



## **CODE AGRICULTURE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED**

**科地農業控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8153)**

### **INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2013 AND RESUMPTION OF TRADING**

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## **FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Group's turnover amounted to approximately HK\$404.6 million for the six months ended 30 September 2013, which represented a decrease of approximately 25.1% as compared with that in the corresponding period.
- The Group reported a loss amounted to approximately HK\$96.1 million for the six months ended 30 September 2013 as compared with a loss of approximately HK\$14.8 million last year. The Group reported a loss attributable to owners of the Company for the period ended 30 September 2013 amounted to approximately HK\$93.7 million (2012: HK\$13.7 million).
- Loss per share for the loss attributable to owner of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2013 was approximately 3.45 HK cents (2012: 0.51 HK cents).
- The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2013 (2012: Nil).
- At the request of the Company, trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange was suspended with effect from 9:09 a.m. on 24 June 2013 pending the release of this results announcement. An application has been made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the resumption of the trading in the Shares with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 16 January 2014.

## INTERIM RESULTS

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Code Agriculture (Holdings) Limited (“Company”) hereby announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2013, together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2012, as follows:

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three months and six months ended 30 September 2013

	Note	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September		Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
		2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Turnover	6	148,744	79,119	404,595	540,020
Cost of sales and services		(102,235)	(57,840)	(271,949)	(365,540)
Gross profit		46,509	21,279	132,646	174,480
Other revenue	7	2,904	2,477	6,386	4,620
Distribution costs		(24,685)	(28,017)	(54,180)	(52,357)
Administrative expenses		(26,682)	(32,072)	(57,706)	(61,809)
Profit/(loss) from operations		(1,954)	(36,333)	27,146	64,934
Other losses	8	(91,652)	(57,220)	(104,322)	(67,825)
Finance costs	9	(7,664)	(5,187)	(14,605)	(11,659)
Share of results of associates		—	—	—	(681)
<b>Loss before income tax</b>	10	<b>(101,270)</b>	<b>(98,740)</b>	<b>(91,781)</b>	<b>(15,231)</b>
Income tax (expense)/credit	11	512	15,793	(4,324)	405
<b>Loss for the period</b>		<b>(100,758)</b>	<b>(82,947)</b>	<b>(96,105)</b>	<b>(14,826)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income for the period</b>					
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		—	(1,985)	—	(9,527)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<b>(100,758)</b>	<b>(84,932)</b>	<b>(96,105)</b>	<b>(24,353)</b>
<b>Loss for the period attributable to:</b>					
Owners of the Company		(99,586)	(82,379)	(93,744)	(13,747)
Non-controlling interests		(1,172)	(568)	(2,361)	(1,079)
		<b>(100,758)</b>	<b>(82,947)</b>	<b>(96,105)</b>	<b>(14,826)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:</b>					
Owners of the Company		(99,586)	(84,364)	(93,744)	(23,274)
Non-controlling interests		(1,172)	(568)	(2,361)	(1,079)
		<b>(100,758)</b>	<b>(84,932)</b>	<b>(96,105)</b>	<b>(24,353)</b>
<b>Loss per share for loss attributable to owners of the Company during the period</b>					
Basic and diluted — HK cents per share	12	(3.67)	(3.04)	(3.45)	(0.51)

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at 30 September 2013

		<b>Unaudited</b>	Audited
		<b>As at</b>	As at
		<b>30 September</b>	31 March
	Note	<b>2013</b>	2013
		<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment		<b>68,207</b>	71,746
Prepaid land lease payments		<b>10,591</b>	10,727
Goodwill		<b>5,069</b>	5,069
Other intangible assets		<b>148,757</b>	173,463
Interest in associates		<b>—</b>	—
Deferred tax assets		<b>3,360</b>	3,399
		<b>235,984</b>	264,404
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories		<b>69,524</b>	106,899
Trade and bills receivables	13	<b>492,805</b>	363,120
Prepayments, other receivables and deposits	13	<b>297,084</b>	310,192
Amounts due from related companies		<b>34,530</b>	20,705
Pledged deposits		<b>44,132</b>	181,237
Cash and cash equivalents		<b>19,972</b>	11,313
		<b>958,047</b>	993,466
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and bills payables	14	<b>101,231</b>	96,331
Other payables and accruals	14	<b>108,816</b>	50,688
Amount due to a non-controlling shareholder of a subsidiary	14	<b>979</b>	1,129
Amount due to a director	14	<b>4,759</b>	5,541
Borrowings		<b>350,806</b>	502,811
Tax payable		<b>8,370</b>	2,143
		<b>574,961</b>	658,643
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>383,086</b>	334,823
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>619,070</b>	599,227

	Note	<b>Unaudited As at 30 September 2013 HK\$'000</b>	Audited As at 31 March 2013 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred tax liabilities		32,816	36,120
Borrowings		124,414	—
Convertible bond		<u>751,045</u>	<u>756,961</u>
		<u>908,275</u>	<u>793,081</u>
<b>Net liabilities</b>		<b><u>(289,205)</u></b>	<b><u>(193,854)</u></b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share Capital		27,138	27,138
Reserves		<u>(315,772)</u>	<u>(222,782)</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		<u>(288,634)</u>	<u>(195,644)</u>
Non-controlling interests		<u>(571)</u>	<u>1,790</u>
<b>Capital deficiency</b>		<b><u>(289,205)</u></b>	<b><u>(193,854)</u></b>

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2013

	Attributable to owners of the Company										
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000 (note a)	Statutory reserve HK\$'000 (note b)	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Convertible bond reserve HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	Non-controlling interests HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2012, as previously reported	27,138	1,056,184	(903,138)	(197)	33,014	9,499	36,433	427,825	686,758	(497)	686,261
Correction of prior periods' errors with respect to:											
Initial recognition and subsequent measurements on assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination completed in 2010 (note 4(a))	—	—	(243,710)	—	(16,097)	—	44,984	(427,825)	(642,648)	—	(642,648)
Timing of recognising share option expenses (note 4(b))	—	—	1,445	—	—	(1,445)	—	—	—	—	—
At 1 April 2012, as restated	27,138	1,056,184	(1,145,403)	(197)	16,917	8,054	81,417	—	44,110	(497)	43,613
Profit for the period (as restated)	—	—	(13,747)	—	—	—	—	—	(13,747)	(1,079)	(14,826)
Other comprehensive income for the period	—	—	—	—	—	—	(9,527)	—	(9,527)	—	(9,527)
Total comprehensive income for the period	—	—	(13,747)	—	—	—	(9,527)	—	(23,274)	(1,079)	(24,353)
Share option scheme											
— Value of services	—	—	—	—	—	1,148	—	—	1,148	—	1,148
At 30 September 2012, as restated (unaudited)	<u>27,138</u>	<u>1,056,184</u>	<u>(1,159,150)</u>	<u>(197)</u>	<u>16,917</u>	<u>9,202</u>	<u>71,890</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>21,984</u>	<u>(1,576)</u>	<u>20,408</u>
At 1 April 2013	27,138	1,056,184	(1,401,360)	(197)	24,347	17,524	80,720	—	(195,644)	1,790	(193,854)
Profit for the period	—	—	(93,744)	—	—	—	—	—	(93,744)	(2,361)	(96,105)
Other comprehensive income for the period	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total comprehensive income for the period	—	—	(93,744)	—	—	—	—	—	(93,744)	(2,361)	(96,105)
Share option scheme											
— Value of services	—	—	—	—	—	754	—	—	754	—	754
At 30 September 2013 (unaudited)	<u>27,138</u>	<u>1,056,184</u>	<u>(1,495,104)</u> *	<u>(197)</u> *	<u>24,347</u> *	<u>18,278</u> *	<u>80,720</u> *	<u>—</u>	<u>(288,634)</u>	<u>(571)</u>	<u>(289,205)</u>

## Notes:

\* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$-315,772,000 (unaudited) (31 March 2013: HK\$-222,782,000) in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2013.

