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## 潼關黃金集團有限公司 Tongguan Gold Group Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 00340)

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

The board of directors (the "Board") of Tongguan Gold Group Limited (the "Company") announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2018, with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2017, as follows:

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2018

	Notes	2018 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited) (Restated)
Continuing operations			
Revenue	3	100,941	92,789
Cost of sales		(69,390)	(67,458)
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Gross profit		31,551	25,331
Other income		2,040	1,185
Other net gains and losses		(1,157)	619
Impairment loss on goodwill			(52,202)
Administrative and other expenses		(25,714)	(12,959)
Finance costs	4 _	(4,720)	
Profit/(loss) before tax from continuing operations	5	2,000	(38,026)
Income tax expense	6	(2,740)	(3,288)
Loss for the period from continuing operations		(740)	(41,314)
<b>Discontinued operation</b> Profit/(loss) for the period from the discontinued operation	8 -	106,994	(15,829)
Profit/(loss) for the period		106,254	(57,143)

	Notes	2018 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited) (Restated)
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax			
Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:  Fair value changes in equity investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income  Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		(15,377)	_
Exchange differences arising on translation of financial statements of foreign operations  Fair value changes in available-for-sale investments		(9,030)	15,668 7,459
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax		(24,407)	23,127
Total comprehensive income for the period		81,847	(34,016)
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to owners of the Company			
<ul><li>Continuing operations</li><li>Discontinued operation</li></ul>		(1,666) 109,127	(43,254) (12,663)
		107,461	(55,917)
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to non-controlling interests			
<ul><li>Continuing operations</li><li>Discontinued operation</li></ul>		926 (2,133)	1,940 (3,166)
		(1,207)	(1,226)
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:		02.047	(24.204)
<ul><li>Owners of the Company</li><li>Non-controlling interests</li></ul>		83,947 (2,100)	(34,204)
		81,847	(34,016)
Earnings/(loss) per share — Basic and diluted — Continuing operations	9	HK(0.06) cents	HK(2.04) cents
— Discontinued operation		HK3.84 cents	HK(0.60) cents

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As At 30 June 2018

	Notes	30 June 2018 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		650,960	606,205
Prepaid lease payments — non-current portion		33,198	48,362
Exploration and evaluation assets		948,599	952,872
Goodwill		552,180	552,180
Other intangible assets		109,139	124,739
Other financial assets		11,887	28,131
		2,305,963	2,312,489
Current assets			
Inventories		9,492	86,125
Trade and other receivables	10	176,508	132,480
Prepaid lease payments		842	1,300
Bank balances and cash		124,728	179,707
		311,570	399,612
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	134,848	216,760
Income tax payable		28,395	42,000
Bank and other borrowings		141,399	132,889
		304,642	391,649
Net current assets		6,928	7,963
Total assets less current liabilities		2,312,891	2,320,452

	30 June	31 December
	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Non-current liabilities		
Bank and other borrowings	_	5,383
Deferred income	_	3,328
Other payables	317,112	352,693
Provision for restoration and environmental costs	9,016	8,560
Deferred tax liabilities	251,328	254,378
	577,456	624,342
Net assets	1,735,435	1,696,110
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	284,227	284,227
Share premium and reserves	1,348,283	1,321,701
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	1,632,510	1,605,928
Non-controlling interests	102,925	90,182
Total equity	1,735,435	1,696,110
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#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2018

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements of Tongguan Gold Group Limited (formerly known as China Mining Resources Group Limited, the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2018 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") as well as with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). It was authorised for issue on 28 August 2018.

These condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared with the same accounting policies adopted in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, except for those relating to new standards or interpretations effective for the first time in the consolidated financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2018. Details of any changes in accounting policies are set out in Note 2

The preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with HKAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

These condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments that are measured at fair values, as appropriate.

These condensed consolidated financial statements contains condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017. These condensed consolidated financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for a complete set of financial statements prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (the "HKFRSs") and should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

#### 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs")

The HKICPA has issued a number of new HKFRSs and amendments to HKFRSs that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group. Of these, the following developments are relevant to the Group's financial statements:

HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments

HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Amendments to HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Clarifications to HKFRS 15)

The Group has not applied any amendment, new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period, except for the Amendments to HKFRS 9, *Prepayment features with negative compensation* which has been adopted at the same time as HKFRS 9.

