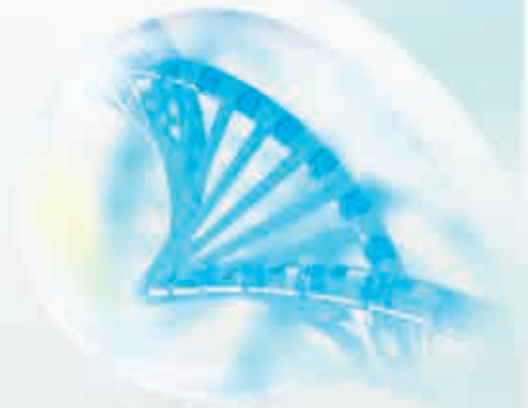




PHARMESIS

PHARMESIS INTERNATIONAL LTD.



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CORPORATE PROFILE

Listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange in October 2004, Pharmesis International Ltd. specialises in the manufacture of pharmaceutical products, including western medicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine (“TCM”).

Under our two subsidiaries, Chengdu Kinna Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd and Sichuan Longlife Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd, we specialise in the manufacturing of pharmaceutical products in the form of tablets, granules, pills, etc, including TCM formulated products for the treatment of illnesses relating to the liver and gall bladder. Additionally, our business also includes research and development, production, sale and marketing of pharmaceutical products.

Our pharmaceutical products are sold in the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) under the “国嘉” brand. Our main products are ATT, Gulin Gansu and Er Ding granules. Our Gulin Gansu is under the National TCM Protection List and is also the first TCM formulated products to be awarded the “Product of Designation of Origin and Geographical Indications of the PRC”.

Leveraging our strong research and development capabilities and in-house expertise in pharmaceutical products for the treatment of illnesses relating to the liver and gall bladder, we successfully improved the coating technology of ATT tablets and had received several awards in recognition of this achievement.

In 2009, we acquired a wholly-owned subsidiary, Chengdu Pharmesis Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. With this acquisition, the Group successfully expanded into the distribution of pharmaceutical products.

Comprising an established extensive sales and marketing network across the PRC, our products can be found in 2,000 hospitals in many cities within the PRC. As well-recognised brand names of pharmaceutical products in PRC, Pharmesis’ line of products have received wide acceptance and numerous awards associated with delivering quality and safe products. By adopting an integrated business model, we aim to provide a one-stop solution to our customers in the PRC, with our research and development, manufacturing and distribution services.



OUR PRODUCTS

Pharmesis International Ltd., is a pharmaceutical company in the PRC which can trace its origins back to 1996. Our pharmaceutical products include prescribed drugs and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs. Pharmaceutical products include western medicine products and TCM formulated products under the “国嘉” brand.

Our two GMP-compliant production facilities, with a total land area of approximately 41,000 sqm, are located in Chengdu and Gulin, PRC. We emphasize strict quality control procedures for our products at every stage of our production process, from the selection of raw materials up to finished products.



GANSU

古菌肝苏

USAGE

Treatment of acute and chronic hepatitis

FORM

Granules, Tablets and Capsules

功能主治

用于慢性活动性肝炎、乙型肝炎、也可用于急性病毒性肝炎。

类型

颗粒、片剂、胶囊



ATT (ANETHOLE TRITHIONE)

茵三硫

USAGE

Treatment of illness relating to the liver and gall bladder

FORM

Tablets and Capsules

功能主治

用于胆囊炎、胆结石以及急、慢性肝炎的辅助治疗。

类型

片剂、胶囊



XIAO SHI JIAN PI

消食健脾

USAGE

Treatment of flatus, inappetency, dyspepsy and spleen weakness

FORM

Tablets

功能主治

消食、健脾。用于脘腹胀满。伤食呕恶、小儿厌食、消化不良、脾胃虚弱。

类型

片剂



ER DING

二丁

USAGE

Treatment of jaundice, clears heat toxin

FORM

Granules

功能主治

清热解毒、利湿退黄。用于热疔痈毒、湿热黄疸、外感风热等症

类型

颗粒

OUR PRODUCTS



SHULINGHOU

舒灵喉

USAGE

Clears heat and regenerate body fluid.
Treatment of acute and chronic pharyngitis,
laryngitis, sore throat and hoarseness

