investments Pte Limited, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company incorporated in Singapore. The Group's effective interest in Guangzhou Mayer is 81.4%.

To help the Company understand the latest development of the project of the Dan Tien Port in Vietnam (the "Dan Tien Port Project", 越南民進港項目), the auditor of the Company (the"Auditor") commenced the audit procedures in early 2015 in Vietnam over the financial data of the Dan Tien Port Project for the respective financial years ended at 31 December 2011, 31 December 2012, 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2014. Although the Auditor had completed the audit works on the Dan Tien Port Project in April 2016, the Auditor was not able to issue an auditor report at the level of a subsidiary of the Company due to a number of uncertainties which had been fully disclosed in the Company's periodic announcement dated 3 May 2016.

On 4 March 2016, the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") issued a letter to the Company informing that the Stock Exchange has placed the Company into the first delisting stage (the "First Delisting Stage") under Practice Note 17 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The First Delisting Stage will expire on 23 September 2016 and the Company was required to submit a viable resumption proposal to the Stock Exchange at least 10 business days before the First Delisting Stage expires (that is, 8 September 2016) to address the resumption conditions. On 8 April 2016, the Company submitted to the listing committee of the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Committee") an application for a review of the decision of the First Delisting Stage pursuant to Rule 2B.06(1) of the Listing Rules and the review hearing was arranged and held on 17 May 2016. Thereafter, the Listing Committee informed the Company on 24 May 2016 of the conclusions of the review hearing that the decision of the First Delisting Stage had been upheld. The Company has then engaged legal consultants and a financial adviser to address the matters in respect of the resumption of the trading of the Shares on the Stock Exchange.

On 7 March 2016, the Company was notified by the Securities and Futures Commission (the "SFC") that it had commenced proceedings in the Market Misconduct Tribunal (the"MMT") against (i) the Company for failing to disclose price sensitive information as soon as reasonably practicable; and (ii) the nine former Directors and the former company secretary and financial controller of the Company for their reckless or negligent conduct causing the alleged breach by the Company of the provisions of the statutory corporate disclosure regime. The details of the proceedings in the MMT had been disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 14 March 2016.

On 30 June 2016, the SFC (also, the "Petitioner") served the Company and its three former Directors a sealed copy of petition (the "Petition") filed in the High Court of Hong Kong under Miscellaneous Proceedings numbered 1673 of 2016. Pursuant to the Petition, the three former Directors had conducted in a manner involving defalcation, misfeasance or misconduct towards the Company and/or unfairly prejudicial to its members or part of its members under the Securities and Futures Ordinance, and in particular, in causing the Company to commit to the alleged wrong-doing transactions, the three former Directors had failed to perform their duties owed to the Company with care, skill, and competence in matters concerning the Company's financial position, due diligence and assessment of contractual integrity. The Petitioner thereby asked the court to grant disqualification orders and orders against the three former Directors and other parties at fault for seeking recovery of compensation or damage for the loss and damage suffered by the Company as a result of their breach of director's duties under the common law. The details of this legal action had been disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 4 July 2016.

PRODUCTION AND SALES

The revenue from indirect export sales of steel products in the PRC during the Period was approximately RMB59,453,000, representing a decrease of approximately 41.5% compared with approximately RMB101,653,000 for the same period of last year. The market for indirect export sales in the PRC continued to be the core market for the Group's steel segment.

The revenue from domestic sales of steel products in the PRC during the Period was approximately RMB114,896,000, representing an increase of approximately 6.2% compared with the same period of last year's approximately RMB108,230,000.

The revenue from direct export sales of steel products outside the PRC during the Period was approximately RMB4,088,000 representing an increase of approximately 22.9% while it was approximately RMB3,325,000 for the same period of last year.

GROSS PROFIT

The Group recorded a gross profit of approximately RMB24,512,000 for the Period, with a gross profit margin of approximately 13.7%, compared with the gross profit of approximately RMB14,435,000 and a gross profit margin of approximately 6.8% for the same period of last year. This was mainly attributable to the decrease in the material cost for the Period.

OPERATING EXPENSES

The total operating expenses of the Group for the Period were approximately RMB22,676,000, of which approximately RMB8,101,000 in distribution costs, RMB14,043,000 in administrative expenses and RMB532,000 in other operating expenses, accounting for approximately 4.5%, 7.9%, and 0.3% of revenue respectively while the amounts for the same period of last year were approximately RMB8,234,000, RMB13,800,000, and RMB1,970,000 respectively, accounting for approximately 3.9%, 6.5%, and 0.9% respectively.