Other than the below on the adoption of HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 15, the application of other amendments to HKFRSs in the current interim period has had no material effect on the amounts reported in these condensed consolidated financial statements and/or disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

The adoption of HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 15 does not have a material impact on the Group's results and financial positions for the current or prior periods. Details of the changes in accounting policies are discussed in Note 2(a) for HKFRS 9 and Note 2(b) for HKFRS 15.

## (a) HKFRS 9, Financial instruments, including the Amendments to HKFRS 9, Prepayment features with negative compensation

HKFRS 9 replaces HKAS 39, *Financial instruments: recognition and measurement*. It sets out the requirements for recognising and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy or sell non-financial items.

The Group has applied HKFRS 9 retrospectively to items that existed at 1 January 2018 in accordance with the transition requirements. Cumulative effect of initial application of HKFRS 9 has been recognised as an adjustment to the opening equity at 1 January 2018. Therefore, comparative information continues to be reported under HKAS 39 and thus may not be comparable with the current period.

The following table summarises the impact of the transition to HKFRS 9 on retained earnings and reserves at 1 January 2018. There is no tax impact related to the transition to HKFRS 9.

HK\$'000

(54,344)

(54,344)

## Retained earnings

Transferred to investment revaluation reserve (non-recycling) relating to historical impairment of equity investments now measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	54,344
Increase in retained earnings	54,344
Investment revaluation reserve	
Reclassification	
— from recycling reserve for available-for-sale investments	(25,620)
— to non-recycling reserve for financial assets measured at fair value through	
other comprehensive income	25,620

Transferred from retained earnings relating to historical impairment of equity investments now measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

Decrease in investment revaluation reserve (non-recycling)

Further details of the nature and effect of the changes to previous accounting policies and the transition approach are set out below:

## (i) Classification and measurement

HKFRS 9 categories financial assets into three principal classification categories: measured at amortised cost, at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") and at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL"). These supersede HKAS 39's categories of held-to-maturity investments, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets measured at FVPL. The classification of financial assets under HKFRS 9 is based on the business model under which the financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics.

At the date of initial application of HKFRS 9, the Group has reassessed the classifications of all of its financial assets based on the business model of which a financial asset is held.

The Group previously classified its equity investments as available-for-sale investments under HKAS 39. With the adoption of HKFRS 9, the equity investments are re-classified as financial assets measured at FVOCI as the investment is held as long-term strategic investments and not for trading purposes.

Once designation as equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income has taken place, all fair value gains or losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income will not be recycled to profit or loss on disposal of the equity investments.

The Group classified all its remaining financial assets, including trade receivables, other receivables and bank balance and cash as loans and receivables under HKAS 39. With the adoption of HKFRS 9, they are re-classified as financial assets measured at amortised cost.

The classifications for all financial liabilities of the Group remain the same, i.e. measured at amortised cost, with the adoption of HKFRS 9.

The carrying amounts for all financial assets and financial liabilities as at 1 January 2018 have not been impacted by the initial application of HKFRS 9.

#### (ii) Credit losses

HKFRS 9 replaces the "incurred loss" model in HKAS 39 with the "expected credit loss" ("ECL") model. The ECL model requires an ongoing measurement of credit risk associated with a financial asset and therefore recognises ECLs earlier than under the incurred loss accounting model in HKAS 39.

The Group applies the new ECL model to financial assets measured at amortised cost (including bank balance and cash and trade and other receivables). Financial assets measured at fair value, including equity investments, are not subject to the ECL assessment.

#### Measurement of ECLs

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all expected cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expect to receive). The expected cash shortfalls are discounted using the following discount rates where the effect of discounting is material:

- trade and other receivables and fixed-rate financial assets: effective interest rate determined at initial recognition or an approximation thereof;
- variable-rate financial assets: current effective interest rate.

The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Group is exposed to credit risk.

In measuring ECLs, the Group takes into account reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. This includes information about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

ECLs are measured on either of the following bases:

- 12-month ECLs: these are losses that are expected to result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and
- lifetime ECLs: these are losses that are expected to result from all possible default events over the expected lives of the items to which the ECL model applies.

Loss allowances for trade receivables are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. ECLs on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors and an assessment of both the current and forecast general economic conditions at the reporting date.

For all other financial instruments, the Group recognises a loss allowance equal to 12-month ECLs unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk of the financial instrument since initial recognition, in which case the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

#### Significant increases in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk of a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of default occurring on the financial instrument assessed at the reporting date with that assessed at the date of initial recognition. In making this reassessment, the Group considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort.

In particular, the following information is taken into account when assessing whether credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition:

- failure to make payments of principal or interest on their contractually due dates;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in a financial instrument's external or internal credit rating (if available);
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor; and
- existing or forecast changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have a significant adverse effect on the debtor's ability to meet its obligation to the Group.