FORM

Tablets

功能主治

清热解毒、润燥生津。用于急、慢性咽炎、喉炎，
以及因用嗓过度引起的咽喉疼痛，声音嘶哑等。

类型

片剂



LIANPU SHUANGQING

连蒲双清

USAGE

Treatment of acute inflammation such as
dysentery and intestinal infection

FORM

Tablets

功能主治

清热解毒、燥湿止痢。

类型

片剂



XIAOLUOTONG

消络痛

USAGE

Dispels wind, dampness. For rheumatoid arthritis
and other rheumatic diseases

FORM

Capsules

功能主治

散风、祛湿。
用于风湿性关节炎及其他风湿性疾病

类型

胶囊



AFENKA

阿酚咖

USAGE

Treatment of migraine, relieves pain from
headache, cold, nasosinusitis, muscle pain,
menstrual pain, toothache and arthritis

FORM

Tablets

功能主治

用于治疗偏头痛和暂时缓解轻度的持续性 隐痛以
及头痛、鼻窦炎、感冒、肌肉疼痛、 经前与经期
疼痛、牙痛和关节炎痛。

类型

片剂

LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

On behalf of our Board of Directors, we are pleased to present our annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 (“FY2020”).

FY2020 was an extremely challenging year as the world battled against the COVID-19 pandemic. The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020 and unprecedented measures by countries, such as border closures and national lockdowns, to curb its spread has had a devastating impact on people, businesses and economies globally. In the first quarter of 2020, the Group had to suspend all its operations at its production facilities in China, which had a direct adverse impact on its financial performance. FY2020 continued to be another challenging year for the pharmaceutical industry in the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”). In early 2020, China has expanded National Drug Centralized Procurement Pilot Scheme (new purchase-with-target-quantity policy), commonly known as the 4+7 Scheme, to the entire country and increased the number of drugs under the scheme. Starting from FY2020, the drug, Anethole Trithione (ATT) had also been withdrawn from the list of medicines eligible for reimbursement under government-backed insurance plans. The Group’s business environment remains very challenging as our drugs continue to face intense competition and pricing pressure. Consequently, the Group reported a net loss in FY2020.

YEAR IN REVIEW

In financial year 2020, the Group registered total revenue of RMB47.1 million, compared with revenue of RMB37.2 million in the previous year, an increase of 26.6%. This was mainly due to higher sales of both prescribed and non-prescribed drugs. Revenue from Group’s non-prescribed drugs/distribution segment increased by RMB9.1 million and revenue from prescribed drugs segment increased by RMB0.8 million.

The larger increase in revenue from lower margin non-prescribed drugs/distribution segment as compared to the increase in revenue from the prescribed drugs segment caused the decrease in gross profit margin from 53.4% in FY2019 to 50.6% in FY2020.

Other income increased by RMB0.6 million from RMB0.1 million in FY2019 to RMB0.7 million in FY2020 mainly due to higher government grant in FY2020 and RMB0.2 million reversal of impairment loss on right-of-use assets.

Selling and distribution costs decreased by RMB0.3 million or 1.9% from RMB18.1 million in FY2019 to RMB17.8 million in FY2020 mainly due to lower travelling expenses. Administrative costs decreased by RMB2.2 million or 17.3% from RMB12.6 million in FY2019 to RMB10.4 million in FY2020 mainly due to the RMB0.1 million write-back of allowance for stock obsolescence, RMB0.6 million decrease in social security expenses, RMB0.1 million write-



Facility at Jiangyou (江油设施)

LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

back of allowance for doubtful debts and RMB1.2 million losses incurred following temporary closure of Longlife's plant as a result of severe flooding incurred in FY2019.

Other costs of RMB1.3 million in FY2020 were RMB0.8 million impairment loss on Jiangyou's construction-in-progress, RMB0.5 million impairment loss on property, plant and equipment. Finance income decreased from RMB65,000 in FY2019 to RMB37,000 in FY2020, mainly due to lower interest income from cash and cash equivalents. Finance costs decreased slightly from RMB1.0 million in FY2019 to RMB0.9 million in FY2020.