- (a) The merger reserve of the Group represents the difference between the nominal value of the share capital of a subsidiary acquired and the nominal value of the shares issued by the Company in exchange thereof pursuant to the Group reorganisation on 20 March 2001 as set out in the prospectus of the Company dated 26 March 2001.
- (b) In accordance with relevant regulations prevailing in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), the certain subsidiaries of the Company, established in the PRC, are required to appropriate no less than 10% of their net profits to the statutory reserves, until the respective balances of the fund reach 50% of the respective registered capital. Subject to certain restrictions as set out in the relevant PRC regulations, these statutory reserves may be used to offset respective accumulated losses or for capitalisation as paid-up capital of the subsidiaries.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the six months ended 30 September 2013

	<b>Unaudited 2013 HK\$'000</b>	Unaudited 2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Net cash generated from operating activities	2,707	5,652
Net cash generated from investing activities	136,344	139,827
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(130,392)</u>	<u>(173,709)</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>8,659</b>	<b>(28,230)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April</b>	<b><u>11,313</u></b>	<b><u>160,755</u></b>
<b>Effect of foreign exchange rate changes</b>	<u>—</u>	<u>(9,144)</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September</b>	<b><u><u>19,972</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>123,381</u></u></b>
<b>Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Cash at banks and in hand	<b><u><u>19,972</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>123,381</u></u></b>

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Code Agriculture (Holdings) Limited (the “Company”) is incorporated in Bermuda as an exempted company with limited liability and its shares are listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (“GEM”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”). The registered office address of the Company is Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda and the principal place of business of the Company is Rooms 1120–26, 11th Floor, Sun Hung Kai Centre, 30 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company and the principal activities of the Group are the manufacturing and sale of tobacco flue-curing agricultural machinery products, manufacturing and sale of fertilizer and pesticide products, provision of digital television services and sale of cordyceps-related and other healthcare products in the People Republic of China (the “PRC”).

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars (HK\$), unless otherwise stated. The condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2013 (“Interim Financial Statements”) are unaudited but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company and approved for issue by the Board on 15 January 2014.

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Interim Financial Statements 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 (“HKICPA”) and the applicable disclosure provisions of Chapter 18 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange (the “GEM Listing Rules”). The Interim Financial Statements do not include all the information required in annual financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”), which collective term includes all applicable individual HKFRSs, HKAS and Interpretations issued by the HKICPA, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2013 (the “Annual Report 2013”).

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair values. The accounting policies used in the preparation of the Interim Financial Statements are consistent with those set out in the Annual Report 2013, except that the Group has applied for the first time, the following new standards, amendments and interpretations (the “new HKFRSs”) issued by the HKICPA, which are relevant to and effective for the Group’s financial statements for the annual period beginning on 1 April 2013.

HKFRSs (Amendments)	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2009–2011 Cycle
Amendments to HKAS 1 (Revised)	Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income
Amendments to HKFRS 7	Disclosures — Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
HKFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements
HKFRS 12	Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities
HKFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement
HKAS 27 (2011)	Separate Financial Statements
HKAS 28 (2011)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures

Other than as noted below, the adoption of these new/revised HKFRSs did not change the Group’s accounting policies as followed in the preparation of the Annual Report 2013.



## **HKAS 1 (Amendments) Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income**

The amendments to HKAS 1 (Revised) require entities to present the items of other comprehensive income that would be reclassified to profit or loss in the future if certain conditions are met separately from those that would never be reclassified to profit or loss. The Group's presentation of other comprehensive income in these financial statements has been modified accordingly.

## **HKFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements**

HKFRS 10 replaces the requirements in HKAS 27, "Consolidated and separate financial statements" relating to the preparation of consolidated financial statements and HK-SIC 12 "Consolidation — Special purpose entities". It introduces a single control model to determine whether an investee should be consolidated, by focusing on whether the entity has power over the investee, exposure or right to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and the ability to use its power to affect the amount of those returns.

As a result of the adoption of HKFRS 10, the Group has changed its accounting policy with respect to determining whether it has control over an investee. The adoption does not change any of the control conclusions reached by the Group in respect of its involvement with other entities as at 1 April 2013. Accordingly, the new accounting policy does not have any material impact on the financial position and the financial result of the Group.

## **HKFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement**

HKFRS 13 replaces existing guidance in individual HKFRSs with a single source of fair value measurement guidance. HKFRS 13 also contains extensive disclosure requirements about fair value measurements for both financial instruments and non-financial instruments. Some of the disclosures are specifically required for financial instruments in the Interim Financial Statements. The adoption of HKFRS 13 does not have any material impact on the Interim Financial Statements of the Group except for change in fair value of convertible bond.

The HKICPA has also issued a number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations which are not yet effective. The Group has not early adopted these standards. The Directors are currently assessing the impact of these new and amended HKFRSs upon initial application but are not yet in a position to state whether they would have material financial impact on the Group's results and financial position.

## **4. RESTATEMENTS DUE TO CORRECTION OF PRIOR PERIODS' ERRORS**

In the preparation of the Annual Report 2013, it had come to the attention of the Directors of the Company that the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2012, 2011 and 2010 contained errors, among other things, the errors so identified had all been restated in corresponding years.

A detailed description of the nature of prior periods' error that identified for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2012 is set out in notes 4(a) to 4(c) below, and the relevant errors and amounts have been restated accordingly. The correction for each of the line items in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income is presented in the tables in note 4(d) below.

### **(a) Initial recognition and subsequent measurements of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination completed in 2010**

On 30 November 2009, the Company entered into an agreement with Cyberland (China) Limited ("Cyberland") to acquire the entire equity interest in Kang Yuan Universal Investment Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "Kang Yuan Group") at a consideration of HK\$1,398,000,000, comprising a cash consideration of HK\$300,000,000 and a convertible bond issued by the Company with a face value of HK\$1,098,000,000 (the "Acquisition"). The Acquisition was completed on 1 February 2010.

