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China Golden Classic Group Limited 中國金典集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 8281)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

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The board of Directors (the "Board") of China Golden Classic Group Limited is pleased to announce the unaudited interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2021 together with comparative figures for the last corresponding period as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

		Three months ended 30 June		Six montl	
		2021	2020	2021	2020
	Notes	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue	3	60,184	82,877	128,443	135,450
Cost of sales		(36,507)	(43,413)	(77,756)	(73,848)
Gross profit		23,677	39,464	50,687	61,602
Other income		1,248	2,804	1,460	4,001
Selling and distribution costs		(9,773)	(17,868)	(30,163)	(33,075)
Administrative expenses		(12,110)	(11,665)	(22,402)	(23,159)
Finance costs		(209)	(700)	(429)	(1,461)
Profit (loss) before tax		2,833	12,035	(847)	7,908
Income tax (expenses) credit	4	(670)	(1,525)	65	(1,525)
Profit (loss) for the period	5	2,163	10,510	(782)	6,383
Other comprehensive income for the period					
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange difference arising on					
translation of foreign operations		185	65	435	137
Total comprehensive income (expense) for the period attributable	:				
to owners of the Company		2,348	10,575	(347)	6,520
Earnings (loss) per share					
Basic and diluted (RMB cents)	6	0.22	1.05	(0.08)	0.64

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2021

	Notes	30 June 2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Intangible assets Deposits paid for acquisition of property, plant and equipment Deferred tax assets	8 9	146,807 17,348 - 3,760 606	147,161 17,586 - 4,732 606
Current assets Inventories Trade and other receivables Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") Bank balances and cash	10 11	37,940 65,415 4,500 49,455	170,085 33,622 69,813 10,940 74,660 189,035
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Contract liabilities Lease liabilities Tax payable Bank borrowings	12 12 9 13	59,927 13,432 - 984 15,000	64,449 34,460 17 3,295 20,000
Net current assets	-	67,967	66,814
Non-current liabilities Deferred tax liabilities Lease liabilities	-	1,319	1,383
	- -	235,169	235,516
Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves	14	8,606 226,563 235,169	8,606 226,910 235,516
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

				PRC			
	Capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Capital reserve RMB'000	statutory reserve RMB'000	Translation reserve RMB'000	Retained profits RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2021 (audited)	8,606	74,386	15	42,898	2,111	107,500	235,516
Loss for the period Other comprehensive income for the period:	-	-	-	-	-	(782)	(782)
Exchange difference arising on translation of foreign operations					435		435
Total comprehensive income (expense) for the period					435	(782)	(347)
At 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	8,606	74,386	15	42,898	2,546	106,718	235,169
At 1 January 2020 (audited)	8,606	74,386	15	42,898	2,890	89,342	218,137
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period:	-	-	-	-	-	6,383	6,383
Exchange difference arising on translation of foreign operations					137		137
Total comprehensive income for the period					137	6,383	6,520
At 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	8,606	74,386	15	42,898	3,027	95,725	224,657

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

	Six months ended			
	30 Jun	e		
	2021	2020		
	RMB'000	RMB'000		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
Net cash (used in) generated from operating activities	(22,619)	690		
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of financial assets at FVTPL	(4,500)	(57,900)		
Proceeds on disposal of financial assets at FVTPL	10,983	29,030		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(1,295)	(3,087)		
Addition in deposit for acquisition of property,	. , , ,	, , ,		
plant and equipment	(3,760)	(4,330)		
Others	994	1,220		
Net cash generated from (used in) investing activities	2,422	(35,067)		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Bank borrowings raised	15,000	20,000		
Repayment of bank borrowings	(20,000)	(30,000)		
Settlement of lease liabilities	(14)	(37)		
Others	(429)	(482)		
Net cash used in financing activities	(5,443)	(10,519)		
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(25,640)	(44,896)		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	74,660	80,871		
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	435	214		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period,				
representing bank balances and cash	49,455	36,189		

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION OF THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

China Golden Classic Group Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company incorporated in Cayman Islands and its shares are listed on GEM of The Stock Exchange on 8 July 2016.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding during the period. The subsidiaries of the Company are principally engaged in the manufacture and trading of oral care, leather care and household hygiene products.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information ("Financial Information") of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively as the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2021 have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of Chapter 18 of the GEM Listing Rules and Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA").

