CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX-MONTH AND TWELVE-MONTH ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1(a) (i) An income statement and statement of comprehensive income, or a statement of comprehensive income, for the group, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the six-month (6M2023) and twelve-month (FY2023) ended 30-June-2023

			Group						
		6 months	ended_		12 months ended	18 months ended			
	Note	30-06-2023 Unaudited	30-06-2022 Unaudited	<u>Change</u> + / (-)	30-06-2023 Unaudited	30-06-2022 Audited	<u>Change</u> + / (-)		
		RMB'000	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	RMB'000	%		
Revenue	6	479,069	539,764	(11.2)	967,565	1,609,606	(39.9)		
Cost of sales		(370,461)	(410,847)	(9.8)	(751,518)	(1,231,286)	(39.0)		
Gross profit		108,608	128,917	(15.8)	216,047	378,320	(42.9)		
				N.M.					
Other income		59,391	43,196	37.5	106,268	130,511	(18.6)		
Interest income		3,411	4,978	(31.5)	7,063	8,761	(19.4)		
Selling and distribution expenses		(91,612)	(110,190)	(16.9)	(197,931)	(321,946)	(38.5)		
Finance costs		(9,879)	(11,725)	(15.7)	(22,391)	(27,362)	(18.2)		
Administrative expenses		(53,874)	(42,030)	28.2	(107,746)	(177,502)	(39.3)		
Profit / (loss) before tax and share of results of joint ventures and associates		16,045	13,146	22.1	1,310	(9,218)	N.M.		
Share of results of joint ventures and associates									
Share of results of joint ventures		4	(5,554)	N.M.	(1,175)	(14,347)	(91.8)		
Share of results of associates		10,223	8,997	13.6	17,476	23,297	(25.0)		
Profit / (loss) before taxation		26,272	16,589	58.4	17,611	(268)	N.M.		
Income tax credit / (expense)	8	3,196	(22,988)	N.M.	3,068	(32,777)	N.M.		
Profit / (loss) after taxation	7	29,468	(6,399)	N.M.	20,679	(33,045)	N.M.		
Other comprehensive income : Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss									
Currency translation loss		(1,128)	(1,283)	(12.1)	(2,308)	(816)	182.8		
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		(1,128)	(1,283)	(12.1)	(2,308)	(816)	182.8		
Total comprehensive income / (expenses) for the period									
attributable to the owners of the Company		28,340	(7,682)	N.M.	18,371	(33,861)	N.M.		

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Amount due from related parties 4 469 8 649	42,352
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Amount due from joint ventures 207,523 193,010 -	-
Amount due from associates 38,400 15,900 -	-
Cash and bank balances 152,237 109,770 6,509	2,724
Fixed deposits 40,000 80,000 -	-
Restricted cash 40,100 40,000 -	-
677,488 669,635 33,886	45,146
Less: Current liabilities	
Loans and borrowings 12 131,061 148,730 6,761	44,430
Trade and other payables 434,404 447,649 383	-
Lease liabilities 10 64,799 65,998 267	254
Other liabilities 28,054 51,993 3,002	2,739
Amount due to related parties 22,846 23,207 -	-
Income tax payable 6,421 14,313 -	-
687,585 751,890 10,413	47,423
Net current (liabilities) / assets (10,097) (82,255) 23,473	(2,277)
Non-current Liabilities	
Loans and borrowings 12 49,084 20,835 49,084	12,835
Lease liabilities 10 233,724 328,457 -	237
Other liabilities 508	
Deferred tax liabilities 17,908 14,745 12,975	9,987
301,224 364,037 62,059	23,059
Net assets 179,249 160,878 20,771	80,224
Equity attributable to the holders of the Company	
Share capital 11 67,148 67,148 67,148	67,148
Treasury shares (25,093) (25,093) (25,093)	(25,093)
Statutory common reserve 40,984 37,891 -	-
Currency translation reserve (3,984) (1,106) (3,997)	(1,116)
Retained earnings 100,194 82,038 (17,287)	39,285
Total equity 179,249 160,878 20,771	80,224