In the preparation of the Annual Report 2013, the management has come to aware that certain errors relating to the applicable accounting standards, including that: (1) the previous-mentioned business combination were not accounted for in accordance with the HKFRS 3 — Business Combination; (2) the subsequent measurement of net identifiable assets acquired in the Acquisition did not fully comply with the HKAS 36 — Impairment of Assets; and (3) the initial and subsequent measurement of the convertible bond did not fully comply with HKAS 32 — Financial Instruments: Presentation and HKAS 39 — Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

In this regard, the management had appointed an independent valuer to remeasure the valuation of purchase price allocation for the Acquisition and the valuation of the convertible bond. A summary of the effects of the errors is set out below:

**(i) Identification of intangible assets arising from the Acquisition**

In the previous valuation, there was only one intangible asset — “technologies” was identified on the Acquisition. The following intangible assets in addition to the previously reported “technologies” were identified after having re-performed valuation:

- tradename (with indefinite useful lives);
- patents and license rights (with indefinite useful lives);
- non-competition agreements;
- customer relationships; and
- distribution network.

Adjustments and restatements had been made to recognise these additional intangible assets.

**(ii) Valuation of property, plant and equipment**

The fair value of the property, plant and equipment as at the Acquisition date was re-measured and properly adjusted and, while their carrying amounts for each subsequent reporting period were also re-measured.

**(iii) Convertible bond issued for the Acquisition**

The convertible bond was issued as part of the consideration for the Acquisition. Previously, the convertible bond was regarded to have complied the “fixed for fixed” criteria of the relevant accounting standards. And this financial instrument was treated as to comprise of a liability component and an equity component. However, it was subsequently noted that there was an embedded call option which was inappropriately included in the equity component. After revisiting the terms and conditions of the convertible bond, the “fixed for fixed” criteria was determined to be violated and so, the entire convertible bond was designated as a financial liability through profit or loss on previous initial recognition. Appropriate adjustments had been made for the necessary rectification.

**(iv) Deferred tax**

In the reporting year ended 31 March 2010, no deferred tax had been recognised for the temporary differences arising from the Acquisition. In addition, a tax rate of 16.5% was inappropriately used for the deferred tax calculation in subsequent reporting periods. The Directors had revisited the deferred tax calculation and used the enacted tax rate applicable to the acquired PRC subsidiaries for each relevant accounting periods. Appropriate adjustments had been made accordingly.

**(v) Capital reserve**

The capital reserve of the acquired PRC subsidiaries was previously inappropriately included in identifiable net assets for goodwill calculation at the Acquisition date. Necessary adjustment and restatement had been made appropriately to report the capital reserve.

**(vi) Goodwill**

Having taken into consideration of above adjustments to the identifiable net assets and the issued convertible bond at the Acquisition date, goodwill was therefore re-measured and adjusted accordingly.

**(vii) Impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets acquired in the Acquisition**

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill arising from the Acquisition should be allocated to each of the relevant cash generating unit (“CGUs”) that are expected to benefit from the synergy of the Acquisition.

In the previous valuation, there was only one single CGU — “Tobacco agriculture operation” identified. After the re-performance of the valuation for the business combination in 2010, two appropriate CGUs were identified by the management, namely “Tobacco agriculture operation” and “Fertilizer and pesticide operation”. Consequently, the re-measured goodwill arising from the Acquisition was properly allocated to the two identifiable CGUs.

Furthermore, subsequent impairment testing of the re-measured goodwill and all other intangible assets was re-performed and the resultant impairment losses were appropriately recognised. When the goodwill of the “Tobacco agriculture operation” was fully impaired at 31 March 2011, the remaining impairment losses were allocated to the other assets of that CGU on a pro-rata basis of carrying amount.

**(viii) Assets held for sale**

As indicated in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011, the Group had reclassified certain land use right and property, plant and equipment relating to the manufacturing of fertilizers as assets held for sale for subsequent disposal.

Assets held for sale at each relevant accounting period was properly reviewed and adjusted accordingly. Furthermore, a reassessment of the fair value less cost to sell of the assets held for sale was conducted on subsequent disposal.

**(b) Timing of recognition of share option expenses**

The Company had granted share options to certain employees, director, suppliers of goods or services and consultants for the year ended 31 March 2011. These options have a vesting period over 1 year. However, the entire fair value of these options was inappropriately recognised and expensed in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2011.

However, in accordance with HKFRS 2 — Share-based Payment, expenses of this nature should be recognised over the vesting period of each share option. As a result, the Share-based Payment expense included in administrative expenses was adjusted for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2012. The related share option reserve of the Company and the Group have been adjusted as at 30 September 2012.

**(c) Reclassification of cost of sales and services and distribution costs**

In the reporting period, certain line items in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income have been reclassified to better reflect the relevance of financial information relating to the Group’s activities. Prior Periods’ figures have also been re-presented to reflect the new presentation format. The resultant reclassification has had no net effect on the results of the Group for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2012.

**(d) Summary of effects of restatements due to correction of prior periods’ errors**

- (I) Effect of error corrections on the Group’s unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the three months ended 30 September 2012; and
- (II) Effect of error corrections on the Group’s unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 September 2012.

**(I) Effect of error corrections on the Group's unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the three months ended 30 September 2012**

	As previously reported HK\$'000	Initial recognition and subsequent measurements of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination note 4(a) HK\$'000	Timing of recognition of share option expenses note 4(b) HK\$'000	Reclassification of cost of sales and services and distribution costs note 4(c) HK\$'000	As restated HK\$'000
Turnover	79,119	—	—	—	79,119
Cost of sales and services	(74,786)	—	—	16,946	(57,840)
Gross profit	4,333			16,946	21,279
Other revenue	2,477	—	—	—	2,477
Distribution costs	(11,071)	—	—	(16,946)	(28,017)
Administrative expenses	(21,525)	(9,796)	(751)	—	(32,072)
Loss from operations	(25,786)	(9,796)	(751)	—	(36,333)
Other (losses)/gains	4	(57,224)	—	—	(57,220)
Finance costs	(7,271)	2,084	—	—	(5,187)
Gain on disposal of assets held for sales	36	(36)	—	—	—
<b>Loss before income tax</b>	<b>(33,017)</b>	<b>(64,972)</b>	<b>(751)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(98,740)</b>
Income tax credit/(expense)	(6,064)	21,857	—	—	15,793
<b>Loss for the period</b>	<b>(39,081)</b>	<b>(43,115)</b>	<b>(751)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(82,947)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income for the period</b>					
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(1,150)	(835)	—	—	(1,985)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>(40,231)</b>	<b>(43,950)</b>	<b>(751)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(84,932)</b>
<b>Loss for the period attributable to:</b>					
Owners of the Company	(38,513)	(43,115)	(751)	—	(82,379)
Non-controlling interests	(568)	—	—	—	(568)
	<b>(39,081)</b>	<b>(43,115)</b>	<b>(751)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(82,947)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:</b>					
Owners of the Company	(39,663)	(43,950)	(751)	—	(84,364)
Non-controlling interests	(568)	—	—	—	(568)
	<b>(40,231)</b>	<b>(43,950)</b>	<b>(751)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(84,932)</b>
<b>Loss per share for loss attributable to owners of the Company during the period</b>					
Basic and diluted — HK cents per share	(1.42)				(3.04)

**(II) Effect of error corrections on the Group's unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 September 2012**