The Financial Information of the Group should be read in conjunction with the annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2020. The accounting policies adopted in preparing the Financial Information, except the new or revised standards as described in note 2, were consistent with those applied for the financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The functional currency of the Company and the Group's principal subsidiaries is Hong Kong Dollar ("HK\$") or Renminbi ("RMB"). As the Group mainly operates in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), the Directors of the Company consider that it is appropriate to present the Financial Information in RMB.

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Financial Information has been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the Financial Information are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2020, except as described below.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") and the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA which are effective for the Group's financial year beginning on 1 January 2021:

Amendment to HKFRS 16 Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16 COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2

The application of Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in HKFRS and the amendments to HKFRSs in the current interim period has had no material effect on the Group's financial performance and positions for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these Financial Information.

3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the executive directors of the Company, being the chief operating decision maker ("CODM"), for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on the types of goods or services delivered or provided. No operating segments identified by the CODM have been aggregated in arriving at the reportable segments of the Group.

Specifically, the Group's reportable and operating segments are as follows:

- (1) Oral care products segment reports manufacture and sales of oral care products including functional toothpaste, mouthwash, oral spray and toothbrush.
- (2) Leather care products segment reports manufacture and sales of leather care products including leather shoe care products and leather clothing care products.
- (3) Household hygiene products segment reports manufacture and sales of household hygiene products including surface cleaners, laundry care products, toilet care products and mould proof products.

(a) Segment revenue and results

Segment revenue represents revenue derived from the sales of oral care, leather care and household hygiene products.

During the six months ended 30 June 2021, all revenue were recognised at a point in time upon delivery.

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

For the six months ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

	Oral care products <i>RMB'000</i>	Leather care products RMB'000	Household hygiene products RMB'000	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Segment revenue	56,812	8,961	62,670	128,443
Segment profit	25,044	1,957	23,686	50,687
Unallocated income Unallocated expenses Finance costs				1,460 (52,565) (429)
Consolidated loss before tax			<u>,</u>	(847)

For the six months ended 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)

	Oral care products RMB'000	Leather care products <i>RMB'000</i>	Household hygiene products RMB'000	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Segment revenue	71,694	5,711	58,045	135,450
Segment profit	36,401	940	24,261	61,602
Unallocated income Unallocated expenses Finance costs				4,001 (56,234) (1,461)
Consolidated profit before tax			<u>,</u>	7,908
For the three months ended 30 Ju	ne 2021 (Unaud	ited)		
	Oral care products <i>RMB'000</i>	Leather care products RMB'000	Household hygiene products RMB'000	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Segment revenue	27,798	3,281	29,105	60,184
Segment profit	12,002	591	11,084	23,677
Unallocated income Unallocated expenses Finance costs				1,248 (21,883) (209)
Consolidated profit before tax				2,833
For the three months ended 30 Ju	ne 2020 (Unaud	ited)		
	Oral care products <i>RMB</i> '000	Leather care products <i>RMB'000</i>	Household hygiene products RMB'000	Total <i>RMB</i> '000
Segment revenue	47,498	2,217	33,162	82,877
Segment profit	24,944	472	14,048	39,464
Unallocated income Unallocated expenses Finance costs				2,804 (29,533) (700)
Consolidated profit before tax				12,035

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies. Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of selling and distribution expenses, administrative expenses, other income and finance costs. This is the measure reported to the CODM of the Group for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

(b) Segment assets and liabilities

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

Segment assets

	30 June 2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Jointly-shared by sales of oral care products, leather care products and household hygiene products Unallocated	208,110 117,721	207,961 151,159
Total assets	325,831	359,120
Segment liabilities		
	30 June 2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 RMB'000 (Audited)
Jointly-shared by sales of oral care products, leather care products and household hygiene products Unallocated	73,322 17,340	98,850 24,754
Total liabilities	90,662	123,604

4. INCOME TAX EXPENSES (CREDIT)

Income tax in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss represents:

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 Ju	ine	30 June	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax				
PRC Enterprise Income Tax	703	1,831	_	1,831
Withholding tax on dividend		20		20
	703	1,851	_	1,851
Deferred tax	(33)	(326)	(65)	(326)
	670	1,525	(65)	1,525

- (a) Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI"), the Group is not subject to any income tax in the BVI.
- (b) No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax had been made for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (2020: nil) as the Group did not have any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during both periods.
- (c) Under the Law of the People's Republic of China on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the subsidiaries registered in the PRC is 25%.
- (d) One of the Group's subsidiaries registered in the PRC is recognised as a High and New-technology Enterprise which has been granted tax concessions by the local tax bureau and is entitled to PRC Enterprise Income Tax at concessionary rate of 25% for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (2020: 15%).
- (e) One of the Group's subsidiaries registered in the PRC is recognised as a Small and Low Profit Enterprise which has been granted tax concessions by the local tax bureau and is entitled to PRC Enterprise Income Tax at concessionary rate of 5% for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (2020: 5%).

5. PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD

Profit (loss) for the period has been arrived at after charging:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Cost of inventories recognised as				
expenses	36,507	43,413	77,756	73,848
Depreciation of property, plant and				
equipment	2,979	4,693	6,381	8,001
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	112	129	238	259
Fair value gain on financial assets at				
FVTPL	43	(1,074)	43	(1,883)
Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant				
and equipment	_	18	_	(23)
Interest expense on lease liabilities	_	1	_	2
Reversal of impairment loss of trade				
receivables	_	(10)	_	(30)

6. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic earnings (loss) per share for the period attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

Three months ended

Six months ended

	30 Ju	ine	30 Ju	30 June	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Profit (loss) attributable to owners					
of the Company	2,163	10,510	(782)	6,383	
Number of shares	TI.		G! u		
	Three mon		Six month		
	30 Ju	ine	30 Ju	ine	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Weighted average number of ordinary					
shares	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	

Note: No diluted earnings (loss) per share is presented for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and for the corresponding periods in 2020 as the Group had no potential ordinary shares outstanding.

7. DIVIDEND

The directors of the Company do not recommend the payment of any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (2020: nil).

8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2021, additions to the Group's property, plant and equipment were approximately RMB6,027,000 (30 June 2020: RMB9,300,000).

9. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

During the six months period ended 30 June 2021, the Group did not enter into new lease agreement for the use of assets with lease term more than 12 months.

10. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 June	31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Trade and bills receivables	29,138	42,610
Less: allowance for impairment of trade receivables	(458)	(458)
	28,680	42,152
Deposits and other receivables	1,552	1,471
Advances to employees	400	703
Loan to employees	459	1,291
	2,411	3,465
Prepayments	34,584	24,456
Less: allowance for impairment of prepayments	(260)	(260)
	34,324	24,196
	65,415	69,813

The Group allows a credit period of 0 to 60 days to its trade customers. The following is an aged analysis of trade and bills receivables presented based on the invoice dates, which approximated the respective revenue recognition dates, at the end of the reporting period.

	30 June	31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
(U)	naudited)	(Audited)
0–30 days	24,802	39,746
31–60 days	1,277	1,113
61–90 days	818	458
Over 3 months but less than 6 months	1,325	447
Over 6 months but less than 1 year	458	388
<u> </u>	28,680	42,152

Movement in the impairment on trade receivables:

	30 June	31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
At beginning of period/year	458	470
Reversal of impairment loss for the period/year	-	(91)
Impairment loss for the period/year		79
At end of period/year	458	458

Trade and bills receivables that were not past due relate to customer for whom there was no recent history of default.

11. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTPL

As at 30 June 2021, financial assets at FVTPL represented wealth management products placed at a financial institute with maturity date up to one year from the date of purchase.

Fair values of financial instruments

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period for recurring and non-recurring measurement, grouped into Levels 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable in accordance to the Group's accounting policy.

