

A Mouth-Watering China Consumption Story



Corporate Presentation and 1QFY19 Results

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Business Overview



Operating Climate

- The Group expects domestic consumption demand to remain sluggish for 2019 due to trade tension between China and the United States.
- Stiff competition continue to affect the selling prices of our products and at the same time higher production costs has reduced our profit margins significantly.
- The Group has stopped production of its Sichuan's plant due to unfavorable market conditions.

Price Comparisons to Cane Sugar

RMB/tonnes

Cane sugar pricing in Nanning City, China

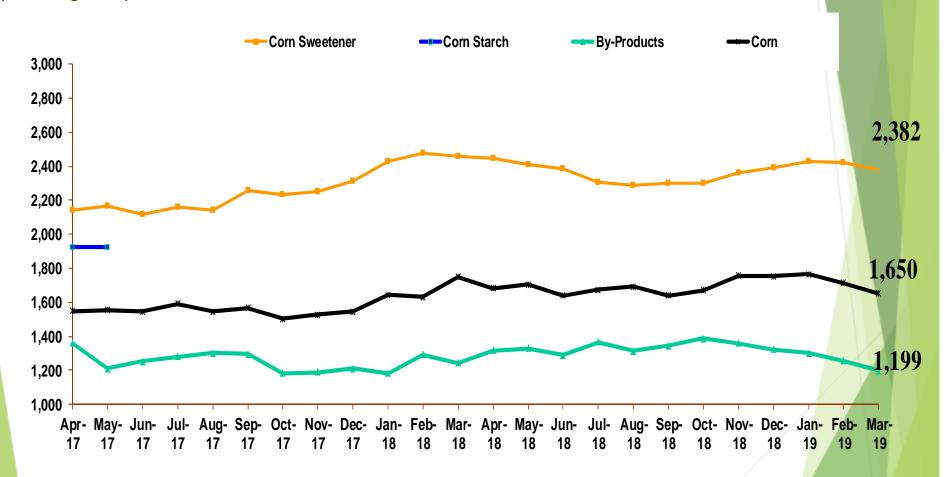


- High price of cane sugar has resulted in food & beverage manufacturers turning to alternative sweeteners
- For comparison, the prices of sweetener products supplied by Luzhou (as at March 2019) are as follows:
 - Fructose: RMB 2,572/tonne
 - Dextrose: RMB 2,417/tonne
 - High Maltose Syrup: RMB 2,225/tonne

Source: Company, 中国昆商糖网

Price Trends

RMB/tonnes (excluding taxes)



Source: Company

Financial Highlights



1QFY19 Financial Highlights

- Group revenue increased by 3.0% y-o-y
- Gross profit margin of 7.8%, 36.6% lower y-o-y;
- Net loss of RMB 19.9 million, decreased by 760.7% compared with net profit of RMB 3.0 million in 1QFY18
- Net loss margin of 3.7%, decreased compared with net profit margin of 0.6% in 1QFY18
- Cash and cash equivalents of RMB 144.6 million as at
 31 March, 2019 (RMB 163.7 million as at 31 December, 2018)

Income Statement Highlights

RMB'mil	1QFY19	y-o-y Chg (%)	4QFY18	q-o-q Chg (%)
Revenue	532.7	3.0	560.4	(4.9)
Gross Profit	41.3	(35.0)	52.8	(21.8)
(Loss) Before Tax	(18.4)	(556.9)	(68.1)	73.0
Net (Loss)	(19.9)	(760.7)	(70.4)	71.7
Gross Profit Margin	7.8%	(36.6)	9.4%	(17.0)
Net (Loss) Margin	(3.7%)	(716.7)	(12.6%)	70.6

