Vital Innovations Holdings Limited 維太創科控股有限公司

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Leung Man Fai *(Chairman)* Wong Pong Chun James Han Xiaojing

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Han Xiaojing *(Chairman)* Rong Xiuli Wong Pong Chun James

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Rong Xiuli *(Chairperson)* Han Xiaojing Wong Pong Chun James

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Management Discussion and Analysis

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Vital Innovations Holdings Limited (the "Company" together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is primarily engaged in the provision of products and services including mobile phones, smartphones, Artificial Intelligence ("AI") and other equipment and related business which encompassed research and development, design, engineering, material sourcing, supply chain management, logistic, and the services activities to the target markets. The Group's main business is to service its diverse number of wholesalers and resellers by using its extensive understanding of telecommunication technology, a large network of technological and service provider partners.

The world economy entering a differential stage

Geopolitical uncertainties continue shaping the global business environment. China has come out of the historic pandemic with perfect results. Chinese people and the foundation for unfailing development are protected by different effective and efficient measures from the Chinese government. China continues its steps to the great renaissance.

One side, there are difficulties awaiting everyone to overcome.

First of all, the path to renaissance is not an easy one. Globalization's pace has been intervened and slowed down. The global market and the industry supply chain are both less united. Thus, the worldwide demand for products and services still takes time and effort by the government to resume its growth. After a worldwide pandemic, the world is picking up its steps in a relatively weak momentum. The demand is weakening while the global liquidity has been tightening to tackle the post pandemic inflation.

Secondly, geopolitical conflict and tension remain intense. The competition between USA and China would be the main theme for the globe in foreseeable future. The management team believes that China would eventually achieve the Great Chinese Renaissance and China would get back to the centre of the world. However, it would require enterprises to continue meaningful innovations that bring the whole China with higher productivity in all industries. The AI breakthrough by ChatGPT has impressed the earth and people suddenly realize the age of general AI is closer than everyone expected. The competition between super powers for high-performance chips, algorithm and engineers would be the key to establish the real competencies in technological and military areas. National security would become a main driver for national development in a long period of time.

As the whole world lacks drivers to grow, the overall growth would slow down. Opportunities would only exist in a few industries that could bring higher productivity. A.I. is definitely one of the key machine's ability to solve the problems in the future and ChatGPT is merely the beginning.



Worldwide smartphone shipments declined 14.6% year-over-year to 268.6 million units in the first quarter of 2023 ("Q1 2023"), according to the data from the International Data Corporation ("IDC") Worldwide Quarterly Mobile Phone Tracker. This marks the seventh consecutive quarter of decline as the market continues to struggle with lukewarm demand, inflation and macro uncertainties. Canalys's latest research reveals that the worldwide smartphone market fell by 10% to 258.2 million units in the second quarter of 2023, showing a slowdown in decline.

Due to the worsening situation of the smartphone shipments in Q1 2023, our business growth was affected and dropped accordingly. The management team would adopt measures to achieve higher efficiency and adopted a defensive strategy to minimize the adverse impact that were brought about to our business. The management team took the strategy of staying relevant to the customers at the expense of margin and controlled the operating expenses tightly to survive in such tough period.

What would the future be?

The management team believes China will eventually pick up its growth and manage to continue its path for the great renaissance for Chinese people. Even though there is a hard time ahead of us due to the weakening global demand for smartphones, the management team will adopt strategies focusing in helping our suppliers and customers in a way that could share their difficulties to overcome this tough time together.

China has already delivered miracles in successfully overcoming the pandemic. Now, economic and technological growth is the newest targets for all enterprises in China.

Thus, despite the adverse, fast-changing and difficult business environment, the Group would continue to look for related business opportunities in technological fields that can be explored by the resources, experience and competitiveness of our Company.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

While overall smartphone shipments are forecasted to decline in 2023, new forecast from IDC look for a 3.2% decline, smartphone shipments now are expected to total 1.17 billion units for 2023 that it expects a smartphone market recovery in 2024, with 6% year-over-year growth. One particular type of smartphone – the futuristic-looking foldable phones is continuing to develop more choices to consumers. The shipments are also forecasted to gradually recover as component shortages improve, supply chain disruptions decrease and device adoption grows in under penetrated markets.