FINANCE COSTS

During the Period, the Group incurred approximately RMB1,599,000 in finance costs, compared with approximately RMB1,228,000 for the same period of last year. The Group relied on bank borrowings to finance its trading activities, the increase in finance costs paid during the Period was mainly due to the increase in borrowings.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND TREASURY POLICIES

The Group continues to adhere to prudent treasury policies. The Group continued to insure against major receivables in order to lower the risks of credit sales and to ensure that funds would be recovered on a timely basis, hence fulfilling the requirements for debt repayments and working capital commitments.

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had bank deposits and cash balances of approximately RMB123,194,000.

The Group had net current assets of approximately RMB137,643,000 as at 30 June 2016 as compared with approximately RMB135,059,000 as at 31 December 2015. The current ratio (current assets divided by current liabilities) changed to approximately 1.84 as at 30 June 2016 from approximately 2.11 as at 31 December 2015.

The Group had a total of approximately RMB50,000,000 financing facilities from banks were available as at 30 June 2016, approximately RMB80 million had been drawn down to finance the Group's working capital purposes and capital expenditures.

The debt-to-equity ratio (total liabilities divided by total capital) as at 30 June 2016 was approximately 84.2% while it was approximately 63.5% as at 31 December 2015. Current portion of borrowings accounted for approximately 22.5% and 11.3% of the total assets of the Group as at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015, respectively.

CASH FLOW

For the period, the Group generated net cash inflow of approximately RMB3,940,000 from its operating activities, as compared to net cash inflow of approximately RMB1,703,000 for the same period of last year. The increase in net cash inflow from operating activities was primarily due to the increase in profit generated and decrease in trade receivable and bills receivable. Net cash outflow of approximately RMB1,667,000 was from investing activities for the Period, mainly resulted from payment for purchases of property, plant and equipment. Net cash inflow of approximately RMB43,247,000 was from financing activities, mainly resulted from net repayment of bank borrowings. Banks deposits and cash balances as at 30 June 2016 amounted to approximately RMB123,194,000, mainly denominated in Renminbi ("RMB"), US dollars and HK dollars.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURES

As most of the Group's monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in RMB, US dollars and HK dollars and those currencies remained relatively stable during the Period, the Group was not exposed to any significant foreign exchange risk. In general, it is the Group's policy for each operating entity to borrow in local currencies, where necessary, to minimize currency risk.

CHARGE ON GROUP ASSETS

As at 30 June 2016, no assets were pledged to banks for securing banking or other financing facilities granted to the Group.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group has contingent liabilities in connection to the following litigations outstanding up to the date of this report:

1. In January 2012, the Group commenced litigation against Make Success Limited ("Make Success") and certain parties (the "Defendants") involved in the acquisition of Yield Rise Limited ("Yield Rise") to claim for the damages and rescission of the agreement for breach of the agreement and misrepresentation made by them and repayment of consideration. The Group is negotiating with the Defendants for the settlement of the claims and proposes to enter a settlement deed with Make Success to resolve the matter of Yield Rise. Pursuant to the draft settlement deed, the Agreement shall be rescinded. Make Success shall (i) return the consideration shares to the Company and (ii) surrender the promissory notes and convertible bonds. The Company shall return the shares in Yield Rise to Make Success. Therefore, the Directors consider that the investment in Yield Rise and its subsidiaries ("Yield Rise Group"), the promissory notes and convertible bonds were not recognised in the consolidated financial statements.

2. On 4 August 2014, Mr. Lai Yueh-Hsing, a former director of the Company, filed a Winding Up Petition against the Company under the Grant Court of Cayman Islands ("Grant Court") to demand for the repayment of loan of HK$11,030,000 due to him. The Group acknowledged the loan was owing to him. On 7 November 2014 and judgment was handed down by Grant Court to dismiss the petition. Subsequently an appeal against the decision of the Grant Court was filed by Mr. Lai Yueh-Hsing. On 19 October 2017, the Company filed an application to strike out the appeal to the Cayman Islands Court of Appeal. The hearing of the Cayman Islands Court of Appeal was held on 15 November 2017 and order that both the appeal filed by Mr. Lai Yueh-Hsing and the Company be dismissed. Therefore, it is the opinion of the Directors that the outcome will not have a material impact on the Group's financial position.

3. Guangzhou Mayer had received a notice dated 6 December 2017 from the Intermediate Court of Guangzhou Municipality, Guangdong Province (the "Intermediate Court") that the Intermediate Court had received the application of the winding up petition against Guangzhou Mayer filed by Wealth & Health Investments Limited and Taishun Industrial (Inner Mongolia) Food Co., Limited. The Intermediate Court has not decided the date for hearing of the said winding up petition. According to legal advice, the winding up petition against Guangzhou Mayer do not meet the conditions required by the relevant laws. The Directors believe that the application of the winding up petition will be strike out by Intermediate Court.