		Group				
			12 months	18 months		
	<u>6 months</u>		ended	ended		
	30-06-2023 Unaudited	30-06-2022 Unaudited	30-06-2023 Unaudited	30-06-2022 Audited		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000		
Cash flow from operating activities						
Profit / (loss) before taxation	26,272	16,589	17,611	(268		
Adjustments for:						
Amortisation of step rental income	2,865	1,383	2,865	1,383		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	8,206	6,874	13,584	19,421		
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	29,964	37,170	61,941	98,839		
Gain on discounts of bond	(1,270)	-	(1,270)	-		
Impairment on property, plant and equipment	-	9,068	-	9,068		
Impairment/(write-back) on right-of-use assets	4,032	(34,551)	4,032	(6,151		
Amount due to related parties written off	-	(1)	-	(1		
Inventories written (back) / off	(16)	(58)	135	66		
Property, plant and equipment written off	10,524	-	10,524	-		
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(427)	(2)	(432		
Net gain on disposal of derecognition of right-of-use assets	-	-	(10,531)	-		
Net gain on disposal of joint ventures	-	-	(22)	-		
Provision for termination of lease	-	17,146	-	17,146		
Reversal of provision for termination of leases	(10,371)	-	(10,371)	(1,762		
Interest income	(3,409)	(4,980)	(7,063)	(8,761		
Finance costs	10,752	11,727	22,391	27,362		
Share of results of joint ventures	(4)	5,554	1,175	14,347		
Share of results of associates	(10,223)	(8,997)	(17,476)	(23,297		
Unrealised exchange difference	1,352	959	4,014	(1,339		
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	68,674	57,456	91,537	145,621		
Decrease / (increase) in inventories	2,146	(12,538)	8,065	(10,272		
Decrease in prepayments	31,423	19,805	6,001	47,756		
Decrease / (increase) in trade and other receivables	163,964	(20,862)	12,533	(10,721		
Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables	(171,930)	42,755	(26,155)	(16,348		
Cash flows generated from operation	94,277	86,616	91,981	156,036		
Interest received	6,887	4,704	7,916	7,834		
Tax paid	(4,059)	(8,953)	(6,002)	(28,863		
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	97,105	82,367	93,895	135,007		
Cash flows from financing activities						
Dividend paid	-	-	-	(18,346		
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	-	(62		
Proceeds from loans and borrowing Proceeds from issuance of bond	47,100 42,494	38,500	124,300 42,494	113,300		
Interest on loans and borrowings	(3,253)	(3,704)	(6,655)	(6,790		
Interest on lease liabilities	(5,388)	(6,319)	(12,113)	(18,356		
Repayment of bond	(42,494)	-	(42,494)	-		
Repayment of loans and borrowing	(3,480)	(3,010)	(118,841)	(6,268		
Principal repayment of lease liabilities	(27,515)	(23,809)	(57,503)	(93,079		
Restricted cash and bank deposits pledged	(100)	-	(100)	(40,000		
Net cash flows generated from / (used in) financing activities	7,364	1,658	(70,912)	(69,601		

		Group		
	6 months ended		12 months ended	18 months ended
	30-06-2023	30-06-2022	30-06-2023	30-06-2022
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
h flows from investing activities				
lividend received	9,170	8,384	16,952	24,569
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(717)	(3,162)	(1,671)	(21,964)
roceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	600	2	609
Proceeds from disposal of joint ventures	-	-	200	-
nvestment in joint ventures	-	-	-	(8,770)
vestment in associates	-	3,900	-	-
nount due from joint ventures	(70,000)	(62,010)	(14,513)	(193,010)
ount due from associates	(19,500)	-	(22,500)	-
flows used in investing activities	(81,047)	(52,288)	(21,530)	(198,566)
crease / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	23,422	31,737	1,453	(133,160)
ect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	908	(699)	1,014	(1,416)
sh and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year	167,907	158,732	189,770	324,346
and cash equivalents at end of financial year / period	192,237	189,770	192,237	189,770

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, the cash and cash equivalents comprise of the following:

	192,237	189,770	192,237	189,770
Fixed deposits	40,000	80,000	40,000	80,000
Bank balances	148,184	106,011	148,184	106,011
Cash on hand	4,053	3,759	4,053	3,759

1(d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company						
	Share capital	Treasury shares	Currency translation reserve	Retained earnings	Statutory common reserve	Total equity	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Group							
Balance at 01 July 2022	67,148	(25,093)	(1,106)	82,038	37,891	160,878	
Exchange difference arising from the translation of functional currency to presentation currency representing other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(2,878)	570	-	(2,308)	
Profit for the year	-	-	-	20,679		20,679	
Transfer to statutory common reseve	-	-	-	(3,093)) 3,093	-	
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	18,156	3,093	18,371	
Balance at 30 June 2023	67,148	(25,093)	(3,984)	100,194	40,984	179,249	

Balance at 01 January 2021	67,148	(25,031)	(290)	138,524	32,796	213,147
Exchange difference arising from the translation of functional currency to presentation currency representing other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(816)	-	-	(816)
Loss for the period	-			(33,045)		(33,045)
Transfer to statutory common reseve	-	-	-	(5,095)	5,095	-
Total comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	(816)	(38,140)	5,095	(33,861)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(62)	-	-	-	(62)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(18,346)		(18,346)
Balance at 30 June 2022	67,148	(25,093)	(1,106)	82,038	37,891	160,878

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							
	Share capital	Treasury shares	Currency translation reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity			
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000			
Company								
Balance at 01 July 2022	67,148	(25,093)	(1,116)	39,285	80,224			
Exchange difference arising from the translation of functional currency to presentation currency representing other comprehensive income for the year		-	(2,881)		(2,881)			
Loss for the year	-		-	(56,572)	(56,572)			
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	(2,881)	(56,572)	(59,453)			
Balance at 30 June 2023	67,148	(25,093)	(3,997)	(17,287)	20,771			

Balance at 01 January 2021	67,148	(25,031)	(299)	24,463	66,281
Exchange difference arising from the translation of functional currency to presentation currency representing other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(817)		(817)
Profit for the period			-	33,168	33,168
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(817)	33,168	32,351
Purchase of treasury shares		(62)		-	(62)
Dividends paid		-	-	(18,346)	(18,346)
Balance at 30 June 2022	67,148	(25,093)	(1,116)	39,285	80,224

Notes to the condensed interim financial statement

1 Corporate information

Zhongmin Baihui Retail Group Ltd. (the "Company") is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Singapore and is listed on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST").