	As previously reported HK\$'000	Initial recognition and subsequent measurements of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination note 4(a) HK\$'000	Timing of recognition of share option expenses note 4(b) HK\$'000	Reclassification of cost of sales and services and distribution costs note 4(c) HK\$'000	As restated HK\$'000
Turnover	540,020	—	—	—	540,020
Cost of sales and services	(396,752)	—	—	31,212	(365,540)
Gross profit	143,268			31,212	174,480
Other revenue	4,620	—	—	—	4,620
Distribution costs	(21,145)	—	—	(31,212)	(52,357)
Administrative expenses	(41,068)	(19,593)	(1,148)	—	(61,809)
Profit from operations	85,675	(19,593)	(1,148)	—	64,934
Other (losses)/gains	4	(67,829)	—	—	(67,825)
Finance costs	(16,421)	4,762	—	—	(11,659)
Share of results of associates	(681)	—	—	—	(681)
Loss on disposal of interest in an associate	(1,504)	1,504	—	—	—
Gain on disposal of assets held for sale	67,204	(67,204)	—	—	—
<b>(Loss)/Profit before income tax</b>	134,277	(148,360)	(1,148)	—	(15,231)
Income tax credit/(expense)	(20,089)	20,494	—	—	405
<b>(Loss)/Profit for the period</b>	114,188	(127,866)	(1,148)	—	(14,826)
<b>Other comprehensive income for the period</b>					
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(263)	(9,264)	—	—	(9,527)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<u>113,925</u>	<u>(137,130)</u>	<u>(1,148)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(24,353)</u>
<b>(Loss)/Profit for the period attributable to:</b>					
Owners of the Company	115,267	(127,866)	(1,148)	—	(13,747)
Non-controlling interests	(1,079)	—	—	—	(1,079)
	<u>114,188</u>	<u>(127,866)</u>	<u>(1,148)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(14,826)</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:</b>					
Owners of the Company	115,004	(137,130)	(1,148)	—	(23,274)
Non-controlling interests	(1,079)	—	—	—	(1,079)
	<u>113,925</u>	<u>(137,130)</u>	<u>(1,148)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(24,353)</u>
<b>(Loss)/Earnings per share attributable to owner of the Company during the period</b>					
Basic and diluted — HK cents per share	<u>4.25</u>				<u>(0.51)</u>

## 5. SEGMENT REPORTING

The Group identifies operating segments and prepares segment information based on the regular internal financial information reported to the executive Directors for their decisions about resource allocation in the Group's business components and for their review of the performance of those components. The business components in the internal financial information reported to the executive Directors are determined by the Group's major product and service lines.

During the period, the Group has amended the presentation of management information provided to the chief operating decision-maker. Previously, the business of the tobacco agricultural and fertilizer is reported under one single segment. From 1 April 2012 onwards, the fertilizer and pesticide operation segment is separately disclosed as an individual operating segment. Income and expenses that are directly attributable to the reportable segments are also affected. Comparative figures have been restated to conform to the current period presentation.

The Group has identified the following reportable segments:

- Tobacco agricultural operation;
- Fertilizer and pesticide operation;
- Digital television operation; and
- Healthcare products operation.

Segment results represent the profit earned or loss incurred by each segment, but exclude interest income, unallocated gains, corporate and other unallocated expenses, finance costs, other losses and share of results of associates.

Segment assets include all assets, but exclude interests in associates, deferred tax assets and unallocated corporate assets.

Segment liabilities include all liabilities, but exclude amount due to a director, deferred tax liabilities, convertible bond and unallocated corporate liabilities.

**(a) Segment results**

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September 2013					Unaudited Six months ended 30 September 2012				
	Tobacco Agricultural operation HK\$'000	Fertilizer and Pesticide operation HK\$'000	Digital Television operation HK\$'000	Healthcare Products operation HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Tobacco Agricultural operation HK\$'000 (Restated)	Fertilizer and Pesticide operation HK\$'000 (Restated)	Digital Television operation HK\$'000	Healthcare Products operation HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000 (Restated)
<b>Segment revenue</b>										
Sales to external customers	393,917	8,652	1,977	49	404,595	514,095	22,865	2,686	374	540,020
Other revenue	1	28	—	—	29	126	—	—	—	126
	<u>393,918</u>	<u>8,680</u>	<u>1,977</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>404,624</u>	<u>514,221</u>	<u>22,865</u>	<u>2,686</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>540,146</u>
<b>Segment results</b>	<u>39,664</u>	<u>(5,848)</u>	<u>(1,022)</u>	<u>(2,480)</u>	<u>30,314</u>	<u>76,317</u>	<u>(3,511)</u>	<u>(490)</u>	<u>(2,355)</u>	69,961
Reconciliation:										
Interest income					2,069					4,489
Unallocated gains					4,288					5
Corporate and other unallocated expenses					(9,525)					(9,521)
Finance costs					(14,605)					(11,659)
Other losses					(104,322)					(67,825)
Share of results of associates					—					(681)
<b>Loss before income tax</b>					<u>(91,781)</u>					<u>(15,231)</u>

**(b) Segment assets and liabilities**

	Unaudited At 30 September 2013					Audited At 31 March 2013				
	Tobacco Agricultural operation HK\$'000	Fertilizer and Pesticide operation HK\$'000	Digital Television operation HK\$'000	Healthcare Products operation HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Tobacco Agricultural operation HK\$'000 (Restated)	Fertilizer and Pesticide operation HK\$'000 (Restated)	Digital Television operation HK\$'000 (Restated)	Healthcare Products operation HK\$'000 (Restated)	Total HK\$'000 (Restated)
<b>Segment assets</b>	<u>1,038,871</u>	<u>60,632</u>	<u>6,706</u>	<u>42,076</u>	<u>1,148,285</u>	<u>1,093,194</u>	<u>74,174</u>	<u>6,606</u>	<u>42,620</u>	1,216,594
Reconciliation:										
Deferred tax assets					3,360					3,399
Corporate and other unallocated assets					42,386					37,877
<b>Total assets</b>					<u>1,194,031</u>					<u>1,257,870</u>
<b>Segment liabilities</b>	<u>555,900</u>	<u>9,774</u>	<u>22,771</u>	<u>45,654</u>	<u>634,099</u>	<u>578,358</u>	<u>3,942</u>	<u>21,234</u>	<u>39,598</u>	643,132
Reconciliation:										
Deferred tax liabilities					32,816					36,120
Convertible bond					751,045					756,961
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities					65,276					15,511
<b>Total liabilities</b>					<u>1,483,236</u>					<u>1,451,724</u>

(c) **Geographical information**

The following tables provide an analysis of the Group's revenue from external customers and non-current assets other than deferred tax assets.