The second half of 2023 is still expected to be a hard time. Therefore, the management team continues working on better strategic product mix as a new solution to the market by introducing more Chinese brands of smartphone and associated products as an ecosystem to new customers. The management team will work with our strategic partners to expand the market in middle Asia, the Middle East and the Eastern Europe. The management team will also put more resources to sell the top and famous smartphones to our new customers in China in the second half of 2023.

Exploration in possible areas for potential growth for the future

The management team of the Group, after comprehensive research and analysis, has formulated a set of strategic objectives based on the resources and expertise of the Group. By having years of experience in advanced manufacturing and technological industries, the management team has been proactively looking for opportunities that the core competencies of the Group can be utilized. While applying the competitive advantages and solid experience of the Group in advanced manufacturing and technological servicing in mobile phone industry, the management team has spotted some potential opportunities. These opportunities include new energy, AI and electric vehicles. These are the strategic industries with tremendous scale and growth and are encouraged by the strategic policy of the Chinese Government. We believe they are the industries supporting the strategic growth of China for the coming decades.

The management team is seeking the opportunities to invest in related areas of technological fields that could reshape and strengthen our strategic position and open up new doors for future growth to suit the need and future of the world.

FINANCIAL REVIEW Revenue

The Group's revenue decreased by approximately RMB347.1 million or 49.7% to approximately RMB351.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (the "Current Period") from approximately RMB698.9 million for the corresponding period of 2022. The following table sets forth the breakdown of the Group's revenue by product type: -

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Mobile and smart appliances	348,776	698,911
AI and other equipment	2,997	
	351,773	698,911

The revenue of mobile and smart appliances decreased significantly mainly due to the absence of the sales of top and famous smartphones in China.

The following table sets out the breakdown of the Group's revenue by geographical regions for the periods indicated:

	For the	e six month	s ended 30 June	
	2023 2022			
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	%
Hong Kong	348,776	99.1	364,501	52.2
China	2,997	0.9	334,410	47.8
	351,773	100	698,911	100



Gross profit and gross profit margin

	For t	he six montl	ns ended 30 June	9
	202 3	3	2022	
		Gross		Gross
	Gross	profit	Gross	profit
	profit	margin	profit	margin
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	%
Mobile and smart appliances	1,251	0.36	2,555	0.37
AI and other equipment	91	3.04		
	1,342	0.38	2,555	0.37

Gross profit amounted to RMB1.3 million for the Current Period, compared with a gross profit of RMB2.6 million for the corresponding period of 2022. The gross profit margin for the Current Period was 0.38% and for the corresponding period of 2022 was 0.37%, which was basically flat.

Taxation

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax and Enterprise Income Tax was made as the Group did not have assessable profits during the Current Period.

Contingent liabilities

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had no significant contingent liabilities (31 December 2022: Nil).

Charge on Assets

Save as disclosed in note 17 in this report, as at 30 June 2023, the Group did not have any charges on assets.

Liquidity, financial resources and source of funding

The Group's total cash and bank balances decreased by RMB18.5 million from RMB37.6 million as at 31 December 2022 to RMB19.1 million as at 30 June 2023.

As at 30 June 2023, the current ratio (calculated based on the total current assets as of the respective dates divided by the total current liabilities as of the respective dates) of the Group was 5.7 as compared with 6.5 as at 31 December 2022.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had bank borrowings of approximately RMB25.3 million (31 December 2022: approximately RMB7.2 million). On the same date, the gearing ratio (calculated based on the borrowings as of the respective dates divided by the net assets as of the respective dates) of the Group was 4.91% as compared with 1.37% as at 31 December 2022.

Inventories

The Group's total inventories decreased by RMB0.7 million from RMB8.0 million as at 31 December 2022 to RMB7.3 million as at 30 June 2023. In determining the write down of inventories, the Company's management considered the subsequent selling price and ageing of inventories.

Prepayments

Prepayments mainly include prepayments for mobile and smart appliances suppliers and AI and other equipment supplier. As at 30 June 2023, the Group has made prepayments amounting to RMB438.7 million (31 December 2022: RMB413.5 million) to mobile and smart appliances suppliers and RMB152.0 million (31 December 2022: RMB153.0 million) to an AI and other equipment supplier.

Trade and other receivables

As at 30 June 2023, the carrying amount of trade and other receivables were approximately RMB2,665,000, representing a decrease of approximately RMB352,000 as compared to 31 December 2022.

Contract liabilities

The Group's contract liabilities decreased by RMB4,748,000 from RMB18,899,000 as at 31 December 2022 to RMB14,151,000 as at 30 June 2023 due to less prepayment from customers for purchases of mobile and smart appliances.