The registered office of the Company is located at 160 Robinson Road, #15-06 SBF Center, Singapore 068914.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are ownership, operation and management of a chain of department stores and retail stores.

2 Basis of preparation

The condensed financial statements of the Group do not include all the information required for a complete set of financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance of the Group since the last annual financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2022.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial period, except for the adoption of SFRS(I) that are mandatory for the financial year beginning on or after 1 July 2022. The adoption of these SFRS(I) did not have any material effect on the financial performance or postion of the Group.

The financial statements are presented in Chinese Renminbi (RMB).

3 Use of estimates and judgements

In preparing the condensed financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. The actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the last annual financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2022.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

4 Seasonal operations

The Group's operations are not affected significantly by seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial year.

5 Segment information

No segment reporting is reported as the business operations of the Group are solely in the retail industry in China.

The Group's revenue represents the net amount received and receivables for goods sold by direct sales, commission from concessionaire sales, rental income and income from managed rental. An analysis of the Group's revenue for the financial period is as follows:

		Group					
	6	6 months ended		12 months	18 months		
				ended	ended		
			Change			Change	
	30-06-2023	30-06-2022	<u>+ / (-)</u>	30-06-2023	30-06-2022	<u>+ / (-)</u>	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	RMB'000	%	
Revenue							
Direct sales	418,145	471,284	(11.3)	846,939	1,393,681	(39.2)	
Concessionaire sales	42,972	48,943	(12.2)	82,184	149,011	(44.8)	
Rental income	13,453	15,478	(13.1)	29,603	54,749	(45.9)	
Managed rental	4,499	4,059	10.8	8,839	12,165	(27.3)	
	479,069	539,764	(11.2)	967,565	1,609,606	(39.9)	
Gross revenue from concessionaires sales	220,369	263,645	(16.4)	466,566	810,705	(42.4)	
Gross sales proceeds*	656,466	754,465	(13.0)	1,351,947	2,271,299	(40.5)	

*Gross sales proceeds represent the aggregate sum of revenue received and receivable for goods sold by direct sales, gross revenue from concessionaire sales, rental income and income from managed rental.

Profit / (loss) before taxation

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Profit / (loss) before tax is arrived at after (charging) / crediting the followings:-

	Group					
				12 months ended	18 months ended	
	<u>6</u>	months ended		ended	ended	
			Change			Change
	30-06-2023	30-06-2022	<u>+ / (-)</u>	30-06-2023	30-06-2022	<u>+ / (-)</u>
	RMB'000	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	RMB'000	%
Cost of sales:						
Inventories written (off) / back	16	58	(72.4)	(135)	(66)	104.5
Other income:						
Management fees	2,448	2,448	-	4,925	7,373	(33.2)
Advertisement and promotion fees	37,631	32,365	16.3	69,025	101,908	(32.3)
Leisure facilities income	484	518	(6.6)	934	1,825	(48.8)
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	427	(100.0)	2	432	(99.5)
Net gain on disposal of derecognition of right-of-use assets	-	-	N.M.	10,531	-	N.M.
Net gain on disposal of joint ventures	-	-	N.M.	22	-	N.M.
Subsidies	1,613	-	N.M.	1,613	-	N.M.
Job support grant	-	-	N.M.		46	(100.0)
Selling and distribution expenses:						
Employee benefit expenses						
Defined contribution plans	704	(10,334)	N.M.	(5,547)	(20,706)	(73.2)
Salaries, wages, bonuses and other costs	(32,154)	(35,988)	(10.7)	(72,690)	(109,867)	(33.8)
Advertisement and promotion fees	(4,281)	(3,125)	37.0	(6,807)	(10,723)	(36.5)
Business and surcharges	(4,132)	(4,849)	(14.8)	(7,309)	(12,137)	(39.8)
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(29,964)	(37,170)	(19.4)	(61,941)	(98,839)	(37.3)
Administrative expenses:						
Employee benefit expenses						
Defined contribution plans	2,013	(6,115)	N.M.	(1,661)	(12,375)	(86.6)
Salaries, wages, bonuses and other costs	(31,325)	(31,498)	(0.5)	(66,554)	(96,538)	(31.1)
Director fees	(355)	(334)	6.3	(752)	(1,047)	(28.2)
Amortisation of step rental income	(2,865)	(1,383)	107.2	(2,865)	(1,383)	107.2
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(8,206)	(6,874)	19.4	(13,584)	(19,421)	(30.1)
Impairment on property, plant and equipment	-	(9,068)	(100.0)	-	(9,068)	(100.0)
(Impairment) / write-back on right-of-use assets	(4,032)	34,551	N.M.	(4,032)	6,151	N.M.
Property, plant and equipment written off	(10,524)	-	N.M.	(10,524)	-	N.M.
Reversal of provision for termination of leases	10,371	-	N.M.	10,371	1,762	488.6