	<b>Unaudited Six months ended 30 September</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
<b>Revenue from external customers</b>		
The PRC	<b>404,595</b>	540,020
Hong Kong	<b>—</b>	—
	<b>404,595</b>	<b>540,020</b>
	<b>Unaudited</b>	<b>Audited</b>
	<b>As at</b>	<b>As at</b>
	<b>30 September</b>	<b>31 March</b>
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
		<b>(Restated)</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
The PRC	<b>232,074</b>	260,490
Hong Kong	<b>550</b>	515
	<b>232,624</b>	<b>261,005</b>

**6. TURNOVER**

	<b>Unaudited Three months ended 30 September</b>		<b>Unaudited Six months ended 30 September</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
Sales of agricultural machinery and provision of construction services	<b>141,133</b>	68,926	<b>393,917</b>	514,095
Sales of fertilizer and pesticide	<b>6,852</b>	8,480	<b>8,652</b>	22,865
Provision of digital television services	<b>736</b>	1,424	<b>1,977</b>	2,686
Sales of cordyceps-related and other healthcare products	<b>23</b>	289	<b>49</b>	374
	<b>148,744</b>	<b>79,119</b>	<b>404,595</b>	<b>540,020</b>



## 7. OTHER REVENUE

	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September		Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Government grants (note below)	—	123	—	123
Interests income	754	2,346	2,069	4,489
Waiver of interest expenses on convertible bond	2,149	—	4,274	—
Sundry income	1	8	43	8
	<u>2,904</u>	<u>2,477</u>	<u>6,386</u>	<u>4,620</u>

Government grants mainly include government grants received for investments in Jiangsu province in the PRC. There are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to these grants.

## 8. OTHER LOSSES

	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September		Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Change in fair value of financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	—	(3)	—	(3)
Gain on disposal of assets held for sale	—	—	—	(35,469)
Loss on redemption of convertible bond	—	—	12,670	44,570
Loss on disposal of interests in associates	—	—	—	1,504
Change in fair value of convertible bond	36,918	57,223	36,918	57,223
Impairment loss on trade receivables	54,734	—	54,734	—
	<u>91,652</u>	<u>57,220</u>	<u>104,322</u>	<u>67,825</u>

## 9. FINANCE COSTS

	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September		Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Interests on bank loans wholly repayable within five years	2,752	3,342	6,354	8,226
Interests on other loans	4,912	1,845	8,251	3,433
	<u>7,644</u>	<u>5,187</u>	<u>14,605</u>	<u>11,659</u>

## 10. LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX

	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September		Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)
<b>Staff costs</b>				
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans	744	543	1,318	1,041
Equity-settled share-based payment expenses	63	125	126	191
Salaries, wages and other benefits	10,413	9,998	17,900	18,086
	<u>11,220</u>	<u>10,666</u>	<u>19,344</u>	<u>19,318</u>
<b>Other items</b>				
Amortisation				
— prepaid land lease payments	68	68	136	136
— other intangible assets	9,008	16,500	24,705	33,004
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	2,322	1,752	4,158	3,789
Gain on disposal of assets held for sale	—	—	—	35,469
Loss on disposals of property, plant and equipment	—	267	—	267
Loss on write-off of property, plant and equipment	—	98	142	171
Impairment loss on trade receivables	54,734	—	54,734	—
Operating lease charges: minimum lease payments				
— hire of building	2,136	1,418	2,794	2,571
— hire of office equipment	17	9	34	23
Auditors' remuneration				
— audit services in current period	163	313	475	625
— audit services under provided in prior years	—	65	—	65
— other services	243	8	244	9
Cost of inventories recognised as expense	100,218	57,944	269,342	362,590
Research and development costs	6,102	1,088	7,731	2,643

## 11. INCOME TAX EXPENSE/(CREDIT)

	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September		Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)
<b>Current tax — Hong Kong Profits Tax</b>				
Provision for the period	—	—	—	—
<b>Current tax — PRC Enterprise Income Tax</b>				
Provision for the period	<u>1,118</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7,589</u>	<u>15,124</u>
	<u>1,118</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7,589</u>	<u>15,124</u>
<b>Deferred tax</b>				
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	<u>(1,630)</u>	<u>(15,806)</u>	<u>(3,265)</u>	<u>(15,529)</u>
<b>Income tax expense/(credit)</b>	<u><u>(512)</u></u>	<u><u>(15,793)</u></u>	<u><u>4,324</u></u>	<u><u>(405)</u></u>

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made in the financial statements of subsidiaries in Hong Kong as there were no estimated assessable profits for the six months ended 30 September 2013 and 2012.

In accordance with the relevant tax laws and regulations in the PRC, the PRC subsidiaries are subject to an enterprise income tax rate of 25% (2012: 25%) on its taxable income. However, one of the PRC subsidiaries is entitled to exemption of enterprise income tax for two years starting from the first year of profitable operations after offsetting prior year tax losses, followed by a three years 50% tax reduction. Accordingly, the PRC subsidiary enjoyed 50% tax deduction. After the expiry of the above tax concession on 31 December 2012, that subsidiary had been designated as a High-Tech Enterprise and its PRC enterprise income tax rate was subjected to 15% in accordance with the relevant PRC tax laws and regulations. The remaining subsidiaries of the Company in the PRC are subject to PRC enterprise income tax at 25% (2012: 25%) on their taxable income.

## 12. LOSS PER SHARE FOR LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss for the period attributable to the owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period excluding ordinary shares purchased by the Company.

	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September		Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000 (Restated)	HK\$'000	HK\$'000 (Restated)
<b>Loss</b>				
Loss attributable to the owners of the Company	<u>(99,586)</u>	<u>(82,379)</u>	<u>(93,744)</u>	<u>(13,747)</u>
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>Numbers of shares</b>				
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period	<u>2,713,798</u>	<u>2,713,798</u>	<u>2,713,798</u>	<u>2,713,798</u>

Basic and diluted loss per share for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2013 and 2012 have been presented as equal because the exercise prices of the Company's share options were higher than the average market price for these periods and therefore the effect is considered as anti-dilutive.

No adjustment has been made to the basic loss per share amounts presented for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2013 and 2012 in respect of a dilution as the impact of the convertible bond outstanding had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss per share amounts presented.

## 13. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Unaudited As at 30 September 2013 HK\$'000	Audited As at 31 March 2013 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Trade and bill receivable	547,539	363,120
less: Impairment loss (note b)	<u>(54,734)</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>492,805</u>	<u>363,120</u>
Other receivables and deposits	179,246	108,703
Prepayments	<u>117,838</u>	<u>201,489</u>
	<u>297,084</u>	<u>310,192</u>
	<u>789,889</u>	<u>673,312</u>

Notes:

- (a) Based on the invoice dates, the ageing analysis of the trade and bills receivables (net of impairment loss) is as follows:

	<b>Unaudited As at 30 September 2013 HK\$'000</b>	Audited As at 31 March 2013 HK\$'000
Current	71,345	65,067
30–90 days	110,011	20,567
91–180 days	194,758	66,694
Over 180 days	116,691	210,792
	<u>492,805</u>	<u>363,120</u>

The average credit period on sales of goods within 180 to 270 days from invoice date.