4. On 29 March 2012, writs of summons were issued by Capital Wealth Finance Company Limited and Capital Wealth Corporation Limited against the Company to claim the sum of HK$15,500,000 plus relevant legal costs incurred/to be incurred. The Company intends to contest the claim. In the Directors' opinion, the ultimate liability, if any, will not have a material impact on the Group's financial position.

EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

As at 30 June 2016, the Group had total of about 300 employees. Total staff costs of for the Period were approximately RMB13,939,000, including retirement benefits cost of approximately RMB2,548,000. Remuneration packages of the Group are maintained at a competitive level to attract, retain and motive employees and are reviewed on a periodic basis.

The Group always maintains good relation with its employees and is committed to employee training and development on a regular basis to maintain the quality of our products. In addition, the Company has a share option scheme for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants. No option has been granted under the scheme since its adoption.

OUTLOOK

After the replacement of former management of Guangzhou Mayer in 2017, the new management of Guangzhou Mayer started to implement comprehensive management, and undertake market restructuring and repositioning. The development of carbon steel cutting, steel pipe and stainless steel pipe businesses have moved onto a steady development track.

Focusing on the businesses in relation to the steel sheets used in motor vehicles and the steel pipes used in motor vehicles as well as stainless steel drinking water pipes, Guangzhou Mayer adjusted its marketing strategies based on the actual situation in response to the market. Striving for creation, improvement and perfection, we aim to expand our market share and enhance the value of our products.

Looking ahead to 2018, we will continue to proceed with our steel processing and distribution business (including carbon steel cutting) and to better serve the existing customers. Meanwhile, we will explore new customers by leveraging on our existing advantages and boost sales through developing new domestic resources for steel plants. We strive to enhance our carbon steel pipe production ability, expand the business of pipes used in motor vehicles and gradually phase out from our low-end pipe business, enhancing the profitability of pipe business. We will actively promote the stainless steel drinking water pipe business by expanding its sales volume through integrating distribution channels, and foster regional direct sales channel at the same time. First, we will strenuously explore the direct sales market for stainless steel pipe materials and pipe fittings in Southern China so as to increase profit. In addition, we will actively seek for new projects that suit the need for corporate development in order to create new growth engines for the Group.

Nowadays, there is worldwide optimism about the PRC's future economic development. The pace of China's economic growth has remained in a reasonable range for years, demonstrating a development trend of growth amidst stability. The successful convention of the "19th National Congress of the CPC" has directed the future economic development of China and is going to pose significant impact on the global economy. Locating in the region of Pearl River Delta, one of the most prosperous regions of China, Guangzhou Mayer has unique advantages and we are confident of Guangzhou Mayer's future development. Stemming from 2017, we will strive to realize our business objectives in 2018, including a 16% growth in carbon steel cutting business, a 20% growth in stainless steel pipe business and a 10% growth in carbon steel pipe business, with more than 1,000 tonnes sales of motor vehicle steel pipes.

With its ability, wisdom and determination and with an unwavering focus on economic benefits, the management of Guangzhou Mayer is committed to optimizing the product structure and developing new products of competitiveness, enhancing product value and increasing customer satisfaction, seizing every opportunity that is beneficial to the Company's development and generating the best return to society, shareholders and investors.

Interests and Short Positions of the Directors and Chief Executives of the Company

As at 30 June 2016, the interests and short positions of the directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong (the "SFO")) which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they have taken, or deemed to have taken under such provisions), or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register required to be kept therein, or which were required pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies in the Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Name	*Note*	**Capacity and nature of interest**	**No. of ordinary shares held**	**Percentage of Company's issued share capitals**
Lee Kwok Leung	*(1)*	Interest of controlled corporation Beneficial owner	71,588,000	7.72%
Lin Jinhe	*(2)*	Interest of controlled corporation Beneficial owner	100,000,000	10.78%

Note 1: By virtue of the Provisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO, Mr. Lee Kwok Leung, an executive Director ("Mr. Lee"), was deemed to be interested in 71,588,000 Shares, of which (a) 24,588,000 Shares, representing approximately 2.65% of the issued Shares, were held by Capital Wealth Finance Company Limited, a licensed money lender under the Money Lenders Ordinance of Hong Kong ("Capital Finance"), which was wholly owned by Mr. Lee; and (b) 47,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 5.07% of the issued Shares, were sought to be recovered from the defendants of the legal action numbered HCA 686/2012. On 24 August 2016, Capital Finance was ordered to be wound up by the Court of First Instance and the Official Receiver had been constituted provisional liquidator of the affairs of Capital Finance. As a result, the above-mentioned legal action of HCA 686/2012 was still pending at the date of this report.