	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation techniques and key inputs	As at 30 June 2021 <i>RMB'000</i>	As at 31 December 2020 RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs	Range	Relationship of key inputs and significant unobservable inputs to fair value
Financial assets at FVTPL							
Wealth management products	Level 3	Discounted cash flow method with estimated yield rate as the key input	4,500	10,940	The discount rate	7% (2020: 9.8%)	The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value

Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements of financial assets on recurring basis:

	RMB'000
At 31 December 2020	10,940
Purchases	4,500
Disposal Fair value gain recognised in other income	(10,983)
At 30 June 2021	4,500

12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30 June	31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Trade and bills payables	47,602	47,682
Accruals and other payables	11,946	15,896
Payables for property, plant and equipment	379	871
	59,927	64,449
Contract liabilities	13,432	34,460

The following is an aged analysis of trade and bills payables presented based on the invoice date.

30 June	31 December
2021	2020
RMB'000	RMB'000
(Unaudited)	(Audited)
0–30 days 42,121	38,831
31–60 days 3,204	4,568
61–90 days 885	2,065
Over 3 months but less than 6 months 760	1,096
Over 6 months but less than 1 year 171	387
Over 1 year but less than 2 years 209	316
Over 2 years but less than 5 years 252	419
47,602	47,682

The average credit period on purchases of goods is 30 to 60 days. The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are settled within the credit timeframe.

13. BANK BORROWINGS

The Group obtained new and repaid bank borrowings of RMB15,000,000 (31 December 2020: RMB20,000,000) and RMB20,000,000 (31 December 2020: RMB30,000,000) respectively during the six months ended 30 June 2021.

14. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares '000	Nominal value of ordinary shares HK\$'000
Authorised: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
At 1 January 2020 (audited), 31 December 2020 (audited), 1 January 2021 (audited) and 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	2,000,000	20,000
Issued and fully paid: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
At 1 January 2020 (audited), 31 December 2020 (audited), 1 January 2021 (audited) and 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	1,000,000	10,000
Equivalent to RMB'000		8,606

15. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments in respect of acquisition of plant and equipment at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Contracted but not provided for	2,731	4,382

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Save as disclosed elsewhere in the Financial Information, the Group has the following transactions with its related parties:

- (a) During the six months ended 30 June 2021, the Group rented an office premise from Ms. Li Qiuyan, a director of the Company, at nil consideration (2020: nil).
- (b) During the six months ended 30 June 2021, the Group incurred advertising expenses payable to a company controlled by the spouse of Mr. Tong Xing, a director of the Company, of nil (2020: nil).

(c) Key management compensation

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the period are as follows:

	30 June 2021 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
Salaries and other benefits in kind Retirement benefits scheme contributions	768 55	756 66
	823	822

BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

BUSINESS REVIEW

For the six months ended 30 June 2021 (the "Period"), the Group recorded a turnover of approximately RMB128.4 million, which decreased by approximately 5.2% as compared to the six months ended 30 June 2020 (the "Last Corresponding Period"). The Group recorded a net loss of approximately RMB0.8 million in the Period compared to the net profit of RMB6.4 million in the Last Corresponding Period, representing a decrease of 112.3%. During the Period, the Group's net loss margin was approximately 0.6% as compared to the net profit margin of approximately 4.7% in the Last Corresponding Period, representing a decrease of approximately 5.3%. On the other hand, the Group's overall gross profit margin was approximately 39.5% in the Period, representing a decrease of approximately 6.0% from approximately 45.5% in the Last Corresponding Period. The decrease in gross profit margin was primarily attributed to the rise in the price of raw materials and packaging materials.

The trend of shopping online has grown since the outbreak of COVID-19. To cope with the trend, the Group has adopted the following measures. First of all, the Group has signed an agreement on strategic cooperation with an electronic commerce company which is renowned for its skills on promoting online sales.

Secondly, the Group launched new online oral care products to replace the classic products, which were also sold on offline channels.

Thirdly, dealers are forbidden to sell oral care products on online channels unless they obtain authorization from the Group.

As a result of adjusting the sales structure of oral care products, the turnover declined approximately by 20.8% compared to the Last Corresponding Period.

The Directors believe that the Group's efforts on online channels will be beneficial to the shareholders and the turnover will recover to previous growth rates in the second half of the year.