As a result of the above, the Group recorded a net loss attributable to shareholders of RMB5.8 million for FY2020 compared to a net loss of RMB17.7 million for FY2019.

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

China has undertaken the major reform of bulk-buying and use of drugs in recent years, to make medical treatment more affordable to the public. By the end of last year, three rounds of such bulk-buying were conducted, and the fourth round of procurement will start soon in this year. In January 2021, China has decided to advance the coordinated reforms of medical services, medical insurance and pharmaceuticals, and put centralized bulk-buying on a regular and institutionalized basis. The outlook of the year ahead remains challenging as our drugs continue to face intense competition and pricing pressure along with the global and domestic economic uncertainties due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Group will continue to operate cautiously, ensure it has sufficient resources, improving sales and keeping operating costs low and the business viable.

Office at Ying Bin Street (迎宾大道办公室)



LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

FOCUS ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development continues to be one of the Group's focus, with the aim of improving our existing products as well as innovating new products. In FY2020, the Group had successfully launched a new product, Fu Yang Ke Li.

APPRECIATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Board, we would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the employees for their contributions and hard work

throughout the year as well as customers and suppliers for their continued support. We would also like to thank our Board members for their counsel and contributions. Last but not least, we must thank our shareholders for their confidence and support. Let's work hand in hand to overcome the challenges ahead!

CHEW HENG CHING

Independent Non-Executive Chairman

WU XUEDAN

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director



Chengdu Kinna Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd



Sichuan Longlife Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd

主席及总裁献词

各位尊敬的股东，

我们谨仅代表董事会呈现截至2020年12月31日（“2020财政年”）的业绩及业务报告。

随着全球与新冠疫情战斗，2020财政年是极具挑战性的一年。2020年初新冠疫情的爆发以及各国采取了史无前例的措施，例如关闭边境和封锁国家，以遏制疫情蔓延，对全球人民，企业和经济产生了巨大的负面影响。中国在2020年第一季度采取的疫情防范措施，导致集团暂停生产设施的所有运营，这对集团的财务业绩有直接的负面影响。2020财政年对于中国的制药行业来说仍然是充满挑战的一年。2020年初，中国将全国药品集中采购计划（通称为“4+7计划”）扩展到了全国，并增加了该计划下的品种数量。从2020年开始，茴三硫（ATT）药品已从政府支持的保险计划中有资格获得报销的药物清单中撤回。随着我们的药品继续面临激烈的竞争和价格压力，集团的商业环境仍然充满挑战，并导致集团在2020财政年出现净亏损。

年度回顾

在2020财政年，集团的总营业收入人民币4,710万元，同比去年的人民币3,720万元增长26.6%。这主要是由于处方药和非处方药的销售增长，集团非处方药/分销分部的收入增加了人民币910万元，处方药分部的收入增加了人民币80万元。

与较高利润的处方药业务相比，来自较低利润的非处方药/分销业务的收入增长更大，导致毛利率从2019财年的53.4%下降至2020财年的50.6%。

其他收入由2019财政年的人民币10万元增加了人民币60万元，至2020财政年的人民币70万元，主要是由于政府补助增加以及使用权资产的减值损失拨回人民币20万元。

销售及分销成本由2019财政年的人民币1,810万元减少30万元或1.9%至2020财政年的人民币1,780万元，主要原因是差旅费用减少。管理费用从2019财政年的人民币1,260万元减少了人民币220万元或17.3%至2020财政年的人民币1,040万元，这主要是由于存货跌价准备调整10万元，社会保险费用减少人民币60万元，坏账准备调整10万元，和在2019财政年古蔺工厂发生严重洪灾而暂时关闭后蒙受的人民币120万元亏损。

2020财政年的其他费用为人民币130万元，包括江油在建工程的人民币80万元减值损失，物业，厂房和设备的人民币50万元减值。财务收入从2019财政年的人民币65,000元减少至2020财政年的人民币37,000元，主要是由于现金和现金等价物的利息收入减少。财务成本从2019财政年的人民币100万元略降至2020财政年的人民币90万元。