- (b) The movement in provision for impairment of trade receivables during the period is as follows:

	<b>Unaudited Six months ended 30 September 2013 HK\$'000</b>
At 1 April 2013	—
Impairment loss recognised during the period	<u>54,734</u>
At 30 September 2013	<u>54,734</u>

#### 14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	<b>Unaudited</b> <b>As at</b> <b>30 September</b> <b>2013</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>Audited</b> <b>As at</b> <b>31 March</b> <b>2013</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>
Trade and bills payables (note a)	<b>101,231</b>	96,331
Other payables and accruals	<b>108,816</b>	50,688
Amount due to a non-controlling shareholder of a subsidiary (note b)	<b>979</b>	1,129
Amount due to a director (note c)	<b>4,759</b>	5,541
	<u><b>215,785</b></u>	<u>153,689</u>

Notes:

(a) Ageing analysis of trade and bills payables as at the end of the reporting periods were as follow:

	<b>Unaudited</b> <b>As at</b> <b>30 September</b> <b>2013</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>Audited</b> <b>As at</b> <b>31 March</b> <b>2013</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>
Current	<b>33,868</b>	35,534
30–90 days	<b>23,602</b>	25,275
91–180 days	<b>18,683</b>	11,687
Over 180 days	<b>25,078</b>	23,835
	<u><b>101,231</b></u>	<u>96,331</u>

(b) The amount due to a non-controlling shareholder of a subsidiary is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

(c) The amount due to a director amounting to HK\$4,620,000 (31 March 2013: HK\$5,447,000) is unsecured, bears interest at 7% per annum and is repayable within a year.

## **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The directors do not recommend the declaration of the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2013 (2012: Nil).

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

#### **Tobacco agricultural operation**

The tobacco agricultural operation has a significant setback of revenue of HK\$393.9 million (2012: HK\$514.1 million) for the period under review. The decrease was primarily due to the sales shrinkage of tobacco flue-curing barns in the PRC and uncertain market sentiment. In light of this, the management is taking measures to enrich the product scope and reallocating resources to enhance the sale of greenhouse and other transplanting machinery. The flue-curing machinery products “KH” series remain as the well recognised product in the industry.

#### **Fertilizer and pesticide operation**

The sale of fertilizer and pesticide has only recorded HK\$8.7 million (2012: HK\$22.9 million) revenue which represented a material decrease as compared to same period last year. The major products of this operation are flumetralin and biological fertilizers which are generally applied in soil transformation for tobacco cultivation and the growing of organic tobacco. As the market sentiment and demand of fertilizers are uncertain, the management are of the view the performance of this operation is not optimistic in the second half of the financial year.

#### **Digital television operation**

The digital television operation has recorded a revenue of HK\$2.0 million (2012: HK\$2.7 million) representing a decrease of 26.4% as compared to same period last year. During the period under review, advertising income, being the major source of revenue of this operation, has been hindered by unfavourable broadcasting policy in Hunan Province, the PRC. In addition to the peer competition, other product substitution in the internet media has imposed immense pressure to this operation. Management believe that the performance of this operation is unlikely to improve in the foreseeable future. Despite of that, the Company will continue to explore new business opportunities and improve its program quality.

#### **Other operation**

The healthcare products operation was severely underperformed with tiny sales of HK\$49,000 for the period under review (2012: HK\$374,000). The decrease was mainly due to shrinkage in the demand of cordyceps-related healthcare products and the diminishing sales network, immense pressure from peer competition and rising operating costs. The Group is now considering possible disposal of this operation if opportunity arises.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### **Turnover**

For the period under review, the Group's turnover was HK\$404.6 million, representing a significant decrease of 25.1% (2012: HK\$540.0 million) as compared to the same period last year. Such decrease was mainly due to the sales shrinkage of tobacco flue-curing barns and uncertain market sentiment in major tobacco-growing areas in the PRC. As to the unique characteristic of the seasonal effect of tobacco agricultural industry, it is foreseen that less sales will be recorded in the second half of the financial year.

### **Cost of sales and services and gross profit**

For the period under review, the Group's cost of sales and services was decreased to HK\$272.0 million (2012: HK\$365.5 million) which mainly included costs of goods sold, sheet steel, direct wages and delivery costs, and the Group's gross profit was reduced to HK\$132.6 million (2012: HK\$174.5 million). As a result of the enhancement of cost control, the Group's overall gross profit margin has slightly improved by 0.5% to 32.8% (2012: 32.3%) as compared to same period last year. The management will continue to keep close monitoring the sheet steel prices, logistic costs, production overheads and product mix in order to maximize the profit margin.

### **Distribution costs and administrative expenses**

For the period under review, the Group recorded total distribution costs of HK\$54.2 million (2012: HK\$52.4 million). The distribution costs mainly consisted of transportation, labour costs, travelling expenses and business soliciting expenditures. The increase in distribution costs was mainly attributable to the surge in number of times of delivery turnaround and transportation cost as a result of more sales orders with less quantity involved that need to be fulfilled particularly in the first quarter of the financial year.

The Group has adopted austerity measures to trim down the Group's overall administrative expenses to cope with the challenging business environment. As results, the administrative expenses for the period under review have slightly decreased by 6.6% to HK\$57.7 million (2012: HK\$61.8 million).

### **Other losses**

The convertible bond of certificate number 3 of aggregate principal amount of HK\$50 million issued by the Company was redeemed and thereby a loss of HK\$12.7 million was recognised during the period under review. At 30 September 2013, the Company's convertible bond of the principal amount of HK\$852.4 million remains outstanding with maturity date in year 2015.

After assessing the recoverability of account receivables, an impairment on trade receivable was made and an impairment loss of HK\$54.7 million (2012: Nil) was recognized.

### **Finance costs**

The finance costs were increased by 24.7% to HK\$14.6 million (2012: HK\$11.7 million). The increase in financing cost was partially attributed to the private placement bonds as mentioned below.



## **Loss attributable to owners of the Company**

For the six months ended 30 September 2013, the loss attributable to owners of the Company was HK\$93.7 million (2012: HK\$13.7 million), representing an increase of almost six times as compared to the same period last year. The increase in loss attributable to owners of the Company was mainly due to a change in fair value of convertible bond, the impairment loss on trade receivables, loss on redemption of convertible bond, shrinkage of overall revenue and financing cost as well.

## **Liquidity, financial resources and capital structure**

At 30 September 2013, the Group's cash and bank balances were HK\$19.9 million (31 March 2013: HK\$11.3 million), and it also had current assets of HK\$958.0 million (31 March 2013: HK\$993.4 million) and liquid assets of HK\$913.9 million (31 March 2013: HK\$812.2 million), excluding pledged bank deposits secured for bank borrowings. The Group's current ratio at the period ended date, calculated based on current assets of HK\$958.0 million (31 March 2013: HK\$993.4 million) divided by current liabilities of HK\$574.9 million (31 March 2013: HK\$658.6 million), was at a healthy ratio of 1.67 (31 March 2013: 1.51).

The Group's outstanding borrowings were HK\$475.2 million as at 30 September 2013 (31 March 2013: HK\$502.8 million) and all of which were denominated in Renminbi. The borrowings of HK\$350.8 million are due to mature within one year and other borrowings within two years.