PROSPECTS AND OUTLOOKS

The second half of 2021 will be full of challenges. On one hand, the Delta variant, a highly transmissible strain of COVID-19, has been confirmed and is spreading across the world including China, casting a shadow over the recovering economies of the world. On the other hand, China has successfully curbed the spread of the Delta variant of COVID-19 in multiple densely-populated regions with high population mobility such as in the Guangdong Province. It is optimistic that the Chinese Economy will keep a good momentum of steady growth in 2021.

The Group will take the following measures to maintain normal business operations. Firstly, practical measures to strengthen epidemic prevention will be taken. Secondly, the Group will strengthen marketing and promotional efforts on e-commerce platforms to improve the Group's e-commerce sales. Last but not least, the Group will devote more resources to increase foreign trade business and strengthen the ties between the companies which are eager to develop the biological toothpaste market. The Directors believe that these steps will surely improve the results of the Group.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

RESULTS OF OPERATION

The Group's turnover for the Period was approximately RMB128.4 million, representing a decrease of 5.2% as compared to approximately RMB135.5 million for the Last Corresponding Period. During the Period, the Group incurred a loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately RMB0.8 million, while the Group incurred a net profit of approximately RMB6.4 million for the Last Corresponding Period. The basic loss per share of the Group was RMB0.08 cents for the Period compared to the basic earning per share of RMB0.64 cents for the Last Corresponding Period.

Turnover

The Group recorded a turnover of approximately RMB128.4 million for the Period, indicating a decrease of 5.2% as compared to RMB135.5 million for the Last Corresponding Period. The lower turnover was mainly due to the decreased sales volume of the Group's oral care products from approximately RMB71.7 million for the Last Corresponding Period to RMB56.8 million for the Period, as a result of the diminishing sales volumes on the Group's offline sales channels. The sales volume of the Group's household hygiene products witnessed a steady growth of 8.0% from 58.0 million for the Period to 62.7 million for the Last Corresponding Period.

The turnover of the Group's leather care products increased by approximately RMB3.3 million or 56.9%, from approximately RMB5.7 million for the Last Corresponding Period to approximately RMB9.0 million for the Period. The increase was mainly due to the enhanced promotion of the products.

Cost of sales

The Group's cost of sales increased from approximately RMB73.8 million for the Last Corresponding Period to approximately RMB77.8 million for the Period, signifying an increase of approximately RMB3.9 million or 5.3%, which was mainly due to the rise in the price of raw materials and packaging materials.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

The Group's gross profit experienced a decrease of approximately RMB10.9 million or 17.7% between the Last Corresponding Period and the Period, valued at approximately RMB61.6 million and RMB50.7 million respectively. Similarly, the Group's gross profit margin for the Period (39.5%) showed a decrease of 6% as compared to the Last Corresponding Period (45.5%), due to the increase in price of raw materials and packaging materials in the first half of this year.

Selling and distribution costs

The selling and distribution costs decreased by RMB2.9 million or approximately 8.8%, from approximately RMB33.1 million for the Last Corresponding Period to approximately RMB30.2 million for the Period. The decrease was mainly attributable to the reduced costs of sales personnel during the Period.

Administrative expenses

For the Period, approximately RMB22.4 million of administrative expenses were incurred as compared to RMB23.2 million for the Last Corresponding Period. The figure amounted to a decrease of approximately RMB0.8 million or 3.3%, which was mainly due to the reduced costs of workshop, warehouse and office building repairs compared to the Last Corresponding Period.

Finance costs

The interest expenses incurred by the Group for the Period were approximately RMB0.4 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB1.0 million or 70.6% as compared to approximately RMB1.5 million for the Last Corresponding Period. This was mainly due to the decreased average loan amounts for the Period as compared to the Last Corresponding Period.