Depending on the nature of the financial instruments, the assessment of a significant increase in credit risk is performed on either an individual basis 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.

ECLs are remeasured at each reporting date to reflect changes in the financial instrument's credit risk since initial recognition. Any change in the ECL amount is recognised as an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss. The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount.

Basis of calculation of interest income on credit-impaired financial assets

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

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether a financial asset is credit-impaired. A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable events:

- significant financial difficulties of the debtor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter into bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; or
- significant changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have an adverse effect on the debtor.

#### Write-off policy

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset or contract asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. Subsequent recoveries of an asset that was previously written off are recognised as a reversal of impairment in profit or loss in the period in which the recovery occurs.

#### Impact of ECL model

## (1) Impact on trade receivables

The Group has elected to measure loss allowances for trade receivables using simplified approach HKFRS 9 and calculated ECLs based on lifetime ECLs. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date, including historical credit loss experience, shared credit risk characteristics and the number of days past due, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

The adoption of the ECL model under HKFRS 9 does not have material impact on the carrying amounts of the Group's trade receivables as at 1 January 2018.

## (2) Impact on the remaining financial assets at amortised cost

The remaining financial assets at amortised cost of the Group include other receivables and bank balance and cash. No changes have been made to loss allowance upon the transition to HKFRS 9 as of 1 January 2018 and no further increase of loss allowance during the six months ended 30 June 2018 for such balances are recorded as there are no significant change in credit risk and therefore the amount of additional impairment measured under the ECL model is immaterial.

#### (b) HKFRS 15, Revenue from contracts with customers

HKFRS 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for recognising revenue from contracts with customers. HKFRS 15 replaces the existing revenue standards, HKAS 18, *Revenue*, which covers revenue arising from sale of goods and rendering of services, and HKAS 11, *Construction contract*, which specifies the accounting treatment for revenue from construction contracts.

The Group has elected to use the cumulative effect transition method and concluded that no adjustment to the opening balance of equity is necessary at 1 January 2018 as the cumulative effect of initial application of HKFRS 15 is immaterial.

The adoption of HKFRS 15 does not have any material impact to the Group as to the timing and amount of revenue is to be recognised. The Group has assessed that its sales activities do not meet the criteria for recognising revenue over time, as the products are sold unconditionally at a point in time, being when the customer accepts the products.

No significant financing component is deemed present as payments are generally received in advance shortly before the relevant goods are delivered by the Group or within the credit period granted to the customer, as appropriate.

The Group does not expect to have any contracts where the period between the transfer of the promised goods to the customer and payment by the customer exceeds one year. As a consequence, the Group does not adjust any of the transaction prices for the time value of money.

The accounting treatments are the same before and after adopting the HKFRS 15.

#### 3. SEGMENT REPORTING

Information is reported internally to the board of directors of the Company (the "Board"), being the chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on the types of goods delivered or services provided. This is also the basis upon which the Group is organised and specifically focuses on the Group's operating divisions. No operating segments identified by the Board have been aggregated in arriving at the reporting segments of the Group.

For each of the business units, the Group's senior executive management reviews internal management reports on a monthly basis. Segment information below is presented in a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the group's senior executive management monitors the results, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to revenue 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.

Segment assets include all tangible, intangible assets and current assets with the exception of other financial assets and other corporate assets. No segment liabilities analysis is presented as the Group monitors and manages its liabilities on a group basis.

The reportable segments of the Group as described below represents the Group's strategic business units. The following describes the operations in each of the Group's reportable segments:

## (a) Segment revenue and results

Reporting segment	Nature	Place of operation
Continuing operations:		
Gold mining operation	Exploration, mining, processing and sale of gold concentrates and related products	The PRC
Discontinued operation:		
Tea business	Production and sales of tea products	The PRC

The principal activity of the Group is the production and sale of gold concentrates and related products.

The tea business operating segment has been disposed of and re-classified as discontinued operation and the related information has been set out in Note 8. The segment information set out below has been restated and does not include any amounts nor balances for the discontinued operation.

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue from external customers and reportable segment		
revenue	100,941	92,789
Reportable segment results	14,131	(30,888)*
Other income	2,040	1,185
Other net gains and losses	(1,157)	619
Finance costs	(4,720)	_
Corporate expense	(8,294)	(8,942)
Profit/(loss) before tax from continuing operations	2,000	(38,026)

<sup>\*</sup> Included in the amount was impairment loss on goodwill of approximately HK\$52,202,000.