Foreign exchange exposure

The Group undertakes certain operating transactions in foreign currencies, which exposes the Group to foreign currency risk. The Group does not use any derivative contracts to hedge against its exposure to currency risk. The management of the Company manages its currency risk by closely monitoring the movement of the foreign currency rates and considering hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

Dividends

For the Current Period, the Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend (30 June 2022: Nil).

Other Information

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 30 June 2023, the interests and short positions of the directors (the "Directors") of the Company and the chief executive of the Company and their associates in the 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")) which have been recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities of the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") were as follows:

Long positions:

Ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each of the Company

(i) Interest in the Company

Name of Director	Nature of interest	Number of shares (1)	Approximate percentage of issued share capital of the Company ⁽³⁾
Rong Xiuli ("Ms. Rong") $^{(2)}$	Interest in a controlled corporation	480,624,000 (L)	56.54%
	Personal interest	87,856,000 (L)	10.34%
Rong Shengli	Personal interest	3,720,000 (L)	0.44%

Notes:

- (1) The letter "L" denotes the person's long position in such shares.
- (2) Ms. Rong and Mr. Ni Gang ("Mr. Ni") hold 90% and 10% of the entire issued share capital of Winmate Limited ("Winmate") respectively. Ms. Rong is the spouse of Mr. Ni, and therefore, Ms. Rong is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Winmate.
- (3) As at 30 June 2023, the issued share capital is 850,000,000 shares.



(ii) Interest in associated corporation of the Company

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Percentage of interest in associated corporation
Ms. Rong (Note)	Winmate Limited	90%

Note: As at 30 June 2023, Winmate held more than 50% of the shares. Therefore, the Company was a subsidiary of Winmate, and Winmate was the holding company and an associated corporation of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2023, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company nor their associates 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 had to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 June 2023, as far as known to the Directors, the following persons or entities (other than a Director or a chief executive of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long positions:

Ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each of the Company

Name of Shareholder	Nature of interest	Number of shares (1)	Approximate percentage of issued share capital of the Company ⁽⁴⁾
Winmate	Beneficial owner	480,624,000 (L)	56.54%
Mr. Ni ⁽²⁾	Spouse of Ms. Rong	568,480,000 (L)	66.88%
Yardley Finance Limited	Person having a security interest in shares	533,480,000 (L)	62.76%
Mr. Chan Kin Sun $^{(3)}$	Interest in a controlled corporation	533,480,000 (L)	62.76%

Notes:

- (1) The letter "L" denotes the person's long position in such shares.
- (2) Ms. Rong and Mr. Ni hold 90% and 10% of the entire issued share capital of Winmate respectively. Ms. Rong is the spouse of Mr. Ni, and therefore, Ms. Rong and Mr. Ni are deemed to be interested in the shares held by Winmate.
- (3) Yardley Finance Limited ("Yardley") is owned by Mr. Chan Kin Sun. Therefore, Mr. Chan Kin Sun is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Yardley.

(4) As at 30 June 2023, the issued share capital is 850,000,000 shares.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2023, the Company has not been notified by any person (other than Directors or the chief executive of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.



HUMAN RESOURCES

As at 30 June 2023, the Group employed approximately 27 employees (30 June 2022: 28 employees) in Hong Kong and Mainland China. The Group remunerated the employees based on their performance, experience and prevailing market practices.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company's share option scheme was adopted on 9 June 2015 as an incentive to the Group's employees and business associates (the "Scheme"). Subject to the provisions for early termination of the Scheme, the Scheme shall be valid for a period of ten years from the date of adoption. Details of the Scheme are set out in the section headed "Statutory and General Information – E. Share Option Scheme" in Appendix IV to the prospectus of the Company dated 16 June 2015 and the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

As at the date of this interim report, no share option had been granted by the Company pursuant to the Scheme. As at 1 January 2023 and 30 June 2023, the number of options available for grant under the Scheme is 85,000,000 shares.

RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT SCHEME

The Company adopted Restricted Share Unit ("RSU") Scheme (the "RSU Scheme") on 9 June 2015. Details of the RSU Scheme are set out in the section headed "Statutory and General Information – D. RSU Scheme" in Appendix IV to the prospectus of the Company dated 16 June 2015 and the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The board (the "Board") of Directors acknowledges the importance of a high standard of corporate governance as the Board believes that effective corporate governance practices are fundamental to enhance the shareholders' value and safeguard the interests of the shareholders. Accordingly, the Company has adopted sound corporate governance principles that emphasis an effective internal control and accountability to all shareholders.