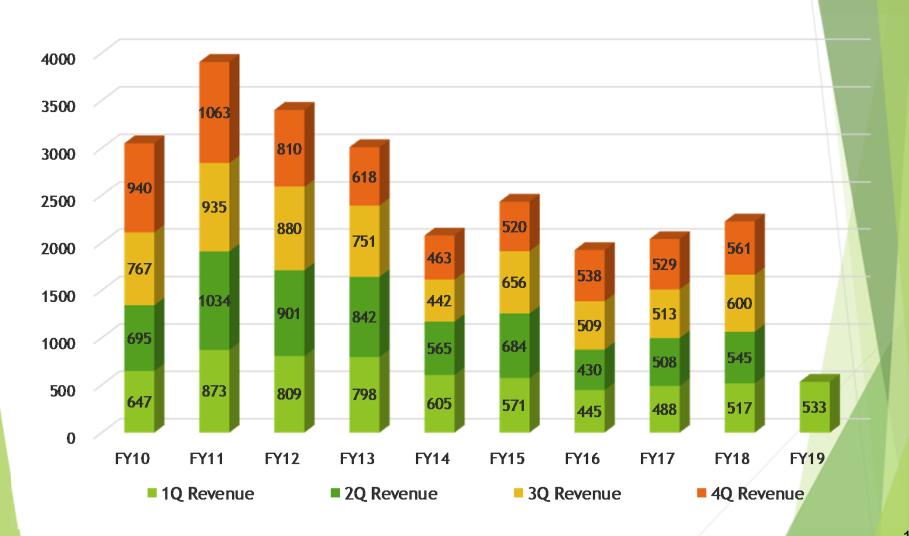
1Q: Three months ended March 31

4Q: Three months ended December 31

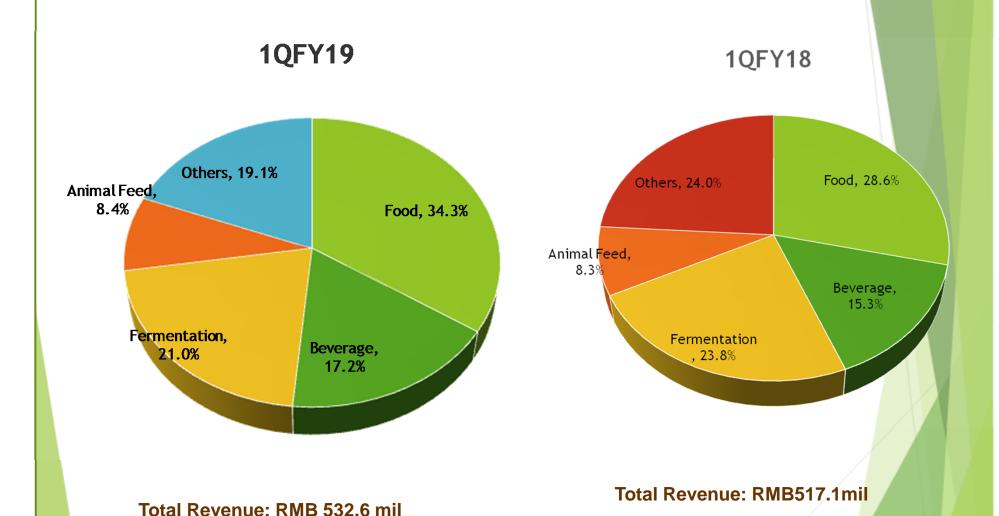
FY: Year ended December 31

Revenue

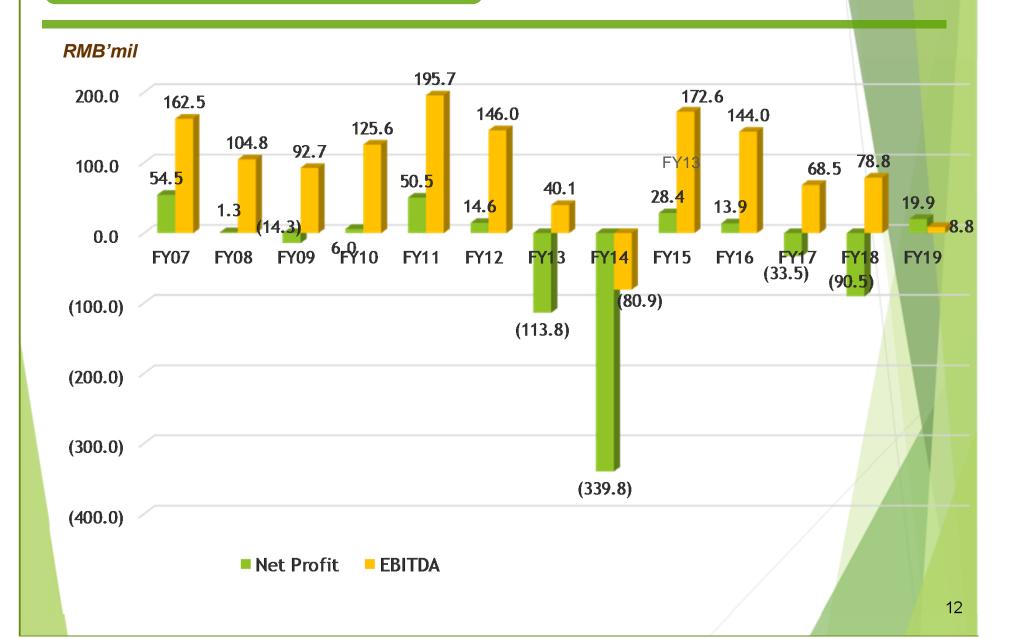
RMB'mil



Revenue by Industry



Net Profit/EBITDA



Balance Sheet Highlights

RMB'mil	As at end 1QFY19	As at end FY18	Chg (%)
Current Assets	632.8	626.7	1.0
- Cash & Cash Equivalents	144.6	163.7	(11.7)
- Inventories	218.5	235.0	(7.0)
- Trade and Other Receivables	269.8	228.0	18.3
Total Assets	1,210.8	1,217.5	(0.6)
Current Liabilities	640.6	602.2	6.4
- Trade and Other Payables	438.0	400.7	9.3
- Short Term Borrowings	192.7	192.7	-
Long Term Borrowings	553.4	577.4	(4.2)
Total Liabilities	1,225.8	1,212.7	1.1

Balance Sheet Highlights

RMB'mil	As at end 1QFY19	As at end FY18	Chg (%)
Inventory Turnover Days	42	39	7.7
Receivables Turnover Days	34	29	17.2
Payables Turnover Days	62	50	24.0
Debt to Equity Ratio#	(49.5)	159.3	(131.1)
Price to Book Value*	(2.6)	6.8	(138.2)

[#] Total interest bearing & interest-free loans / Total equity

^{*} Based on share price of RMB 0.065 as at March 29, 2019

Cash Flow Statement Highlights

RMB'mil	1QFY19	1QFY18	Chg (%)
Net Cash Generated from Operating Activities	19.1	18.9	1.1
Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities	(2.9)	(0.8)	262.5
Net Cash (Used in) Financing Activities	(35.4)	(24.3)	45.7
Net (Decrease) in Cash & Bank Balances	(19.2)	(6.3)	204.8
Cash at Bank Balances at Beginning of Period	87.3	93.0	(6.1)
Cash at Bank Balances at End of Period	68.2	86.7	(21.3)

Growth Strategies



Growth Strategies

- Focusing on products where the Group has pricing advantages as a high volume producer (e.g. Sorbitol), and high margin products such as fructose, high maltose syrup, maltitol, etc.
- Cost savings from suspension of unprofitable products including stop production of Sichuan plant for at least a year and attrition of excess manpower across the Group.
- Continue to find ways to upgrade production lines to achieve higher production efficiency and to reduce production costs.
- Defer capital investment where necessary to conserve cash due to the uncertainty of the global and domestic markets

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