## (b) Geographical information

No geographical analysis is presented as the Group's revenue and profit from operations were primarily derived from operating activities in the PRC.

## (c) Other segment information

	Six months en	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Depreciation	9,376	4,537	
Amortisation	9,816	4,018	

Depreciation of HK\$12,000 is included in corporate expense for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (six months ended 30 June 2017: HK\$13,000). No amortisation is included in corporate expense for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (six months ended 30 June 2017: HK\$Nil).

	30 June	31 December
	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Reportable segment assets — Gold mining operation	2,531,074	2,443,679
Other financial assets	11,887	28,131
Assets relating to a discontinued operation	_	217,554
Corporate total assets	74,572	22,737
Consolidated total assets	2,617,533	2,712,101

#### 4. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited) (Restated)
Interest on bank and other borrowings	4,720	

## 5. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Profit/(loss) before tax from continuing operations is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		(Restated)
Staff costs (including Directors' emoluments)	6,810	7,866
Amortisation of other intangible assets	9,369	3,979
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	447	39
Costs of inventories recognised as an expense	52,877	66,585
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	9,388	4,550

#### 6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the six months ended 30 June 2018 and 2017.

Under the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the Enterprise Income Tax rate of the PRC subsidiaries is 25% unless otherwise specified.

Pursuant to the Notice of the Ministry of Finance, 財政部國家税務總局海關總署關於深入實施西部大開發戰略有關税收政策問題的通知(財稅[2011] 58號) (transliterated as General Administration of Customs and the State Administration of Taxation on the Issues of Preferential Taxation Policies for Further Implementing the Western Development Strategy (Cai Shui [2011] No. 58)\*), from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2020, the enterprises in the western region, which engaged in encouraged industries as indicated in the 西部地區鼓勵類產業目錄(transliterated as Catalogue of Encouraged Industries of Western Region\*) and 產業結構調整指導目錄(2011年本)(修正)(transliterated as Catalogue of Industrial Structure Adjustment Guidance ([2011] Revised)\*)(國家發改委令2013年第21號)(transliterated as National Development and Reform Commission Order [2013] No. 21\*) and which derive 70% of their operating income from the encouraged industries could apply for a tax incentive. After getting in-charge tax bureau's approval, those enterprises could enjoy a reduced EIT rate of 15% from the statutory EIT rate of 25%.

During the six months ended 30 June 2018, 潼關縣祥順礦業發展有限公司(transliterated as Tongguan County Xiangshun Mining Development Co., Ltd.\*) ("Xiangshun Mining"), an indirectly-owned operating subsidiary of the Group, obtained the in-charge tax bureau's approval for 2018 and was granted a reduced EIT rate of 15%.

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

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		(Restated)
Current tax — PRC Enterprise Income Tax	3,654	4,459
Deferred tax	(914)	(1,171)
	2,740	3,288

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only

#### 7. DIVIDEND

No dividend was paid or proposed for ordinary shareholders of the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2018. The Directors do not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (six months ended 30 June 2017: HK\$Nil).

## 8. DISCONTINUED OPERATION/DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

On 6 April 2018, the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement with Mr. Zhou Xue Long ("Mr. Zhou"), an independent third party, pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell and Mr. Zhou agreed to purchase 100% equity interest in King Gold Investments Limited with the related assignment of shareholders' account at an aggregate consideration of HK\$121,071,664 (the "King Gold Disposal").

King Gold Investments Limited ("King Gold") and its subsidiaries (together with King Gold, "King Gold Group") is principally engaged in cultivation, research, production and sale of Chinese tea products.

The King Gold Disposal is completed on 16 April 2018. Upon completion, the King Gold Group ceased to be subsidiaries of the Company and its consolidated results, assets and liabilities were ceased to be consolidated with those of the Group.

The results from the discontinued operation for the current and preceding interim periods and the gain on disposal of subsidiaries were as follows:

	Six months ence 2018 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2017 <i>HK\$</i> '000 (Unaudited)
Loss for the period Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	(10,667) 117,661	(15,829)
	106,994	(15,829)
	Six months en	ded 30 June
	2018 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Loss for the period from the discontinued operation		
Revenue Cost of sales Other income Other net gains and losses Selling and distribution expenses Administrative and other expenses Finance costs — Interest on bank borrowings	25,933 (21,868) 4,285 — (8,614) (9,062) (1,341)	41,654 (28,506) 4,976 499 (16,352) (16,207) (1,893)
Loss before tax Income tax expense	(10,667)	(15,829)
Loss for the period	(10,667)	(15,829)
Loss for the period attributable to:  — Owners of the Company  — Non-controlling interests	(8,534) (2,133) (10,667)	(12,663) (3,166) (15,829)