The Board is responsible for performing the corporate governance functions in accordance with the applicable code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code ("CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules. The Board is committed to complying with the code provisions as stated in the CG Code to the extent that the Directors consider it is applicable and practical to the Company.

During the Current Period, the Company has complied with all the code provisions in the CG Code.

MODEL CODE FOR DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the Current Period.

CHANGE OF DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION

There is no change in Directors' biographical details since the date of the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022 and up to the date of this report, which are required to be disclosed pursuant to rule 13.51B of the Listing Rules.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the Current Period.

MAJOR LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS

The Group had no major litigation or arbitration proceedings during the Current Period.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS

The Group had no significant investment, disposals and acquisition of subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures during the Current Period.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENT OR CAPITAL ASSETS

The Directors confirmed that as at the date of this report, there are no current plans to acquire any material investment or capital assets.



SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, as at the date of this interim report, the Company has maintained sufficient public float as required under the Listing Rules.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No material events were undertaken by the Group subsequent to 30 June 2023 and up to the date of this report.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") was established in accordance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules with its primary duties of reviewing and providing supervision over the Group's financial reporting process and internal controls. The Audit Committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Leung Man Fai (Chairman), Mr. Wong Pong Chun James and Mr. Han Xiaojing.

The Audit Committee has reviewed this interim report and the unaudited condensed consolidated financial information of the Group for the Current Period together with the management of the Group.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express our gratitude to our shareholders for their continuing support, and extend our sincere appreciation to all management and staff for their ongoing dedication, commitments and contributions.

By order of the Board Vital Innovations Holdings Limited Rong Xiuli Chairperson

Hong Kong, 30 August 2023



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

	Notes	Six months en 2023 RMB'000 (unaudited)	nded 30 June 2022 RMB'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	6	351,773	698,911
Cost of sales		(350,431)	(696,356)
Gross profit		1,342	2,555
Other gains, net	7	115	372
Other income	8	10	158
Selling and distribution costs	-	(2,723)	(3,922)
Administrative expenses		(7,079)	(7,682)
Finance costs	9	(506)	(293)
Loss before tax Income tax	10 11	(8,841)	(8,812)
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period		(8,841)	(8,812)
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(8,838)	(8,811)
Non-controlling interests		(3)	(1)
		(8,841)	(8,812)
Loss per share	12		
Basic and diluted (RMB cents)		(1.04)	(1.04)



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2023

	Notes	30 June 3 2023 RMB'000 (unaudited)	1 December 2022 RMB'000 (audited)
Non-current assets			
Equipment Right-of-use assets	20	26 1,143	18 1,776
	20		1,770
		1,169	1,794
Current assets			
Inventories		7,307	8,014
Trade and other receivables	14	2,665	3,017
Prepayments	15	590,733	566,495
Pledged bank deposits		3,641	3,508
Cash and bank balances		19,109	37,583
		623,455	618,617
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	16	8,577	8,551
Bank loans	17	25,306	7,166
Accruals and other payables	18	56,620	56,336
Contract liabilities	19	14,151	18,899
Lease liabilities	20	1,012	1,270
Tax liabilities		3,531	3,531
		109,197	95,753
Net current assets		514,258	522,864
Total assets less current liabilities		515,427	524,658
Non-current liability Lease liabilities	20	173	563
	20	175	505
Net assets		515,254	524,095
Capital and reserve			
Share capital		67,041	67,041
Share premium and reserves		448,273	457,111
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		515,314	524,152
Non-controlling interests		(60)	(57)
Total equity		515,254	524,095



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

Attributable to owners of the Company								
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Special reserve RMB'000 (Note i)	Other reserve RMB'000 (Note ii)	Accumulated losses RMB'000	Total RMB′000	Non- controlling interests RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2022 (audited)	67,041	236,580	275,060	19,075	(56,057)	541,699	(47)	541,652
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period	_	_	-	-	(8,811)	(8,811)	(1)	(8,812)
At 30 June 2022 (unaudited)	67,041	236,580	275,060	19,075	(64,868)	532,888	(48)	532,840
At 1 January 2023 (audited)	67,041	236,580	275,060	19,075	(73,604)	524,152	(57)	524,095
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period	_	-	-	-	(8,838)	(8,838)	(3)	(8,841)
At 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	67,041	236,580	275,060	19,075	(82,442)	515,314	(60)	515,254

Notes:

i. Special reserve represents the profit in respect of the operation of the business unit now comprising the Group which was retained by the then legal owner, Beijing Benywave Technology Co., Ltd. ("Benywave Technology"), and the net funding generated by the business unit now comprising the Group retained by Benywave Technology prior to a group reorganisation.

ii. Other reserve represents the shareholder's contribution attributable to share-based payment.