N.M. - Not meaningful

8 Income tax expense

The major components of income tax expense in the condensed interim consolidated statement of comprehensive income are:

			Group			
	<u>6 months</u>	6 months ended			18 months ended	
	30-06-2023 RMB'000	30-06-2022 RMB'000	<u>Change</u> <u>+ / (-)</u> %	30-06-2023 RMB'000	30-06-2022 RMB'000	<u>Change</u> <u>+/(-)</u> %
Current income tax	(2,440)	9,217	N.M.	(1,890)	22,755	N.M.
Deferred tax income / (expense) relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	(756)	13,771	N.M.	(1,178)	10,022	N.M.
Income tax expense / (credit)	(3,196)	22,988		(3,068)	32,777	

N.M. - Not meaningful

9 Property, plant and equipment ("PPE")

During the year, the Group depreciated about RMB 13.6 million on its PPE and acquired new assets amounting to RMB 1.67 million.

10 Right-of-use assets / leases

During the year, the Group has depreciated about RMB 61.9 million of its right-of-use assets, which is relates to the long term leases for the stores. As a result of early termination of lease of a store, its right-of-use asset at net book value of RMB 26.9 was de-recognised. A lease of another store was renewed for a year with right-of-use asset and lease recorded at RMB 0.5 million.

11 Share capital

	As at 30-06-2023		As at 30-06-2022			
	No. of ordinary shares	Paid up share capital		No. of ordinary shares	Paid up share capital	-
	'000	RMB'000		'000	RMB'000	
At beginning and end of financial year	196,320	67,148		196,320	67,148	-

The holders of ordinary shares (except treasury shares) are entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Company. All ordinary shares carry one vote per share without restriction. The ordinary shares have no par value.

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

As at	30-06-2023	As at 3	30-06-2022
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
124,300	6,761	94,300	54,430
As at	30-06-2023	As at 3	30-06-2022
As at Secured	30-06-2023 Unsecured	As at 3 Secured	30-06-2022 Unsecured

As at 30 June 2023, total bank borrowings of RMB 124.3 million were interest bearing and secured by fixed deposits and a store owned by the Group.

The Group's unsecured interest bearing brrowings consists of RMB 41.6 million of bonds issued by the Company and a bank borrowing of RMB 14.2 million.

13 Related party transactions

Other than the related party information disclosed elsewhere in the condensed interim financial statements, the following are significant related party transactions entered into by the Group with related parties:

		Group		
	6 months	s ended	12 months ended	18 months ended
	30-06-2023	30-06-2022	30-06-2023	30-06-2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Concessionaire income from companies in which Directors have an interest	650	658	1,366	2,005
Advertisement income received from companies in which Directors have an interest	316	19	328	69
Management fees from a company in which Directors have an interest	2,449	2,448	4,925	7,373
Sales commission charged by a company in which Directors have an interest	168	170	417	980
Sales made to a company in which Directors have an interest	1,740	706	1,740	986
Rental income from a company in which Directors have an interest	56	-	56	-
Other income from a company in which Directors have an interest	79	-	79	-
Purchase made from a company in which Directors have an interest	1,299	-	1,299	-
Depreciation of right to use lease properties owned by a company in which Directors have an interest	2,550	2,254	4,804	6,774
Interest on payment of lease liabilities for use of lease properties owned by a company in which Directors have an interest	200	264	467	963

14 Subsequent events

There were 37,000 number of shares bought back at total consideration of S\$23,900.00 in the month of July 2023.

OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LISTING RULE APPENDIX 7.2

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, subdivision, consolidation, share buybacks, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. State also the number of shares held against the total number of shares outstanding in a class that is listed as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the cu

There were no changes in the share capital of the Company in FY 2023.

There were no outstanding convertibles issued or subsidiary holdings as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

The number of treasury shares held by the Company were 4,572,300 as at 30 June 2023 (30 June 2022: 4,572,300).

As at 30 June 2023, the number of treasury shares held by the Company constituted 2.4% (30 June 2022: 2.4%) of the total number of ordinary shares outstanding.

1(d)(iii) To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.

The total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) as at 30 June 2023 were 191,747,000 (30 June 2022: 191,747,000).

1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

	<u>6 months</u>	6 months ended		18 months ended
	30-06-2023	30-06-2022	30-06-2023	30-06-2022
Balance at beginning of financial period	4,572,300	4,572,300	4,572,300	4,552,300
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	-	20,000
Balance at end of financial period	4,572,300	4,572,300	4,572,300	4,572,300

1(d)(v) A statement showing all sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of subsidiary holdings as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

Not applicable.

2 Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.

The figures have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

3 Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any modifications or emphasis of a matter).

Not applicable.

3A Where the latest financial statements are subject to an adverse opinion, qualified opinion or disclaimer of opinion:-

- (a) Updates on the efforts taken to resolve each outstanding audit issue.
- (b) Confirmation from the Board that the impact of all oustanding audit issues on the financial statements have been adequately disclosed.

This is not required for any audit issue that is a material uncertainty relating to going concern.

Not applicable.