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Other income from the discontinued operation included the following:		
Interest on bank deposits	16	16
Interest from advances to suppliers	1,105	1,991
Government grants	2,970	1,117
Others	194	1,852
	4,285	4,976
Other net gains and losses from the discontinued operation included the following:		
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses) Gain on changes in fair value less costs to sell for agricultural	_	(10)
produces		509
		499

Loss before tax from the discontinued operation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Staff costs	3,678	9,217
Impairment loss recognised in respect of trade and other receivables	1,897	3,954
Reversal of impairment loss recognised in respect of trade and other		
receivables	(175)	(893)
Amortisation of other intangible assets	78	144
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	130	213
Costs of inventories recognised as an expense	21,577	28,094
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	394	722
Minimum leases payments under operating lease in respect of office		
premises and tea plantation	3,535	5,924

The analysis of the cash flows of the discontinued operation is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Cash flows used in operating activities	(5,478)	(7,509)
Cash flows used in investing activities	(756)	(2,624)
Cash flows from financing activities	9,121	43,866
Net cash flows	2,887	33,733

The consolidated net assets of the King Gold Group as at the date of disposal were as follows:

	HK\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	33,021
Prepaid lease payments	15,409
Other intangible assets	5,718
Inventories	63,734
Trade and other receivables	63,292
Amount due from the Group	51,072
Bank balances and cash	30,538
Trade and other payables	(93,445)
Tax payables	(14,135)
Bank loans	(106,837)
Deferred income	(2,434)
Net assets disposed of	45,933
Non-controlling interests	14,843
Release of reserves upon disposal	
— Statutory surplus reserve	(10,067)
— Translation reserve	(47,298)
	3,411
Gain on disposal	117,661
	121,072
Satisfied by:	70.000
Cash consideration received	70,000
Assumption of amount due from the Group	51,072
	121,072

Analysis of the net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of disposal of subsidiaries

70,000
(30,538)
39,462

## 9. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share is based on the profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$107,461,000 (six months ended 30 June 2017: loss of HK\$55,917,000), which represented by the loss from continuing operations of HK\$1,666,000 (six months ended 30 June 2017: HK\$43,254,000) and the profit from the discontinued operation of HK\$109,127,000 (six months ended 30 June 2017: loss of HK\$12,663,000), and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of approximately 2,842,272,000 (six months ended 30 June 2017: adjusted as 2,115,863,000) in issue during the six months ended 30 June 2018, as adjusted to reflect the effect of the share consolidation. Comparative figures have also been adjusted on the assumption that the share consolidation had been effective in the prior period.

Diluted earnings/(loss) per share equals to basic earnings/(loss) per share, as there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares issued during the six months ended 30 June 2018 and 2017.

#### 10. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Notes	30 June 2018 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2017 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables	<i>(a)</i>	18,766	21,365
Less: allowances		18,766	9,637
Other receivables Less: allowances	(b)	89,162 	15,984 (6,320)
		89,162	9,664
Deposits and prepayments		66,540	80,246
Value added tax recoverable Advances to suppliers	<i>(c)</i>	2,040 	32,933
		176,508	132,480

#### (a) Trade receivables

The Group normally allows credit period of 90 days to its trade customers. The aged analysis of trade receivables net of allowance for doubtful debts presented based on the delivery date which approximated the respective dates on which revenue was recognised at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
0 — 30 days	12,139	7,137
31 — 60 days	6,627	997
61 — 90 days	<del>_</del>	190
Over 90 days		1,313
	18,766	9,637

#### (b) Other receivables

Included in the balance were advances made available to independent third parties amounted to approximately RMB66,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$78,283,000). The advances were unsecured, interest bearing at 1% per month and repayable within three months from the drawdown date. The amount had been recovered in full in July 2018.

## (c) Advances to suppliers

The amount represented advance payments to several suppliers for sourcing of goods from them for the tea business, which has been disposed during the period ended 30 June 2018.

## 11. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Notes	30 June 2018 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Trade payables	(a)	_	40,582
Other payables and accruals		134,848	176,178
Amounts due to related parties	<i>(b)</i>	317,112	352,693
		451,960	569,453
Analysed for reporting purposes as:			
— current portion		134,848	216,760
— non-current portion		317,112	352,693
		451,960	569,453

## (a) Trade payables

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables presented based on the delivery date at the end of the reporting period:

	30 June	31 December
	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
0 — 90 days	_	21,400
91 — 180 days	<del></del>	17,579
181 — 365 days	<del></del>	159
Over 1 year		1,444
		40,582

**(b)** The amounts are due to certain beneficial owners of the shareholders of the Company and are non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand but not to be repayable within the next twelve months from the end of the reporting period.