Profit for the Period

As a result of the foregoing, the Group incurred a net loss of RMB0.8 million for the Period, representing a difference of RMB7.2 million or 112.3% as compared to the net profit of approximately RMB6.4 million for the Last Corresponding Period. Meanwhile, the net loss margin for the Period was approximately 0.6%, representing a change of approximately 5.3% as compared to the net profit margin of 4.7% for the Last Corresponding Period.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the Period.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The total shareholders' equity of the Group at 30 June 2021 was approximately RMB235.2 million (RMB235.5 million at 31 December 2020). The Group owned current assets of approximately RMB157.3 million (RMB189.0 million at 31 December 2020) and current liabilities of approximately RMB89.3 million (RMB122.2 million at 31 December 2020). The current ratio was 1.76 at 30 June 2021 and 1.55 at 31 December 2020, respectively.

During the Period, the Group generally financed its operations with internally generated cash flow and credit facilities provided by its principal banks in China. As at 30 June 2021, the Group had outstanding bank borrowings of approximately RMB15.0 million (RMB20.0 million at 31 December 2020). These bank borrowings were secured by certain properties

owned by the Group. As at 30 June 2021, the Group maintained bank balances and cash of approximately RMB49.5 million (RMB74.7 million at 31 December 2020). The Group's net cash-to-equity ratio (total bank borrowings net of cash and cash equivalents over shareholders' equity) was 0.15 and 0.23 as at 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020, respectively. The Group's gearing ratio (total bank borrowings over shareholders' equity) was 6.4% and 8.5% as at 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020 respectively.

The Group possesses sufficient cash and banking facilities to meet its commitments and working capital requirements.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2021, the Group had no other material capital commitments.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS HELD, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS OR DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES, AND PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

Save as disclosed under this announcement, there were no other significant investments held, nor material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies during the six months ended 30 June 2021 and there are no plans for material investments or capital assets as at 30 June 2021.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2021, the Group had no material contingent liabilities.

EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As at 30 June 2021, the Group had 268 full-time employees. The Group had maintained good relationships with its employees by providing them with training programs, competitive compensation packages and incentives. Staff remuneration is awarded based on the job nature, scope of duty, work performance and professional experience of the particular staff, having taken the prevailing market situation into account. The Group's remuneration to employees includes salaries and discretionary annual bonuses.

EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATES AND RELATED HEDGE

Most business transactions are settled in RMB since the operations of the Group are mainly carried out in the PRC. The reporting currency of the Group is in RMB.

The Group's cash and bank deposits are predominantly in RMB. Based on the aforesaid, the Group did not enter into any agreement to hedge against the foreign exchange risk. The Company will pay dividends in HK\$ if dividends are declared and it will continue to monitor the fluctuation of RMB closely and will introduce suitable measures as and when appropriate.

OTHER INFORMATION

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

As at 30 June 2021, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO"), which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which are taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions of the SFO), or be required to be entered in the register referred to therein pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by the Directors, are as follows:

Long position in the ordinary shares of the Company

Name of Director	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of shares or underlying shares	Approximate percentage of interest in the Company
Ms. Li Qiuyan ("Ms. Li")	Interest of a controlled corporation (<i>Note 1</i>)	575,625,000	57.56%
Mr. Tong Xing ("Mr. Tong")	1 ,	106,875,000	10.69%

Notes:

- 1. Ms. Li beneficially owns the entire issued share capital of ChongBo Mary Investment Limited ("ChongBo Mary"). Therefore, for the purposes of the SFO, Ms. Li is taken or deemed to be interested in the shares of the Company held by ChongBo Mary. Ms. Li is a Director of ChongBo Mary.
- 2. Mr. Tong beneficially owns the entire issued share capital of Tong Xing Holding Group Limited ("Tong Xing Holding"). Therefore, for the purposes of the SFO, Mr. Tong is taken or deemed to be interested in the shares of the Company held by Tong Xing Holding. Mr. Tong is a Director of Tong Xing Holding.