4 Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

Except as disclosed in paragraph 5 below, the Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the financial statements for the current financial period compared with those of the audited financial statements as at 30 June 2022.

5 If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

The Group adopted the new/revised SFRS(I) and Interpretations of SFRS(I) ("SFRS(I) INT") that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2022. The adoption of the new/revised SFRS(I) and SFRS(I) INT did not have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

6 Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends:-

(a) Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue; and

(b) On a fully diluted basis (detailing any adjustments made to the earnings).

			Group		
		<u>6 months</u>	ended	12 months ended	18 months ended
		30-06-2023	30-06-2022	30-06-2023	30-06-2022
		RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB
		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
(a)	Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares	15.37	(3.34)	10.78	(17.23)
(b)	Based on a fully diluted basis	15.37	(3.34)	10.78	(17.23)
	Weighted average number of shares applicable to basic earning per share	191,747,700	191,747,700	191,747,700	191,758,616
	Weighted average number of shares based on fully diluted basis	191,747,700	191,747,700	191,747,700	191,758,616

Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the:-

- (a) current financial period reported on; and
- (b) immediately preceding financial year.

Gre	oup	Comp	bany
30-06-2023	30-06-2022	30-06-2023	30-06-2022
RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB
Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
93.48	83.91	10.83	41.84

Net asset value per ordinary share

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A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:-

(a) any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors; and

(b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

The current financial year covers twelve months from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 ("FY2023"). The preceding financial period covered eighteen months from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2022 ("FP2022").

Statement of Comprehensive Income

A review of the statement of comprehensive income for the six-month ("6M2023") and twelve-month ended 30 June 2023 ("FY2023") as compared to the six-month ("6M2022") and eighteen-month ended 30 June 2022 ("FY2023") is as follows:-

The Group's total revenue for FY2023 decreased by 39.9% to RMB 967.6 million as compared to RMB 1,609.6 million for FP2022. For the two corresponding six-month periods, revenue ended 30 June 2023 decreased by 11.2%. One main reason for the drop in revenue is due to loss in sales from the Lvcuo Store and the Qingyang Store as both stores were closed in FY2023 (August 2022) resulting in the Group being able to book revenues from these stores only for about one month in FY2023. No new stores were opened in FY2023.

Gross profits for FY2023 was about RMB 216.0 million, compared with RMB 378.3 million in FP2022. For the two corresponding six-month periods, gross profits has decreased by 15.8% from RMB 128.9 million to RMB 108.6 million. The decrease in gross profit was mainly due to the decrease in revenue.

Gross profit margins in FY2023 was 22.3% as compared to FP2022 of 23.5%, a slight decline of 1.2 percentage points.

The Group's cost of sales relates solely to its direct sales activities. The Group's gross profit and gross profit margin in respect to the direct sales activities are set out as per below:-

			Group			
	<u>6 months</u>	ended		12 months ended	18 months ended	
	30-06-2023 RMB'000	30-06-2022 RMB'000	<u>Change</u> <u>+ / (-)</u> %	30-06-2023 RMB'000	30-06-2022 RMB'000	<u>Change</u> <u>+ / (-)</u> %
Revenue from direct sales activities	418,145	471,284	(11.3)	846,939	1,393,681	(39.2)
Cost of sales	(370,461)	(410,847)	(9.8)	(751,518)	(1,231,286)	(39.0)
Gross profit from direct sales activities	47,684	60,437	(21.1)	95,421	162,395	(41.2)
Gross profit margin on direct sales activities	11.4%	12.8%	-1.4%	11.3%	11.7%	-0.4%

The Group's other income for FY2023 decreased by 18.6% to RMB 106.3 million as compared to RMB 130.5 million for FP2022.

For the two corresponding six-month periods, other income has risen by 37.5% which was mainly from an increase in advertisement income of RMB 5.3 million and two amounts of subsidies of total value of RMB 1.6 million received by two China entities.

The Group's selling expenses for FY2023 decreased by 38.5% to RMB 197.9 million as compared to RMB 321.9 million for FP2022.

For the two corresponding six-month periods, the selling expenses in 6M2023 decreased by 16.9%. The main reason for decrease of RMB 18.6 million for the two corresponding sixmonth periods includes the decrease in define contribution fund of RMB 11.0 million (which includes the reversal of define contribution fund of RMB 4.3 million accrued in 6M2022), the decrease in business and surcharges of RMB 0.7 million as well as the decrease in depreciation of right-of-use asset of RMB 7.2 million.

Administrative expenses for FY2023 decreased by 39.3% to RMB 107.7 million as compared to RMB 177.5 million for FP2022.

For the two corresponding six-month periods, administrative expenses ended 30 June 2023 increased by 28.2%, from RMB 42.0 million in 6M2022 to RMB 53.9 million in 6M2023. The increase of RMB 11.9 million between the two corresponding six-month periods was mainly due to the increase in amortisation of step rental income of RMB 1.5 million, the increase of RMB 1.3 million in depreciation of property, plant and equipment, due to addition depreciation on the new acquired assets, the write off on property, plant and equipment of RMB 10.5 million, the increase in impairment value of right-of-use assets of RMB 38.6 million (an impairment of right-of-use asset of a lease at net book value of RMB 4.0 million for a loss making store in 6M2023 against the write-back of RMB 34.6 million in 6M2022), the total increase set-off against the decrease in define contribution plans of RMB 8.1 million accrued in 6M2022), the impairment of property, plant and equipment of RMB 2.7 million accrued in 6M2022), the impairment of property, plant and equipment of RMB 2.7 million accrued in 6M2022), the impairment of property, plant and equipment of RMB 2.7 million accrued in 6M2022).