## 12. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current period presentation.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **RESULTS REVIEW**

For the six months ended 30 June 2018 (the "Interim Period"), Tongguan Gold Group Limited (the "Company") together with its subsidiaries (the "Group") recorded an unaudited profit attributable to owners of the Company amounted to HK\$107,461,000 (six months ended 30 June 2017: loss of HK\$55,917,000). Of which, profit derived from the discontinued operation amounted to approximately HK\$109,127,000 which is primarily contributed by the gain on disposal of HK\$117,661,000. Loss from continuing operations decreased by 96.1% to approximately HK\$1,666,000 in 2018 from approximately HK\$43,254,000 for the corresponding period in 2017, which is primarily a result of the one-off provision of impairment loss on goodwill attributable to gold mining operation of approximately HK\$52,202,000 during the corresponding period in 2017. No such impairment loss on goodwill is provided for during the Interim Period.

## **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

## Continuing operations

## **Gold Mining Operation**

The principal activity of the gold mining operation is the production and sale of gold concentrates and related products. In the first half of 2018, the Group's revenue from gold mining operation amounted to approximately HK\$100,941,000, representing an increase of approximately 8.8% from approximately HK\$92,789,000 for the corresponding period in 2017 and is primarily contributed by the improved grading of ore processed and the depreciation of Hong Kong dollars against Renminbi during the period. The cost of sales amounted to HK\$69,390,000, representing an increase of approximately 2.9% from approximately HK\$67,458,000 for the corresponding period in 2017 and is primarily contributed by the combined effect of the improvement in cost efficiency in production and partially offset by the additional amortization charges of mining rights arisen from acquisition in the corresponding period for 2017. Gross profit from continuing operations amounted to approximately HK\$31,551,000, representing an increase in 24.6% respectively as compared with approximately HK\$25,331,000 for the corresponding period in 2017. The average gross profit margin for the current period was 31%, representing an increase of 4 percentage points as compared with 27% of average gross profit margin in the corresponding period in 2017. Increase in gross profit margin was mainly attributable to the improved grading of ore processed. Administrative and other expenses amounted to approximately HK\$25,714,000, representing an increase of approximately 98.4% from approximately HK\$12,959,000 for the corresponding period in 2017 and is primarily contributed by the full period effect of the companies acquired during the corresponding period in 2017 and the expenses incurred for preparing to begin the application of mining licences for certain exploration sites of which the exploration licences are expired in 2018 and permitted for mining licences application.

## Investments in Canada listed mining company and other securities

The Group invested in a Canada listed mining company which was held for the purpose of long-term investments for capital gain and dividend income. The investment portfolio of the Group, included in other financial assets, recorded a depreciation during the Interim Period as the depreciation of both the market price and the exchange rate of Canadian dollar. The net decrease in fair value of the investment portfolio during the Interim Period was HK\$15,377,000 (six months ended 30 June 2017: net increase of HK\$7,459,000). As at 30 June 2018, the carrying value of the investment portfolio was HK\$11,887,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$28,131,000).

## Discontinued operation

## **Disposal of Tea Business**

Discontinued operation represented the operating results up to the date of disposal and the gain on disposal of the tea business.

On 16 April 2018, the Group has disposed of 80% issued shares of King Gold Investments Limited (the "Disposal"). King Gold Investments Limited ("King Gold") and its subsidiaries (together with King Gold, the "King Gold Group") is principally engaged in cultivation, research, production and sale of Chinese tea products.

Upon completion of the Disposal, King Gold ceased to be a subsidiary of the Group. For the operation results, during the period from 1 January 2018 to 16 April 2018, King Gold Group contributed HK\$25,933,000 (six months ended 30 June 2017: HK\$41,654,000) and HK\$10,667,000 (six months ended 30 June 2017: HK\$15,829,000) to the Group's revenue and loss before tax respectively.

A gain of disposal of approximately HK\$117,661,000 was arisen from the Disposal and was derived from (i) the total consideration of HK\$121,072,000; and (ii) the net assets and other reserves of King Gold Group of HK\$3,411,000 upon the Disposal.

## LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 30 June 2018, the Group had total assets and net assets of HK\$2,617,533,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$2,712,101,000) and HK\$1,735,435,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$1,696,110,000), respectively. The current ratio was 1.02, as compared to 1.02 as of year ended 31 December 2017.

As at 30 June 2018, the Group had bank balances and cash, of HK\$124,728,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$179,707,000), of which most were denominated in Renminbi and Hong Kong dollar.

As at 30 June 2018, the Group had: (i) bank borrowings of HK\$45,645,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$138,272,000) which were denominated in Renminbi and interest-bearing at a fixed rate of 4% per annum and (ii) other loans of HK\$95,754,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$Nil) which were denominated in Renminbi was interest-bearing at 1% per month. The gearing ratio, as a ratio of total borrowings to shareholders' fund was 8.7% (31 December 2017: 8.6%).

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK MANAGEMENT

As part of the Group's assets and liabilities are denominated in Hong Kong dollar and Canadian dollar, in order to minimise the foreign currency risk, the Group aims to utilise the fund for transactions that are denominated in the same currency.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

Pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed at the special general meeting of the Company held on 27 April 2018, a share consolidation (the "Share Consolidation") was approved by the shareholders of the Company:

- (i) every 10 of issued and unissued ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company were consolidated into 1 consolidated ordinary share of HK\$0.10 each; and
- (ii) every 10 issued and unissued convertible preference shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company were consolidated into 1 consolidated convertible preference share of HK\$0.10 each.

The Share Consolidation was completed and became effective on 30 April 2018.

As at 30 June 2018, the Company had 2,842,272,221 ordinary shares in issue with a total shareholders' fund of the Group amounting to approximately HK\$284,227,000.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Group has no material contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2018 (31 December 2017: HK\$Nil).

# MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

On 6 April 2018, the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement to disposal 80% issued shares of King Gold, a subsidiary of the Company, to an independent third party for a total consideration of HK\$121,071,664 and the disposal was completed on 16 April 2018.

Save as disclosed above, there were no other material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and associated companies during the Interim Period.

## **EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES**

As at 30 June 2018, the Group had approximately 10 and 95 employees in Hong Kong and Mainland China respectively.

The staff cost of the Group (including directors' remuneration in form of salary and other benefits, share-based payments, performance related incentive payments and retirement benefit contributions) was approximately HK\$10,488,000 for the Interim Period (six months ended 30 June 2017: HK\$17,083,000).

Directors' remuneration were fixed with reference to their duties and responsibilities with the Company as well as the Company's remuneration policy.

Employees of the Group are remunerated at a competitive level and are rewarded according to their performance. Our Group's remuneration packages include medical scheme, group insurance, mandatory provident fund for Hong Kong employees, social insurance packages for Mainland China employees, performance bonus and share option scheme.

According to the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 25 May 2012, share options may be granted to directors, employees and other eligible participants of the Group to subscribe for shares in the Company in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated therein.

#### **PROSPECTS**

The gold mining operation continues to perform during the period under review and the management is dedicated to sustainable growth of the operation through improvements on workflow and ramping up the processing capacity.

It is normal practice to carry on maintenance and upgrade on the processing operations annually. In 2018, the central inspection teams visit Qinling mountains for environmental inspections and all the mining operations within Tongguan county, being part of Qinling mountains, were advised by the local authorities in August 2018 to suspend operations temporarily to prepare for the inspections. The Group expects longer period is required for the relevant upgrade to facilitate the environmental inspections and the overall production in 2018 is expected to be decreased.

The phase one of the new processing plant of the Group is expected to complete around the end of 2018. The new processing plant will strengthen our processing capacity in a cost-effective matter and it is expected to reduce the environmental footprint of the Group. With the new processing plant designed with occupational safety in mind, this also mean our staff and contractors can work in a more comfortable workplace. The management will continue to invest on the operation through internal training on human resources as well as capital investments.

The Group makes continual efforts in exploring opportunities for acquisitions to maintain and expand its self-sufficient mineral portfolio and also to prepare the portfolio on hand ready for mining productions. Subsequent to the two acquisitions during 2017, the Group has already begun the application procedures of mining licences for areas that the exploration works had substantially completed. The management is optimistic that the tenements would be available for exploitation in coming years.

The profitability of the Group highly depends on the gold price in the domestic and international markets and the market prices of gold (and other precious metals) are highly correlated with the global economic growth and stability. As the investors are cautious at the beginning of interest rate hikes in the United States and the impact on the economy outlook in the US and globally, gold can be said as trading at its lowest in 18 months in US dollar terms in the recent months, at approximately USD1,200/ounce level. Nevertheless, gold still serves its solid role as a safe-haven asset globally. In China, the gold price remains stable in the range from RMB265/g to RMB275/g during 2018. With reference to various sources, the gold price in the coming years is expected to remain stable at around USD1,250/ounce.