主席及总裁献词

由于上述原因，集团于2020财政年的净亏损为人民币580万元，而2019财政年的净亏损为人民币1,770万元。

行业展望

近年来，中国对药品的大量采购和使用进行了重大改革，以使公众能够负担得起医疗服务。到去年年底，已进行了三轮大量采购，第四轮采购已在今年年初开始。2021年1月，中国决定推进医疗服务，医疗保险和药品的协调改革，并定期，制度化地进行集中大量购买。由于我们的药物继续面临激烈的竞争和价格压力，以及疫情导致的全球和国内经济不确定性，因此未来一年的前景仍然充满挑战。集团将继续审慎经营，确保拥有足够的资源，改善销售，保持较低的经营成本和业务生存。

专注于研究与开发

研发活动继续为集团的重点之一，目的在于改善现有产品以及研发新产品。在2020财政年，集团成功推出了新产品，肤痒颗粒。

鸣谢

我们谨代表董事会衷心感谢全体员工们全年的奉献和努力以及客户和供应商的持续支持。我们还要感谢董事会成员的咨询和奉献。最后，我们诚挚的感谢股东们的信任和支持。让我们携手努力，克服未来的挑战！

周亨增

独立非执行主席

吴学丹

总裁兼执行董事



OPERATIONS & FINANCIAL REVIEW

REVENUE

The Group's FY2020 revenue increased by RMB9.9 million or 26.6% from RMB37.2 million in FY2019 to RMB47.1 million in FY2020. Revenue from Group's non-prescribed drugs/distribution segment increased by RMB9.1 million and revenue from prescribed drugs segment increased by RMB0.8 million.

Gross profit margin decreased from 53.4% in FY2019 to 50.6% in FY2020 mainly due to the larger increase in revenue from lower margin non-prescribed drugs/distribution segment as compared to the lower increase in revenue from the higher margin prescribed drugs segment.

Other income increased by RMB0.6 million from RMB0.1 million in FY2019 to RMB0.7 million in FY 2020 mainly due to higher government grant in FY2020 and RMB0.2 million reversal of impairment loss on right-of-use assets.

Selling and distribution costs decreased by RMB0.3 million or 1.9% from RMB18.1 million in FY2019 to RMB17.8 million in FY2020 mainly due to lower travelling expenses. Administrative costs decreased by RMB2.2 million or 17.3% from RMB12.6 million in FY2019 to RMB10.4 million in FY2020 mainly due to the RMB0.1 million write-back of allowance for stock obsolescence, RMB0.6 million decrease in social security expenses, RMB0.1 million write-back of allowance for doubtful debts and RMB1.2 million losses incurred following temporary closure of Longlife's plant as a result of severe flooding incurred in FY2019.

Other costs of RMB1.3 million in FY2020 were RM0.8 million impairment loss on Jiangyou's construction-in-progress, RMB0.5 million impairment loss on property, plant and equipment. Finance income decreased from RMB65,000 in FY2019 to RMB37,000 in FY2020, mainly due to lower interest income from cash and cash equivalents. Finance costs decreased slightly from RMB1.0 million in FY2019 to RMB0.9 million in FY2020.

NET LOSS

As a result of the above, the Group recorded a net loss attributable to shareholders of RMB5.8 million for FY2020 compared to a net loss of RMB17.7 million for FY2019.

FINANCIAL POSITION

The Group's non-current assets were RMB54.3 million as at 31 December 2020, a decrease of RMB0.7 million from RMB55.0 million as at 31 December 2019. This was mainly due to the decrease in property, plant and equipment, right of use assets and increase in advance payment for acquisition of property, plant and equipment.

The Group's current assets were RMB37.0 million as at 31 December 2020, a decrease of RMB1.9 million from RMB38.9 million as at 31 December 2019. This was mainly due to lower trade receivables, other receivables and higher inventories, prepaid expenses, cash and cash equivalents.

The Group's current liabilities were RMB32.4 million as at 31 December 2020, an increase of RMB3.2 million from RMB29.2 million as at 31 December 2019 mainly due to higher trade payables, accrued liabilities & other payables, and lower lease liabilities and tax payable.