Finance costs in FY2023 decreased by RMB 5.0 million compared with FP2022, and RMB 1.8 million compared with 6M2022. The decline was mainly due to bank borrowings carrying lower interest rate as compared to the corresponding previous financial periods.

The aggregated share of results of joint-ventures and share of results of associates increased by RMB 7.3 million, from RMB 9.0 million in FP2022 to RMB 16.3 million in FY2023. For the two six-month corresponding periods, the aggregated share of results of joint-ventures and share of results of associates increased by RMB 6.8 million, from RMB 3.4 million in 6M2022 to RMB 10.2 million in 6M2023. The reasons for the increase between the two six-month corresponding periods are set out as follows :-

- (1) Share of loss of a joint venture (Wuxi Shi Yueshang Outlets Co., Ltd.) was reduced by RMB 5.33 million. The loss incurred in 6M2022 was RMB 5.33 million and there was no further losses booked in as its loss was capped at its balance cost of investment of RMB 1.15 million which was already taken in prior periods;
- (2) Share of profit of an associate (Changsha Sasseur Zhongmin Baihui Outlets Commercial Management Co., Ltd.) increased by RMB 1.97 million, from RMB 10.33 million in 6M2022 to RMB 12.30 million in 6M2023;
- (3) An increase in share of losses from two other associates (Citi-Base Commercial Logistics (Xiamen) Co., Ltd. and Xiamen Citi-Base Commerce Co., Ltd.) of RMB 0.74 million, from RMB 1.34 million in 6M2022, to RMB 2.08 million in 6M2023; and
- (4) Absence of share of losses from four joint ventures which were disposed in August 2022. The loss incurred in 6M2022 was RMB 0.22 million and there was no more share of losses from these joint ventures after the disposals.

The Group recorded income tax credit of RMB 3.2 million in 6M2023 (mainly due to reversal of prior year tax provision of RMB 11.3 million and an overpayment of tax in previous quarters), compared to an income tax expense of RMB 23.0 million in 6M2022.

As a result of the preceding factors mentioned, the Group recorded a profit after taxation of RMB 20.7 million in FY2023, compared to a loss after taxation of RMB 33.0 million in FP2022. The Group recorded a profit after taxation of RMB 29.5 million in 6M2023, compared to a loss after taxation of RMB 6.4 million in 6M2022.

Statements of Financial Position

Below is a review of the Statements of Financial Position as at 30 June 2023 compared with 30 June 2022.

Non-current assets

Property, plant and equipment decreased by RMB 23.6 million. Apart from depreciation expenses of RMB 13.6 million and the write off on an asset of net book value of RMB 10.5 million, the Group acquired about RMB 1.67 million of assets in FY2023.

Right-of-use assets was recorded at RMB 259.8 million, a reduction of RMB 92.3 million. This was a result of impairment of right-of-use asset at net book value of RMB 4.0 million for a loss making store, derecognition of a lease on the Lvcuo store of RMB 26.9 million, depreciation expenses of RMB 61.9 million and additional RMB 0.5 million relating to the renewal of a lease.

Investment in associates and joint ventures decreased by an aggregate RMB 1.0 million. This was due to share of profit from associates of RMB 17.5 million; set off by (i) share of losses from joint ventures of RMB 1.2 million; (ii) dividend income of RMB 17.0 million; and (iii) disposal of four joint ventures at a combined carrying value of RMB 0.3 million.

Other receivables decreased by RMB 0.5 million mainly resulted from reversal of receivables of RMB 1.0 million, which relates to interest income accrued for a lease terminated during the year. This reversal offset the interest income at RMB 0.5 million recognised in the current period, in respect of lease deposits placed with the landlords.

Current assets

Inventories decreased by RMB 8.2 million, which is in line with decrease in revenue.

Trade and other receivables decreased by RMB 7.9 million, a result of reduction in trade receivables of about RMB 2.8 million, which is in line with reduction in sales. Other receivables has decreased by RMB 5.1 million, mainly due to reduction in short term deposits placed with vendors.

Prepayments has largely decreased by RMB 11.5 million, mainly due to decrease in advances made to suppliers.

Amount due from related parties decreased by RMB 4.2 million during the year.

The amount due from joint ventures has increased by RMB 14.5 million due to further shareholder loan provided to the joint venture company.

The amount due from associates increased by RMB 22.5 million as there was a shareholder loan provided to the Group's associates in FY2023.

Current liabilities

Trade and other payables decreased by RMB 13.2 million, mainly due to decrease in trade payables as a result of reduction in purchase of inventories.

Amount due to related parties decreased by RMB 0.4 million during the year.