The management remains optimistic to the financial performance of the Group as gold will continue to be in strong demand as a safe-haven asset and the price is expected to remain stable. The Group will continue to leverage its management expertise in the mining industry with the aim to increase the shareholders' value of the Group as a whole.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company is committed to comply with its established best practice in corporate governance and is acting in line with those practices as set out in the annual report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2017. The Board believes that good corporate governance is crucial to enhance the performance of the Group and to safeguard the interests of the shareholders of the Company.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE OF THE LISTING RULES

The Company has complied with the code provisions ("Code Provision(s)") of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") (the "Listing Rules") during the six months ended 30 June 2018, except for certain deviations as specified and explained below with considered reasons for such deviations.

1. Under Code Provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual.

Since the resignation of Dr. You Xian Sheng as the chairman and the executive director of the Company ("Director") on 31 January 2014, the Company has not appointed a new chairman of the Board (the "Chairman"). Until the appointment of the new Chairman, the Board collectively focuses on the overall strategic planning and development of the Group and effective functioning of the Board.

Since the resignation of Mr. Wang Hui as the chief executive officer of the Company (the "CEO") on 1 June 2016, the Company has not appointed a new CEO. Until the appointment of the new CEO, the executive Directors, possessing extensive relevant industry knowledge, collectively oversee the day-to-day management of the business and operations of the Group.

The Board believes that this arrangement still enables the Company to make and implement decisions promptly, and thus achieve the Company's objectives efficiently and effectively in response to the changing environment.

The Board will review the current situation from time to time and shall make necessary arrangements when the Board considers appropriate.

- 2. Under Code Provision E.1.2 of the CG Code, the Chairman should attend the annual general meeting. Since the new Chairman has not been appointed following the resignation of Dr. You Xian Sheng as the Chairman on 31 January 2014, Mr. Yeung Kwok Kuen, the executive Director, has been elected by other Directors present to act as the chairman of the annual general meeting of the Company held on 27 April 2018 in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company.
- 3. Under Code Provision F.1.3 of the CG Code, the company secretary should report to the board chairman and/or the chief executive officer. Since the new Chairman has not been appointed following the resignation of Dr. You Xian Sheng as the Chairman on 31 January 2014 and the new CEO has not been appointed following the resignation of Mr. Wang Hui as the CEO on 1 June 2016, the company secretary of the Company reported to the executive Directors since 1 June 2016.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH THE MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules. Upon specific enquiries, all Directors confirmed they had complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code during the six months ended 30 June 2018.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee of the Company comprises four independent non-executive Directors. They are responsible for ensuring the quality and integrity of internal control, conducting review of the Group's accounting principles and practices, risk management and the Group's interim and annual accounts.

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

The Company has not redeemed any of its listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2018. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2018.

#### REVIEW OF INTERIM RESULTS

The Audit Committee of the Company and management have reviewed the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group and the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2018.

In addition, the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2018 have been reviewed by BDO Limited, in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the HKICPA.

## INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2018.

#### **CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME**

Pursuant to a special resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company on 27 April 2018 and with the approval of the Registrar of Companies in Bermuda on 21 May 2018 and the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong on 1 June 2018, the English name of the Company has been changed from "China Mining Resources Group Limited" to "Tongguan Gold Group Limited" and the new Chinese name "潼關黃金集團有限公司" has been registered as the Company's secondary name to replace its previous Chinese name "中國礦業資源集團有限公司" which had been used for identification

purpose only. Details of the change of Company name were set out in the announcements of the Company dated 28 February 2018, 27 April 2018 and 6 June 2018 and the circular of the Company dated 19 March 2018.

## PUBLICATION OF INTERIM RESULTS AND INTERIM REPORT

This announcement is published in the Company's website (www.tongguangold.com) and the designated website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk). The interim report will be available on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange in due course.

By Order of the Board

Tongguan Gold Group Limited

Yeung Kwok Kuen

Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer

Hong Kong, 28 August 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Fang Yi Quan, Mr. Yeung Kwok Kuen, Mr. Shi Xing Zhi and Mr. Shi Sheng Li as executive Directors, Mr. Chu Kang Nam, Mr. Ngai Sai Chuen, Mr. Liang Xu Shu and Mr. Leung Ka Wo as independent non-executive Directors.