The Group's non-current liabilities were RMB0.7 million as at 31 December 2020, mainly due to long term lease liabilities.



OPERATIONS & FINANCIAL REVIEW

CASH FLOW

The Group's net cash flow from operating activities of RMB1.7 million for FY2020 was mainly brought by its operating loss, changes in working capital and interest and income tax paid.

Net cash used in investing activities in FY2020 amounted to RMB0.9 million, incurred mainly for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment.

Net cash used in financing activities in FY2020 amounted to RMB0.3 million, incurred mainly for repayment of lease liabilities.

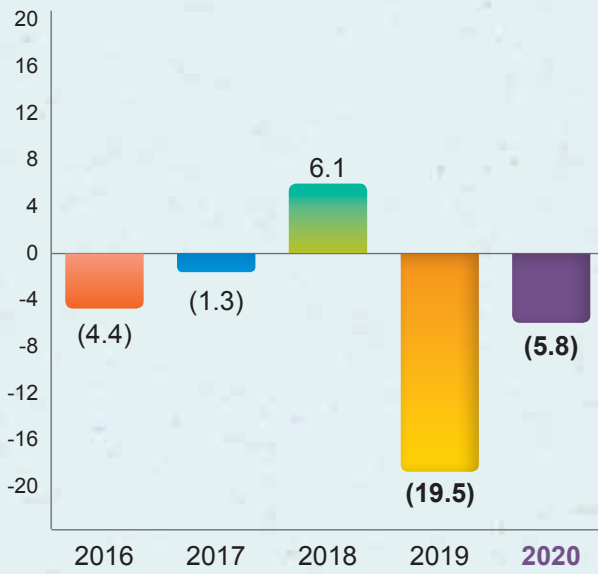
As at the end of 31 December 2020, the Group had a cash and cash equivalents of RMB15.2 million.

SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

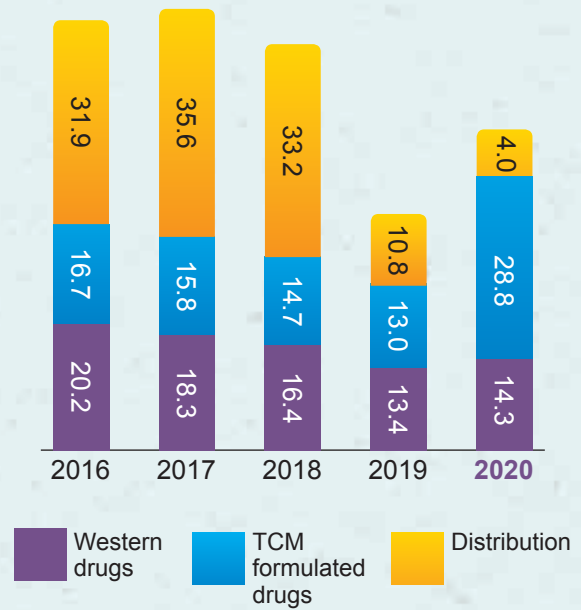
Shareholders' funds amounted to RMB56.3 million as at 31 December 2020. The Group's net loss attributable to equity holders was RMB5.8 million in FY 2020, net loss per share was RMB25.3 cents, compared with net loss per share of RMB76.8 cents in FY 2019. Net asset value per share as at 31 December 2020 was RMB2.45.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX
(RMB MILLION)



REVENUE BY SECTOR
(RMB MILLION)



TOTAL REVENUE
(RMB MILLION)



TOTAL EQUITY
(including non-controlling interest)
(RMB MILLION)



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



MR. WU XUEDAN

吴学丹

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Mr. Wu Xuedan has been an Executive Director since 16 April 2004. He was re-appointed as the Chief Executive Officer on 31 December 2017. Previously, he was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer from 5 January 2009 to 1 July 2016. Mr. Wu has many years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry.

Mr. Wu is responsible for the stewardship and guidance of the Group in its developments and future plans. He also oversees the overall management and operations of the Group as well as supervises the research and development activities. Mr. Wu joined Chengdu Kinna in 1996. Prior to that, he was the Production Manager at Chengdu Automobile Maintenance and Repair Factory under the Ministry of Communications (Transport) from 1983 to 1996.