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Net cash (used in) from operating activities	(35,437)	35,945
Investing activities		
Withdrawal of pledged bank deposits	7,148	26
Interest received	10	10
Placement of pledged bank deposits	(7,281)	_
Purchase of equipment	(10)	
Net cash (used in) from investing activities	(133)	36
Financing activities		
Payment of lease liabilities	(648)	(625)
Repayment of bank loans	(35,034)	(57,695)
New bank loans raised	52,399	68,843
Interest paid	(482)	(248)
Interest paid on lease payment	(24)	(45)
Net cash from financing activities	16,211	10,230
Not (decrease) increase in each and each equivalents	(10.250)	46 011
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(19,359) 885	46,211 756
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	37,583	26,652
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June,		
represented by cash and bank balances	19,109	73,619



For the six months ended 30 June 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Vital Innovations Holdings Limited (the "Company") was established in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 12 August 2014. The immediate and ultimate holding company of the Company is Winmate Limited ("Winmate") which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI") and is 90% and 10% owned by Ms. Rong Xiuli ("Ms. Rong") and Mr. Ni Gang ("Mr. Ni"), the husband of Ms. Rong, respectively.

On 26 June 2015, the Company was listed on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The addresses of the registered office and principal place of business of the Company are disclosed in the corporate information section to the interim report. The Company is principally engaged in investment holding and the principal activities of its subsidiaries (together with the Company collectively referred to as the "Group") are principally engaged in trading of mobile (including mobile telecommunication related components and accessories) and smart appliances and trading of Artificial Intelligence ("AI") and other equipment in the PRC.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB"), which is also the same as the functional currency of the Company. The interim condensed consolidated financial information have been approved for issue by the board of directors on 30 August 2023.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2023 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 ("IAS 34") "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (the "IASB") as well as the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange. This interim condensed consolidated financial information should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") issued by the IASB.



For the six months ended 30 June 2023

3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The interim condensed consolidated financial information have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2023 are the same as those presented in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 except as disclosed below.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied the following new and amendments to IFRSs issued by the IASB, for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the Group's annual period beginning on 1 January 2023 for the preparation of the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial statements:

IFRS 17	Insurance Contracts
Amendments to IAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates
Amendments to IAS 12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities
	arising from a Single Transaction
Amendments to IAS 12	International Tax Reform-Pillar Two model
	Rules

The application of the new and amendments to IFRSs in the current interim period has had no material impact on the Group's financial positions and performance for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

4. USE OF JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

In preparing these interim condensed consolidated financial information, the significant judgements made by the management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.



For the six months ended 30 June 2023

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the board of directors of the Company (the "Board"), being the chief operating decision maker ("CODM"), for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on types of products sold.

During the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022, the Group has two reportable and operating segments. The segments are managed separately as each business offers different products and services and requires different business strategies. The following summary describes the operations in each of the Group's reportable segments:

- Trading of mobile (including mobile telecommunication related components and accessories) and smart appliances ("Trading of mobile and smart appliances")
- Trading of AI and other equipment

No operating segments identified by the CODM have been aggregated in arriving at the reportable segments of the Group.

Segment assets and liabilities are not disclosed in these interim condensed consolidated financial information as they are not regularly provided to the CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.



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5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Segment revenues and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable and operating segments:

Six months ended 30 June (unaudited)

	Trading o		Trading o				
	and smart a	nd smart appliances other equipment Tot		other equipment		tal	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Segment revenue	348,776	698,911	2,997	_	351,773	698,911	
Segment (losses) gains	(615)	506	(766)	(1,873)	(1,381)	(1,367)	
Other gains, net					115	372	
Other income					10	158	
Finance costs					(506)	(293)	
Unallocated corporate expenses					(7,079)	(7,682)	
Loss before tax					(8,841)	(8,812)	

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies. Segment (losses) gains represents the (losses) gains from each segment without allocation of other gains, net, other income, administrative expenses (unallocated) and finance costs. This is the measure reported to the CODM of the Group for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

There were no inter-segment sales in both periods.