Long position in the shares of the associated corporation

			Number of	Approximate
			shares or	percentage of
Name of	Name of associated	Capacity/nature of	underlying	interest in
Director	corporation	interest	shares	the Company
Ms. Li	ChongBo Mary	Beneficial owner	1	100%

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company had any interests and/or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which would be required to be entered in the register referred to therein pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or which would be required to notify the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by the Directors.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND/OR SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 June 2021, so far as the Directors are aware, the following persons (not being Directors or the chief executive of the Company) had interests and/or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which are required to be disclosed to the Company pursuant to provisions in Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, and/or recorded in the register which is required to be kept in accordance with section 336 of the SFO, and/or they have not been directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings:

Long position in the ordinary shares of the Company

Name	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of shares or underlying shares	Approximate percentage of interest in the Company
ChongBo Mary	Beneficial owner	575,625,000	57.56%
Tong Xing Holding	Beneficial owner	106,875,000	10.69%
Ms. Zhang Li	Interest of spouse (Note 1)	106,875,000	10.69%

Note:

^{1.} Ms. Zhang Li is the spouse of Mr. Tong. Accordingly, Ms. Zhang Li is deemed, or taken to be, interested in the shares of the Company held by Mr. Tong for the purposes of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2021, the Directors are not aware of any other persons who had interests and/or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which are required to be disclosed to the Company pursuant to provisions in Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, and/or recorded in the register which is required to be kept in accordance with section 336 of the SFO, and/or who had been directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company's share option scheme (the "Scheme") has been adopted pursuant to the written resolutions of the shareholders of the Company passed on 17 June 2016. The purpose of the Scheme is to enable the Company to grant options to reward or provide incentives to selected participants for their contribution to the Company. The Scheme will remain in force for a period of 10 years from the date of adoption of such scheme and will expire at the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the tenth anniversary thereof unless terminated earlier by the shareholders of the Company at the general meeting. No share options have been granted pursuant to the Scheme since its adoption.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES

Save as disclosed above, at no time during the six months ended 30 June 2021, had any rights been granted to any Directors or their spouse or children (under 18 years of age) to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares or debentures of the Company, or had any such rights been exercised by them, or had the Company, its holding company, any of its subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries been a party to any arrangements enabling the Directors to acquire such rights from any other body corporate.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the Period and up to the date of this announcement.

COMPLIANCE WITH MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct for Directors' securities transactions with terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings pursuant to Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. All members of the Board have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, that they have complied with the required standard of dealings and the code of conduct for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and up to the date of this announcement.

NON-COMPETITION UNDERTAKINGS

Each of the controlling shareholders of the Company, namely Ms. Li and ChongBo Mary (collectively as the "Controlling Shareholders"), have entered into a deed of non-competition on 17 June 2016 (the "Deed of Non-competition"). The details of the Deed of Non-competition are set out in the section headed "Relationship with Controlling Shareholders" of the Prospectus, while the non-competition undertaking has become effective from the date of listing of the shares of the Company on GEM (the "Listing Date"). As far as the Directors are aware, as at the date of this announcement, the Controlling Shareholders have not breached any terms under the Deed of Non-competition.

COMPETING INTERESTS

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the date of this announcement, none of the Directors or the Controlling Shareholders have any interests in a business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group or have any other conflict of interest with the Group.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to make recommendations to the Board on the appointment, reappointment and removal of the Company's external auditor; review the financial information of the Company; and oversee the Company's financial reporting, risk management and internal control systems. The Audit Committee comprises of three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Tang Wai Yau (chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Ye Jingzhong and Mr. Pan Qingwei.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and this announcement with the management and is of the opinion that such results complied with the applicable accounting standards, the requirements under the GEM Listing Rules and other applicable legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures had been made.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company has adopted the principles and the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. The Board and the management of the Company are committed to maintaining and achieving a high standard of corporate governance practices.

Save as disclosed above, and to the best knowledge of the Directors, the Company had complied with the code provisions in the CG Code for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, the Company has maintained sufficient public float since the Listing Date, as required under the GEM Listing Rules.

PUBLICATION OF INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT AND INTERIM REPORT

The interim results announcement and interim report of the Company (for the six months ended 30 June 2021) are available for viewing on the Stock Exchange website at www.hkexnews.hk and on Company website at www.goldenclassicbio.com.

By order of the Board of
China Golden Classic Group Limited
Li Qiuyan
Chairman

Hong Kong, 13 August 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Ms. Li Qiuyan, Mr. Tong Xing, Ms. Du Yongwei and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ye Jingzhong, Mr. Pan Qingwei and Mr. Tang Wai Yau.

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