Mr. Wu graduated from Economic Management Correspondence Union University in 1987 specialising in Industrial Enterprise Management. Mr. Wu also holds a Diploma in Mechanical Manufacturing from Wuhan Water Transport Secondary Specialised School.

总裁兼执行董事

吴学丹先生在2004年4月16日加入本公司担任执行董事一职。吴先生并于2017年12月31日再次被委任为总裁。吴先生曾在2009年1月5日至2016年7月1日担任总裁。他在生物医药领域上拥有丰富的经验。

吴先生将把握集团发展方向，制定运营策略，全面管理、经营本集团和研究等事项。他在1996年加入国嘉制药，而在之前的1983年至1996年间，他也担任过交通部成都汽车保修机械厂的生科科科长。吴先生在1987年毕业于经济管理刊授联合大学工业企业管理专科。他也同时拥有武汉水运工业学校的机械制造专业文凭。



MR. QI JIE

祁杰

Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director

Mr. Qi Jie was appointed as Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director of our Company on 31 December 2017. Mr. Qi assists the Chief Executive Officer and oversees the overall operations of the Group.

Mr. Qi joined Chengdu Kinna Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd in 1996. Mr. Qi has many years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Mr. Qi graduated from the School of Business Administration specialising in Business Management. He is also a graduate student at Sichuan University in China.

运营总监兼执行董事

祁杰先生在2017年12月31日受委任为公司的运营总监兼执行董事。祁先生协助总裁并负责监督集团的管理和营运。

祁先生在1996年加入国嘉制药。他在生物医药领域上拥有丰富的经验。祁先生毕业于工商管理学院，企业管理专科。他也是中国四川大学的研究生。

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



MR. CHEW HENG CHING

周亨增

Non-Executive Chairman and Independent Director

Mr. Chew Heng Ching has been an Independent Non-Executive Director since 9 November 2005. He assumes the role of Non-Executive Chairman on 5 January 2009. Mr. Chew has relinquished his position as the Chairman of the Company and he has been appointed as Lead Independent Director of the Company on 15 January 2015. He was re-designated from Lead Independent Director to Non-Executive Chairman and Independent Director on 1 July 2016. Mr. Chew has more than 30 years of senior management experience in both the private and public sectors.

In corporate life, Mr. Chew is the founding President of the Singapore Institute of Directors and was Past Chairman of its Governing Council. He sits on the board of various publicly listed companies in Singapore and chairs their various Board Committees. He was a Member of the Council on Corporate Disclosure and Governance. He was also a Board member and Past Chairman of the Singapore International Chamber of Commerce. He was a Council Member of the Singapore Business Federation. In public life, Mr. Chew was a Member of Parliament from 1984 to 2006 and a former Deputy Speaker of the Singapore Parliament. He served on the Board of various charities previously. A Colombo Plan scholar, Mr. Chew is a graduate in Industrial Engineering (1st Class Honours) and Economics. He also holds an Honorary Doctorate in Engineering. He is a fellow of the Singapore Institute of Directors and CPA Australia.

非执行主席兼独立董事

周亨增先生自2005年11月9日被委任为独立兼非执行董事，并在2009年1月5日受委成为非执行主席。周先生自公司主席的职位卸任后，并于2015年1月15日受委成为首席独立董事。周先生于2016年7月1日将首席独立董事的职位卸任后，再次受委成为非执行主席兼独立董事。他拥有超过30年的高级管理层经验，跨足私人及公共领域。

在企业领域上，周先生是新加坡董事学会的创办人，也是其管理委员会的前主席。他目前是许多本地上市公司的董事，并担任其委员会主席。他曾是企业披露与监管理事会的成员。他是新加坡国际会的前主席，目前依然是该会成员。他也担任过新加坡工商联合总会的理事会成员。

在公共服务方面，周先生从1984年至2006年担任国会议员，也曾担任国会副议长。他曾经在许多慈善机构的董事局里服务。

身为一名科伦坡计划奖学金得主，周先生获得工业工程（一等荣誉）以及经济学位。他也同时拥有工程荣誉博士学位。他目前是新加坡董事学会以及澳大利亚注册会计师学会的成员。

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



MR. CHAY KWOK KEE
谢国基

Independent Non-Executive Director

Mr Chay was appointed as Independent Non-Executive Director of our Company on 27 April 2018.