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6. **REVENUE**

Revenue represents the amounts received and receivable for goods sold in the normal course of business, net of discounts.

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023 20	
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of IFRS 15 are recognised at a point in time as follows:		
Mobile and smart appliances	348,776	698,911
AI and other equipment	2,997	
	351,773	698,911
	331,773	0.50,911

7. OTHER GAINS, NET

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023 2022	
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Foreign exchange gains, net	110	88
Government grants	-	67
Others	5	217
	115	372



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8. OTHER INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Interest income on pledged bank deposits	2	2
Interest income on bank balances	8	8
	10	10
Services income	-	148
	10	158

9. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023 202	
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Interest on bank loans	482	248
Interest on lease liabilities	24	45
	506	293



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10. LOSS BEFORE TAX

Loss before tax has been arrived at after charging:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Directors' emoluments	1,714	1,661
Other staff costs		
– salaries and other allowances	3,604	4,378
 retirement benefits schemes contributions (excluding directors) 	178	174
Total staff costs	5,496	6,213
Auditor's remuneration	184	167
Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	350,431	696,356
Depreciation of equipment	2	19
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	633	633
Expenses related to short-term leases	442	455

11. INCOME TAX

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax and PRC Enterprise Income Tax was made as the Group did not have any assessable profits generated during the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022.

The Company's subsidiaries incorporated in Hong Kong is subject to the Hong Kong Profits Tax at 16.5% (2022: 16.5%).

Under the Law of the PRC and Enterprise Income tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of PRC subsidiaries are 25% from 1 January 2008 onwards.



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12. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted loss per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Loss:		
Loss for the purposes of basic and diluted loss per share, representing loss during the period		
attributable to the owners of the Company	(8,838)	(8,811)
	Six months en	ded 30 June
	Six months en 2023	ded 30 June 2022
		-
	2023	2022
Number of shares	2023 ′000	2022 ′000
Number of shares Number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic	2023 ′000	2022 ′000

Diluted loss per share is equal to basic loss per shares as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue during the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022.

13. DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid or proposed during the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period.



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14. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 June 2023 RMB'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2022 RMB'000 (audited)
Trade receivables	40	40
Less: allowance for credit losses		
	40	40
Other receivables		
- Other PRC tax receivables	2,039	2,039
– Others	615	967
	2,654	3,006
Less: allowance for credit losses	(29)	(29)
	2,625	2,977
Total trade and other receivables	2,665	3,017

The following is an ageing analysis of trade receivables net of allowance for credit losses presented based on the invoice dates.

More than 90 days	40	40
	2023 RMB'000 (unaudited)	2022 RMB'000 (audited)
	30 June	31 December

As at 30 June 2023, balance of trade receivables of approximately RMB40,000 was past due (31 December 2022: Nil).

The Group assesses the customer's credit quality by evaluating their historical credit records and defines credit limits for each customer. Recoverability and credit limit of the existing customers are reviewed by the management regularly.



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15. PREPAYMENTS

	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Prepayments to suppliers of:		
– Mobile and smart appliances (note (a))	438,713	413,495
– AI and other equipment (note (b))	152,020	153,000
	590,733	566,495

Notes:

(a) As at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022, the Group had made prepayments to mobile and smart appliances suppliers to purchase mobile telecommunication related components and accessories.

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, approximately RMB20,776,000 of the prepayments brought forward from year ended 31 December 2022 for mobile and smart appliances were recognised as purchases upon the receipt of the goods from the suppliers and approximately RMB388,040,000 has been refunded to the Group.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had made prepayments mainly to three independent suppliers to purchase mobile and smart appliances for trading business in a total of approximately RMB433,130,000.

(b) As at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022, the Group had made prepayments to an independent supplier to purchase AI and other equipment.

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, approximately RMB152,020,000 brought forward from year ended 31 December 2022 has been refunded to the Group.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had made prepayments to an independent supplier for purchase of AI and other equipment which amounted to approximately RMB152,020,000.

All prepayments are unsecured and interest-free. The Group does not hold any collateral over the prepayments.