Note 2: As at the date of this report, 100,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 10.78% of the issued Shares, were held by Bumper East Limited, a company wholly owned by Mr. Lin Jinhe who is an executive Director ("Mr. Lin"). By virtue of the Provisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO, Mr. Lin was deemed to be interested in the 100,000,000 Shares held by Bumper East Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2016, none of the directors or chief executives of the Company nor their respective associates, had any interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they have taken, or deemed to have taken under such provisions), or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register required to be kept therein, or which were required pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies in the Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, and none of the directors or chief executives, or their respective spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such rights at any time during the period.

Substantial Shareholders

So far as the directors of the Company are aware, the person/entity (not being a director or a chief executive of the Company) who has interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company, which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part IV of the SFO, were as follows:

Long positions in the share capital of the Company

Name	*Note*	**Capacity and nature of interest**	**No. of ordinary shares held**	**Percentage of Company's issued share capitals**
Aspial Investment Limited	*(3)*	Beneficial owner	100,000,000	10.78%
Bumper East Limited	*(2)*	Beneficial owner	100,000,000	10.78%
Make Success Limited	*(4)*	Beneficial owner	236,363,636	25.48%
Valley Park Global Corporation	*(5)*	Beneficial owner	46,640,000	5.03%

Note 3: Aspial Investment Limited ("Aspial") is by Mr. Chen Wei ("Mr. Chen"). By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Chen is deemed to be interested in the 100,000,000 Shares held by Aspial. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, both Aspial and Mr. Chen are independent third parties to the Group as defined under the Listing Rules and are also not a party acting in concert with any of the Shareholders.

Note 4: Make Success is wholly owned by Mr. Zhang Xinyu ("Mr. Zhang"). By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Zhang is deemed to be interested in the 236,363,636 Shares held by Make Success. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, both Mr. Zhang and Make Success are independent third parties to the Group as defined under the Listing Rules and are also not a party acting in concert with any of the Shareholders.

Note 5: Valley Park Global Corporation ("Valley Park") is wholly owned by Mr. Liu Qiong ("Mr. Liu"). By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Liu is deemed to be interested in the 115,200,000 Shares held by Valley Park. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, both Mr. Liu and Valley Park are independent third parties to the Group as defined under the Listing Rules and are also not a party acting in concert with any of the Shareholders.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2016, the directors of the Company are not aware of any other person/entity (not being a director or a chief executive of the Company) who has interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company, which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part IV of the SFO, or who is directly or indirectly interested in 10% or more of the shares of the Company or equity interest in any member of the Group representing 10% or more of the equity interest in such company.

OTHER INFORMATION

Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors

The Company has adopted the code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions as set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") of the Listing Rules. Following specific enquiry by the Company, all directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standards as set out in the Model Code throughout the accounting period covered by the interim report.

Code on Corporate Governance Practices

The Company has adopted the code provisions set out in the Code of Corporate Governance Practices (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules as its Corporate Governance Practices. During the six months ended the deviation to the CG Code are as follows:

The then code provision	Reason for the non-compliance and improvement actions took or to be taken
A.1.8	No insurance cover was arranged for the Period. The Company will arrange insurance cover immediately upon the resumption of trading of the Company's shares.
A.2.5	The Company was not in compliance with certain code provisions as set out in the CG Code for the Period. The existing Chairman has confirmed that he will take active action to improve and monitor the corporate governance practice of the Group.
A.4.2	No general meeting was held. Therefore, no Directors have been subject to retirement and re-election by the Shareholders at the general meeting. General meeting will be held in due course for the retirement and re-election of Directors.
C.1.5	Due to change of auditor, there were no annual and interim results of the Group presented to regular Board meetings for approval.
E.1.1, E.1.2, E.1.3, E.2.1	No general meeting was held. General meeting of the Company will be arranged in due course.

Interim Dividends

No dividend was paid during the period of six months ended 30 June 2016. The directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the Period.

Directors' Right to Acquire Shares

At no time during the Period were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any directors, supervisors or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

Purchase, Sale and Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

During the Period, there was no purchase, sale or redemption by the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, of the Company's listed shares.

Audit Committee

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") assists the Board in providing an independent review of the effectiveness of the financial reporting process, internal control and risk management systems of the Group, overseeing the audit process and performing other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the Board from time to time. The Audit Committee comprises independent non-executive directors of the Company; namely, Mr. Lau Kwok Hung (who is also the chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Ng Cheuk Lun and Mr. Deng Shimin. The interim results of the Company for the Period have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.