Reduction in income tax payables arose from partial payment of prior year balance in FY2023.

Loans and borrowings (current and non-current)

Total loans and borrowings amounted to RMB 180.1 million, an increase of RMB 10.5 million. This was due to loan repayments of RMB 161.3 million, set off by (i) RMB 166.8 million of new loans and (ii) RMB 5.0 million of unrealised foreign exchange loss was incurred.

Lease liabilities (current and non-current)

Lease liabilities decreased by RMB 95.9 million due to repayments (net of interest expenses) amounting to RMB 57.5 million and de-recognition of a lease liability due to early termination amounting to RMB 37.2 million. These were set off by a renewed lease of about RMB 0.5 million for a store and other lease related payables and prepayments of RMB 1.2 million.

Cash flow statement

The Group reported net cash and cash equivalents of RMB 192.2 million as at 30 June 2023.

Review of Cash flow statement for twelve months ended 30 June 2023 ("FY2023") and eighteen months ended 30 June 2022 ("FP2022")

Cash generated from operating activities

Net cash generated from operating activities was about RMB 93.9 million in FY2023 (FP2022: RMB 135.0 million).

This was attributed to profit before taxation of RMB 17.6 million, adjustments for non-cash items including amortisation and depreciation expenses of RMB 78.4 million, impairment of right-of-use asset of RMB 4.0 million, property, plant and equipment written off at RMB 10.5 million, gain on derecognition of right-of-use asset of RMB 10.5 million, reversal of provision for termination of lease of RMB 10.4 million, finance costs of RMB 22.4 million, interest income of RMB 7.1 million, share of profits of joint ventures and associates of RMB 16.3 million and exchange loss of RMB 4.0 million to arrive at operating cash flows before changes in working capital of RMB 91.5 million.

After adjusting for working capital changes including decrease in inventories of RMB 8.1million, decreases in prepayments of RMB 6.0 million, decreases in trade and other receivables of RMB 12.5 million and decreases in trade and other payables of RMB 26.2 million as well as adjustments for receipt of interest of RMB 7.9 million and tax payment of RMB 6.0 million, the Group's net cash generated from operating activities amounted to RMB 93.9 million.

Cash used in financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities was about RMB 70.9 million. RMB 168.0 million was used to repay the Group's principal value of loans, borrowings and interest and another RMB 69.6 million was used to repay the principal value and the interest expense of lease liabilities. The Group placed a guarantee deposit with an airline to allow for flight bookings on credit term. During FY2023, the Group obtained new loans of RMB 124.3 million and a new bond of RMB 42.5 million.

Cash used in investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities was about RMB 21.5 million. This included a dividend received from an associate of RMB 17.0 million. This was set off against the cash outflow due to total loan at RMB 37.0 million extended to a joint venture and an associate, and the purchase of property, plant and equipment for about RMB 1.67 million.

Review of Cash flow statement for six months ended 30 June 2023 ("6M2023") and 30 June 2022 ("6M2022")

Cash generated from operating activities

Net cash generated from operating activities was about RMB 97.1 million in 6M2023 (6M2022: RMB 82.4 million).

This was attributed to profit before taxation of RMB 26.3 million, adjustments for non-cash items including amortisation and depreciation expenses of RMB 41.0 million, impairment of right-of-use asset of RMB 4.0 million, property, plant and equipment written off at RMB 10.5 million, reversal of provision for termination of lease of RMB 10.4 million, finance costs of RMB 10.8 million, interest income of RMB 3.4 million, share of profits of joint ventures and associates of RMB 10.2 million and exchange loss of RMB 1.4 million to arrive at operating cash flows before changes in working capital of RMB 68.7 million.

After adjusting for working capital changes including decrease in inventories of RMB 2.1 million, decreases in prepayments of RMB 31.4 million, decreases in trade and other receivables of RMB 164.0 million and decreases in trade and other payables of RMB 172.0 million as well as adjustments for receipt of interest of RMB 6.9 million and tax payment of RMB 4.1 million, the Group's net cash generated from operating activities amounted to RMB 97.1 million.

Cash generated from financing activities

Net cash generated from financing activities was about RMB 7.4 million. RMB 49.2 million was used to repay the Group's principal value of loans, borrowings and interest and another RMB 32.9 million was used to repay the principal value and the interest expense of lease liabilities. The Group placed a deposit with an airline to allow for flight bookings on credit term. During 6M2023, the Group obtained new loans of RMB 47.1 million and a new bond of RMB 42.5 million.

Cash used in investing activities

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Net cash used in investing activities was about RMB 81.0 million. This included a dividend received from an associate of RMB 9.2 million. This was set off against the cash outflow due to total loan at RMB 89.5 million extended to a joint venture and an associate, and the purchase of property, plant and equipment for about RMB 0.7 million.

Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

There has not been any forecast or prospect statement in relation to the Group's results previously disclosed to shareholders.

A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

According to the National Bureau of Statistics of China, real GDP in China grew 5.5% year-on-year in the first half of 2023, compared to a slower growth rate of 3.0% in the whole of 2022 as the Chinese economy continues to recover since COVID-19 restrictions were lifted in December 2022. Retail sales, excluding automobiles in the first seven months of 2023 grew 7.5% year-on-year, a recovery from a decline of 0.2% in 2022. Sales in department stores grew 8.2% and sales in supermarkets fell 0.5% over the first seven months of 2023.