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16. TRADE PAYABLES

	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Trade payables	8,577	8,551

The following is an ageing analysis of trade payables based on the invoice dates at the end of the reporting period:

	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Over 1 year	8,577	8,551

The average credit period on purchases of goods is 30-90 days but the credit terms can be longer subject to individual supplier policy and the result of negotiation between the supplier and the Group. The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are settled within the credit timeframe.



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17. BANK LOANS

	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Secured bank loans:		
– Trust receipt loans (Note a)	21,594	3,154
– Government guarantee instalment bank loan		
(Note b)	3,712	4,012
	25,306	7,166

As at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022, the Group's secured bank loans were repayable in accordance with scheduled repayment dates as follows:

	30 June 2023 RMB'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2022 RMB'000 (audited)
Carrying amount repayable:		
Within one year	21,594	3,154
Carrying amount of secured bank loans that contain a repayable on demand clause (shown under current liabilities) but repayable: Within one year More than one year but not exceeding two years More than two years but not exceeding five years	880 911 1,921	840 869 2,303
	3,712	4,012
	25,306	7,166



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17. BANK LOANS (Continued)

Note (a):

The terms and conditions of the trust receipt loans are set out below.

As at 30 June 2023	Maturity date	Carrying amount RMB'000
Variable-rate bank loans:		
Secured bank loan I	17 July 2023	3,623
Secured bank loan II	24 July 2023	3,627
Secured bank loan III	14 August 2023	3,584
Secured bank loan IV	14 August 2023	3,534
Secured bank loan V	25 August 2023	7,226
		21,594
As at 31 December 2022	Maturity date	Carrying amount RMB'000
Variable-rate bank loans:		
Secured bank loan I	13 February 2023	3,154

The secured bank loans I to secured bank loans V are charged at the United States Prime Rate, which ranges from 7.50% to 8.25% (31 December 2022: 3.25% to 7.50%) per annum.

The secured bank loans I to secured bank loans V were jointly secured by (i) the properties owned by an individual, an independent third party to the Group, (ii) personal guarantee provided by a director of the Company; and (iii) a pledged bank deposit of approximately USD504,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB3,641,000) (31 December 2022: (i) the properties owned by an individual, an independent third party to the Group; (ii) personal guarantee provided by a director of the Company; and (iii) a pledged bank deposit of approximately USD504,000 (equivalent to approximately by an individual, an independent third party to the Group; (ii) personal guarantee provided by a director of the Company; and (iii) a pledged bank deposit of approximately USD504,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB3,508,000)).



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17. BANK LOANS (Continued)

Note (b):

The terms and conditions of the government guarantee instalment bank loan ("secured instalment bank loan") are set out below.

As at 30 June 2023	Carrying amount RMB'000
Variable-rate bank loan:	
Secured instalment bank loan I	3,712
As at 31 December 2022	Carrying amount RMB'000
Variable-rate bank loan:	
Secured instalment bank loan I	4,012

The last instalment of the secured instalment bank loan is on 6 June 2027.

The secured instalment bank loan carries interest at 2.5% per annum below the Hong Kong Prime Rate.

The secured bank loan is secured by the guarantees provided by a director of the Company and the government of HKSAR under SME Financing Guarantee Scheme.



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18. ACCRUALS AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30 June 2023 RMB'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2022 RMB'000 (audited)
Royalties payable (note (a))	13,210	13,210
Staff costs payable	885	1,208
Payable for insurance premium and freights	942	942
Interest payable	-	21
Dividends payable	252	252
Other PRC tax payables	13,607	13,605
Others payable (note (b))	27,724	27,098
	56,620	56,336

Notes:

- (a) The royalties payable represents accrued royalty fees in prior years for Original Design Manufacturer ("ODM") business which was ceased in 2016.
- (b) The others payable includes (i) accrued professional fees and deposits received from ODM business amounting to approximately RMB15,278,000 (31 December 2022: RMB14,918,000); and (ii) amount due to an independent third party of approximately USD1,632,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB11,792,000) (31 December 2022: USD1,463,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB10,187,000)) which is unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

19. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

The Group recognised the following revenue-related contract liabilities, which represented the unsatisfied performance obligation as at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022 and is expected to be recognised within one year:

	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Sales of goods	14,151	18,899

It represented amounts received from customers in advance in relation to sales of goods. The amounts will be recognised as sales when control of the goods has transferred, being when the products are delivered and accepted by the customers according to the terms of contracts.

The changes in contract liabilities during the six months ended 30 June 2023 were mainly due to the continuous decrease from the customers' orders during the period.