The management will endeavor to enhance the financial strengths. Cost control measures have already been in place to monitor the operational and administrative expenses. Management will also continue to closely monitor the Group's financial resources in a cautious manner and explore opportunities to streamline the capital structure for the sake of long term development of the Group.

## **PRIVATE PLACEMENT BONDS**

Jiangsu Kedi Modern Agriculture Company Limited, an indirectly wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, pursuant to the applicable regulations and rules in the PRC, has successfully issued two years small and medium-sized enterprise private placement bonds with aggregate principal amount of RMB60 million (equivalent to HK\$74.0 million) carrying terms of 24 months tenure, unlisted, unsecured and bearing interest at the rate of 9.0% per annum. The bonds were registered in the Shenzhen Stock Exchange and the subscribers of which were financial institutions designated and approved by the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

## **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

The litigation in relation to the winding-up petition filed by Zhang Weibing (the "Petitioner") against the Company has been dismissed for the period under review. For another High Court Action No. HCA 776/2013 in relation to the Writ of Summon issued by Cyberland (China) limited ("Cyberland") claiming against the Petitioner and the Company, the Company has subsequently reached a settlement on 24 September 2013 with Cyberland for discontinuation of the action with no order as to costs.

## **EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATION IN EXCHANGE RATE**

The majority of the Group's borrowings and transactions were primarily denominated in Renminbi and Hong Kong dollars. Both the operating expenses and revenue were primarily denominated in Renminbi. The continued growth in the economy of China is expected to warrant a continued appreciation of Renminbi. The Group's reported assets, liabilities and results may be affected by the Renminbi exchange rates. Although Renminbi exchange risk exposure did not have significant impact on the Group during the period under review, the Group will keep on reviewing and monitoring the fluctuation in exchange rates between Renminbi and Hong Kong dollars, and may make appropriate foreign exchange hedging arrangements when necessary.

## **EMPLOYEE**

At 30 September 2013, the Group had 379 employees including directors (30 September 2012: 392). Total staff costs, including directors' emoluments for the six months ended 30 September 2013 was HK\$19.2 million (30 September 2012: HK\$19.1 million). Salary package for employees are benchmarked to market conditions, staff's experience and individual performance. Other benefits offered by the Group included medical insurance, mandatory provident fund scheme, training subsidies, share option scheme and discretionary bonus.

## **PROSPECTS**

As a major player in the PRC's tobacco agricultural industry, one of the Group's business directions is to assist the continuous modernisation of the industry and to implement policies in the best interests of our shareholders, business partners, employees, and tobacco farmers in the PRC and other stakeholders. With a mature technical competence, products of quality and effective operational management team, the Group has established a sustainable development foundation, and a reputable branding with high quality within the tobacco agricultural industry in the PRC. However, in view of the tough business environment in the PRC and the uncertainties over the market sentiment of intensive flue-curing barns machinery, evaluation of credit control and cost control measures have already been in place to enhance the Group overall competitiveness in the tobacco industry.

With an aim to maximise shareholders' long term return, the Group will take a prudent and cautious approach to capture and evaluate possible business opportunities, and will continue to reinforce its position in the intensive fluecuring machinery, by streamlining its business model, financing, aspiring further advancement in its product quality and innovation, and enhancing the Group's resources utilisation in an cost-effective approach.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

At 30 September 2013, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the ordinary share of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company (“Shares”), underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Future Ordinance (the “SFO”)), as recorded in the register which is required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the SFO or the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange (the “GEM Listing Rules”) were as follows:

#### Long positions in the Shares and underlying Shares

Name of Director	Capacity and nature of interests	Number of Shares and underlying Shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Ms. Jingquan Yingzi	Interests held by controlled corporation and beneficial owner	2,027,546,744 (note (b))	74.71%
Mr. Wong Man Hung Patrick	Beneficial owner	32,000,000	1.18%
Mr. Shan Xiaochang	Interests held by controlled corporation and beneficial owner	1,984,776,744 (note (a) and (b))	73.14%
Mr. Feng Xiaoping (note (c))	Interests held by controlled corporation	31,618,750	1.17%

#### Notes:

- (a) 1,982,326,744 underlying Shares are held by Cyberland (China) Limited, which is legally and beneficially owned as to 54.63% by Stepwise International Holdings Limited (“Stepwise”). Stepwise is legally and beneficially wholly owned by Mr. Shan Xiaochang (“Mr. Shan”). Mr. Shan has resigned as an executive Director of the Company on 2 November 2013.
- (b) The interests refer to the same parcel of underlying Shares.
- (c) 31,618,750 Shares are held by Sino Unicorn Technology Limited, a company in which Mr. Feng Xiaoping (“Mr. Feng”) has an indirect interest of 51% therein. Mr. Feng retired as an executive Director of the Company on 28 September 2012.

Save as disclosed above, at 30 September 2013, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required 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 in which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to rules 5.46 to 5.67 of GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by Directors.

## **SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY**

At 30 September 2013, so far as was known to the Directors, the following persons (not being Directors or chief executives of the Company) had, or were deemed to have, interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO.

### **Long positions in the Shares and underlying Shares**

<b>Name of shareholders</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Number of Shares/ underlying Shares held</b>	<b>Percentage of shareholding</b>
Mr. Lee Yuk Lun	Beneficial interest	219,298,244	8.08%
Cyberland (China) Limited	Beneficial interest	1,982,326,744 (note (a) and (d))	73.05%
Stepwise International Holdings Limited	Interest of a controlled corporation	1,982,326,744 (note (a), (b) and (d))	73.05%
Ms. Wu Shuhua	Interest of child under 18 or spouse	1,984,776,744 (notes (c) and (d))	73.14%

Notes:

- (a) Cyberland (China) Limited is legally and beneficially owned as to 54.63% by Stepwise.
- (b) Stepwise is legally and beneficially wholly owned by Mr. Shan. Mr. Shan has resigned as an executive Director of the Company on 2 November 2013.
- (c) Ms. Wu Shuhua is the spouse of Mr. Shan. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Wu is also deemed to be interested in all Shares in which Mr. Shan is interested and/or deemed to be interested.
- (d) The interests refer to the same parcel of underlying Shares.

Save as disclosed above, no other person had any interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## SHARE OPTION SCHEME

A share option scheme was adopted by the shareholders of the Company and became effective on 2 February 2009 and shall remain in force for a period of 10 years from that date. There is no movement of share options for the period under review and the outstanding share options at 30 September 2013 is presented as follows:

Category of participants	Date of grant	Exercise price per share HK\$	Validity period	At 01.04.2013	Number of share options			At 30.9.2013
					Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period	
Consultants	10.12.2010 (note)	0.163	03.10.2012 to 02.10.2014	50,000,000	—	—	—	50,000,000
	03.10.2012	0.163	03.10.2012 to 02.10.2014	135,000,000	—	—	—	135,000,000
Employees	10.12.2010 (note)	0.163	03.10.2012 to 02.10.2014	10,000,000	—	—	—	10,000,000
Director	03.10.2012	0.163	03.10.2012 to 02.10.2014	7,000,000	—	—	—	7,000,000
				<u>202,000,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>202,000,000</u>

Note:

On 3 October 2012, the Company had resolved to modify the share options for a total of 60,000,000 previously granted to certain consultants and full-time employees of the Group.

## DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed in the section headed “Directors’ and Chief Executives’ interests and short positions in Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation” and the share option scheme above, at no time during the six months ended 30 September 2013 was rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any Director or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company or any of its holding companies, subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company is governed by the Board, which is responsible for overseeing the overall strategy and development of the Company, as well as monitoring the internal control policies and evaluating the financial performance of the Group. The Board sets the overall strategies and directions for the Group with a view to develop its business and enhance the shareholders’ value. Major corporate matters that are specifically delegated by the Board to the management include the preparation of annual and interim accounts for approval by the Board before publication, execution of business strategies and initiatives made by the Board, implementation of adequate internal control systems and risk management procedures, and compliance with relevant statutory requirements and rules and regulations. In the opinion of the Board, the Company has complied with all the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules (the “CG Code”) for the six months ended 30 September 2013.

## INTERNAL CONTROL

As disclosed in the Annual Report 2013, there was non-compliance with the HKFRSs in the consolidated financial statement for the years ended 31 March 2010, 2011 and 2012. The non-compliance was resulted from errors in accounting treatments and inappropriate judgment on very substantial acquisition in 2010. The errors have already been properly dealt with and restated via correction of prior periods' errors in the Annual Report 2013 and subsequent financial statements. To avoid similar non-compliance in the future, the Board has engaged an independent accounting firm to review the effectiveness of the Group's internal control procedures and financial reporting system. The accounting firm has completed the review and issued the Corporate Governance Review & Internal Control Report ("CGIC Report") in November 2013.

The CGIC Report indicated that the management has been proactively dealt with the non-compliance and has taken specific procedures in improving the controls on financial reporting procedures, including but not limited to (a) a mechanism was in place that if there is significant transaction taken place during the financial year that requires significant management judgment and involves complex accounting treatments, the financial controller can seek independent review opinion from a qualified professional firm if necessary; (b) the Audit Committee's terms of reference clearly stated that the Audit Committee should obtain, at the Company's expenses, independent professional advice or to secure assistance from external parties with relevant experience and expertise if necessary.

The Company has proper internal control and procedures over the financial reporting that enables the Board to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information in the financial statements. However, the findings of CGIC Report show that there are areas where further steps could be taken by the Board to enhance the corporate governance and internal control as below:

**The findings and recommendations of CGIC Report are set out as below:**

**(i) Supervision over subsidiaries in the PRC and month end closing control policies**

The Hong Kong finance team visits the PRC subsidiaries only on an occasional basis, so there is no regular on-site supervision and review of the financial reporting process over the subsidiaries in the PRC. The financial information submitted by the subsidiaries of the Company should include qualitative and narrative information on the subsidiaries' operation and latest development;

**(ii) Composition of Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee is currently chaired by an Independent Non-Executive Director who has extensive legal experience in the industry and Listing Rule provisions. It is recommended that the Audit Committee should be chaired by a person who has extensive accounting and related financial reporting expertise;

**(iii) Training and continuing professional development**

Although the Company has a formal staff and director training budget policy, there is no formal policies regarding the continuous professional development requirement of each Board member and there is no designated personnel to manage the training issues. It is recommended that a minimum hour of trainings by each Director in a year to be e.g. 8 hours, and the Nomination Committee should be responsible for reviewing whether the Directors are spending sufficient time performing their duties and monitoring the training of Directors;



**(iv) Adopting good governance practice beyond the CG Code requirement**

The Board is recommended to disclose information set out in the paragraph Q-T of the Appendix 15 of GEM Listing Rules and consider to adopt the CG Code beyond requirement;

**(v) Areas of further improvement on the corporate governance terms of reference**

It is recommended that the Company could revise the terms of reference of various committee, for instance, incorporating the whistle-blowing handling in the terms of reference of Audit Committee; and

**(vi) Establish of corporate governance committee**

It is recommended that the Company should establish a corporate governance committee which plays a critical role in overseeing matters of corporate governance for the Board, including formulating and recommending governance principles and policies.

**In response to the findings and recommendation of CGIC Report:**

During the review period, the Company has complied with all the CG Code. In response to the recommendations of the CGIC Report, the Company has proactively reviewed the recommendations and has adopted most of the recommended measures which are already in place subsequent to the release of CGIC Report including but not limited those as set out below:

- (a) The Company has adopted the recommendations regarding the enhancement of financial reporting procedures;
- (b) The composition of the Audit Committee is subsequently enhanced and chaired by Mr. Lee Chi Hwa Joshua (“Mr. Lee”), being an existing member of the Audit Committee. Mr. Lee is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants;
- (c) Regarding the continuous professional development of the Board members, specific personnel is designated to manage Directors’ training issues, including the recommendation of programs, seminars, articles in relation to the corporate governance, financial reporting and prevailing regulations. Non-executive Directors are eagerly engaged in the program. The Board has advised all members to meet the minimum hour of training at the best effort basis; and
- (d) For the recommendation of (v) above, the Board will consider to revise or enhance the terms of reference of the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee. To the matter of facts, the Board has established the whistle-blowing procedures and they are already in place.

**CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS**

During the period under review, the Company continued to adopt a code of conduct regarding Director’s securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Directors have complied with such code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors for the six months ended 30 September 2013.

## COMPETING BUSINESS

None of the Directors or management shareholders of the Company (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has an interest in a business that competed or may compete with the business of the Group.

## PURCHASES, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

The Company has not redeemed any of its listed securities during the six months ended 30 September 2013. 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 September 2013.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company had established an Audit Committee on 20 March 2001 with written terms of reference in compliance with the requirements as set out in the GEM Listing Rules. The terms of reference was revised on 29 March 2012 in order to comply with the revised provision of the CG Code. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review the Group's annual report and accounts, half-year report and quarterly reports and to provide advice and comments thereon to the Board and to review and to provide supervision over the financial reporting process and internal control system of the Group. The Audit Committee comprises of all the independent non-executive directors of the Company, namely Mr. Sousa Richard Alvaro, Mr. Lee Chi Hwa, Joshua and Mr. Zhao Zhizheng. The Audit Committee is chaired by Mr. Lee with effect from 7 January 2014. The Audit Committee together with the management has reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, the unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 September 2013, and discussed the financial control, internal control and risk management systems.

## RESUMPTION OF TRADING

At the request of the Company, trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange was suspended with effect from 9:09 a.m. on 24 June 2013 pending the release of this results announcement. An application has been made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the resumption of the trading in the Shares with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 16 January 2014.

On behalf of the Board  
**Code Agriculture (Holdings) Limited**  
**Jingquan Yingzi**  
Chairman

Hong Kong, 15 January 2014

*As of the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Ms. Jingquan Yingzi (Chairman), Mr. Wong Man Hung Patrick, Mr. Wu Zhongxin and Mr. Stephen William Frostick; the non-executive Director is Prof. Liu Guoshun; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Sousa Richard Alvaro, Mr. Lee Chi Hwa Joshua and Mr. Zhao Zhizheng.*

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