The Group expects to add a new supermarket store with a gross sales area of about 4,000 sqm in Haicang District, Xiamen City, Fujian Province near the end of 2023. The Haicang store is in an integrated property complex built by Citi-base Commerce Logistics (Xiamen) Co, a 30%-owned associate of the Group. The Haicang complex is a three-floor, 30,900 sqm retail complex, with a 668-unit apartment block for rent. Overall, the Group will have 18 stores in Fujian with the addition of the Haicang store. Meanwhile, we are optimistic that outlet malls will continue to perform satisfactorily.

11 If a decision regarding dividend has been made:-

(a) Whether an interim (final) ordinary dividend has been declared (recommended);

Yes, the Board recommends declaration of 1.0 Singapore cent per share as final dividend for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

(b) (i) Amount per share;

Name of Dividend	Interim	Final
Dividend Type	-	Cash
Dividend amount per ordinary share	-	1.0 Singapore cent
Tax rate	-	One-tier tax exempt

(b) (ii) Previous corresponding period;

None.

(c) Whether the dividend is before tax, net of tax or tax exempt. If before tax or net of tax, state the tax rate and the country where the dividend is derived. (If the dividend is not taxable in the hands of shareholders, this must be stated);

One-tier tax exempt.

(d) The date the dividend is payable; and

To be announced later.

(e) The date on which Registrable Transfers received by the company (up to 5.00 pm) will be registered before entitlements to the dividend are determined.

To be announced later.

12 If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect and reason(s) for the decision.

Not applicable.

13 If the group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for IPTs, the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

Name of interested person	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial year under reivew (excluding transactions less than S\$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 820)	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than S\$100,000)
	(RMB'000)	(RMB'000)
Concessionaire income from Quangang store charged to a related party: Fujian Hancai Garments Co. Ltd	1,342	-
Management fees charged to a related party: Quanzhou Zhongmin Baihui Shopping Co., Ltd	4,925	-
Sales made to a related party: Quanzhou Zhongmin Baihui Shopping Co., Ltd	1,432	-
Purchase made from a related party: Quanzhou Zhongmin Baihui Shopping Co., Ltd	1,299	-

The Group has not obtained a general mandate from Shareholders for interested person transactions.

14 Negative confirmation pursuant to the Rule 705(5).

The Board of Directors confirms that to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors which may render the unaudited financial results for the six-month and twelve-month ended 30 June 2023 of the Group and the Company to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

15 Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7H) under Rule 720(1).

The Company hereby confirms that it has procured undertakings from all the directors and executive officers under Rule 720(1).

16 Segmented revenue and results for business or geographical segments (of the group) in the form presented in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements, with comparative information for the immediately preceding year.

No reporting by geographical location and business segments is presented as the business operations of the Group are solely in the retail industry in China.

17 In the review of performance, the factors leading to any material changes in contributions to turnover and earnings by the business or geographical segments.

Not applicable.

18 A breakdown of sales as follows:-

			Group	
		12 months ended	18 months ended	Change
		30-06-2023 RMB'000	30-06-2022 RMB'000	+ / (-) %
Revenue				
- first half	(Jul 2022 to Dec 2022 - 6 months / Jan 2021 to Dec 2021 - 12 months)	488,495	1,069,842	(54.3)
- second half	(Jan 2023 to Jun 2023 / Jan 2022 to Jun 2022)	479,070	539,764	(11.2)
		967,565	1,609,606	(39.9)
Profit / (loss) af	ter taxation			
- first half	(Jul 2022 to Dec 2022 - 6 months / Jan 2021 to Dec 2021 - 12 months)	(8,789)	(26,648)	(67.0)
- second half	(Jan 2023 to Jun 2023 / Jan 2022 to Jun 2022)	29,468	(6,397)	N.M.
		20,679	(33,045)	N.M.

19 A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year as follows:-

	Full year ended		
	30-06-2023	30-06-2022	
	(\$\$'000)	(S\$'000)	
Ordinary			
- Interim	-	-	
- Final*	1,917	-	
Total:	1,917	-	

*FY 2023 final dividend is estimated based on number of shares (excluding treasury shares) outstanding as at the end of financial year, and is subject to the approval of shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

20 Disclosure of person occupying a managerial position in the issuer or any of its principal subsidiaries who is a relative of a director or chief executive officer or substantial shareholder of the issuer pursuant of Rule 704(13) in the format below. If there are no such persons, the issuer must make an appropriate negative statement.

Name		Family relationship with any director and/or substantial shareholder	Current position and duties, and the year the position was first held	Details of changes in duties and position held, if any, during the year
Chen Huiling	36		Head of the Fourth Merchandising Department (since 1 July 2020). Her duties include the Group's business solicitation, procurement and sales management for menswear and sportswear.	

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

ZHONGMIN BAIHUI RETAIL GROUP LIMITED LEE SWEE KENG EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

29 August 2023