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20. LEASES

(i) **Right-of-use assets**

The Group has lease contracts for properties, equipment and warehouse for its operations. The leases terms are generally a period of 3 years (2022: 3 years).

As at 30 June 2023, the carrying amount of right-of-use assets of approximately RMB1,143,000 (31 December 2022: RMB1,776,000) represents lease contracts for properties, equipment and warehouse used in its operations.

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, no additions to the right-of-use assets was recognised.

The depreciation of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2023 was approximately RMB633,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB633,000).

(ii) Lease liabilities

As at 30 June 2023, the carrying amount of lease liabilities was approximately RMB1,185,000 (31 December 2022: RMB1,833,000).

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, no new lease agreements was entered into for office premises.

(iii) Amounts recognised in profit or loss

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interest expense on lease liabilities	24	45
Expense relating to short-term leases	442	455

(iv) Others

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the total cash outflow for leases amounted to approximately RMB1,113,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB1,125,000).



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21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Name and relationship

Name	Relationship
Beijing Rongheng Innovation Technology Co. Ltd. ("Rongheng")* 北京榮恒創聯科技有限公司	Company controlled by Ms. Rong and Mr. Ni
Beijing Tianlang Huigu Technology Co. Ltd. ("Tianlang")* 北京天朗慧谷科技有限公司	Company controlled by Ms. Rong and Mr. Ni
Beijing Zhuoyue Tianhe Management Co., Ltd. ("Zhuoyue Tianhe")* 北京卓越天和運營管理有限公司	Company controlled by Ms. Rong
Beijing Benywave Technology Co., Ltd. ("Benywave Technology")* 北京百納威爾科技有限公司	Company controlled by Ms. Rong and Mr. Ni
Beijing Tianyu Operation Management Co., Ltd. ("Tianyu Operation")* 北京天語運營管理有限公司	Company controlled by Ms. Rong and Mr. Ni

* The English name of the above companies are for reference only.



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21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

(b) Related party transactions

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Premises rental expenses charged by Tianlang (Note (ii))	94	94
Equipment rental expenses charged by Benywave		
Technology (Note (i))	34	34
Management expenses charged by		
Zhuoyue Tianhe (Note (ii))	39	32
Consultancy service received from		
Tianyu Operation (Note (iii))	_	148

Notes:

- (i) During the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group entered into a three-year lease in respect of certain equipment from Benywave Technology. The amount of rent payable by the Group under the lease is approximately RMB6,400 per month. At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognised a right-of-use asset and a lease liability of approximately RMB216,000 respectively. During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group has made lease payments of approximately RMB34,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB34,000) to Benywave Technology.
- (ii) In November 2020, the Group entered into a tripartite agreement to cancel the previous agreement with Rongheng and entered into a new agreement with Tianlang. During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group has made the lease payment of approximately RMB94,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB94,000) to Tianlang where the lease is accounted for as a short-term lease. In addition, the Group made the management fee payment of approximately RMB39,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB32,000) to Zhuoyue Tianhe.
- (iii) In 2021, the Group entered into an agreement with Tianyu Operation related to consultancy service. The Group has provided professional advices for the planning, operation, promotion and marketing of the projects of Tianyu Operation. During the six months ended 30 June 2023, there was no consultancy service income received from Tianyu operation (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB148,000).



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21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

(c) Remuneration of key management personnel of the Group

Six month	Six months ended 30 June	
202	3 2022	
RMB'00	00 RMB'000	
(Unaudite	d) (Unaudited)	
Short term employee benefits 2,26	6 2,259	
Post-employment benefits 10	14 78	
2,37	2 ,337	

(d) Guarantee

As at 30 June 2023, a director of the Company has provided personal guarantees as part of the security for the bank loans of approximately RMB25,306,000 (31 December 2022: RMB7,166,000).

22. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

On 9 June 2015, the Company approved and adopted the restricted share unit scheme ("RSU Scheme"). The purpose of the RSU Scheme is to (i) recognise the contributions of the personnel to the Group or its business; (ii) retain them for the continual operation and development of the Group; and (iii) to attract suitable personnel for the development of the Group. The RSU Scheme shall be valid and effective for a term of 10 years commencing from 9 June 2015, subject to certain conditions and termination clause.

All shares were fully vested in 2018 and no additional shares were granted and outstanding for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and year ended 31 December 2022 in relation to the RSU Scheme granted by the Company.

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