Mr Chay is currently an Independent Investor cum Business Consultant. He had consulted on various projects, ranging from fast foods, nursing facilities, property and trading, and stationed in many countries including Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Canada since 1990. Mr Chay had also assisted a number of listed companies in Singapore for their business development in China, including Noel Gifts, Edition Ltd, Aston International, Ei-Net Ltd etc.

Before that, Mr Chay was the General Manager of an Indonesian owned property investment company for about ten years and was with the Credit & Marketing Department of Overseas Union Bank (OUB) for three years.

Mr. Chay holds a Degree in Accountancy from the National University of Singapore.

独立兼非执行董事

谢国基先生在2018年4月27日受委任为公司的独立兼非执行董事。

谢国基先生目前是独立投资人兼商业顾问。自1990年以来，他曾参与各种项目的咨询，包括快餐，护理设施，房地产和贸易，以及驻扎在马来西亚，印度尼西亚，柬埔寨，香港，台湾和加拿大等许多国家。谢国基先生还协助新加坡的一些上市公司在中国开展业务，包括隆辉礼品国际有限公司，Edition Ltd, Aston International, Ei-Net Ltd等。

在此之前，谢国基先生曾担任一家印尼房地产投资公司的总经理约十年，并在华联银行(OUB)的信贷与营销部工作了三年。

谢国基先生拥有新加坡国立大学的会计学位。



MS. CHUNG CHIA-JUNG
鍾佳容

Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

Ms. Chung Chia-Jung was appointed as Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of our Company on 15 December 2017. Ms. Chung is currently the project manager of Chigin Metal Enterprise Co Ltd. Ms. Chung graduated from Santa Monica College with a Business Degree in 2010.

非独立兼非执行董事

鍾佳容小姐在2017年12月15日受委任为公司的非独立兼非执行董事。鍾小姐目前担任启金企业有限公司项目经理。鍾小姐在2010年毕业于圣莫尼卡学院，商业专科。

CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wu Xuedan
(Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director)
Qi Jie
(Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director)
Chew Heng Ching
(Independent Non-Executive Chairman)
Chay Kwok Kee
(Independent Non-Executive Director)
Chung Chia-Jung
(Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Chew Heng Ching (Chairman)
Chay Kwok Kee
Chung Chia-Jung

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chew Heng Ching (Chairman)
Chay Kwok Kee
Wu Xuedan

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Chew Heng Ching (Chairman)
Chay Kwok Kee

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PRINCIPAL BANKERS

Agricultural Bank of China
Bank of Chengdu
SPD Bank

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Pharmesis International Ltd. (the “Company”) and its Management are committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance to safeguard the interest of all its stakeholders.

The Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”)’s Listing Manual requires an issuer to describe its corporate governance practices with specific reference to the principles and the provisions of the Code of Corporate Governance 2018 (the “Code”) in its annual report, as well as disclose any deviation from any provision of the Code and explain how the practices it had adopted are consistent with the intent of the relevant principle. This report outlines the Company’s corporate governance practices throughout the financial year with specific reference to the Code.

BOARD MATTERS

Board’s Conduct of its Affairs

Principle 1: The company is headed by an effective Board which is collectively responsible and works with Management for the long-term success of the company.

The Board’s primary role is to protect shareholders’ interests and enhance long-term shareholders’ value. It sets the overall strategy for the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) and supervises the management. To fulfil this role, the Board is responsible for setting the strategic direction for the Group, establishing goals for management and monitoring the achievement of these goals.

Apart from its statutory responsibilities, the Board’s principal functions include the following:–

- (i) approve annual reports, periodic financial announcements and accounts;
- (ii) ensure management leadership of high quality, effectiveness and integrity;
- (iii) appoint key personnel;
- (iv) review financial performance and implement financial policies which incorporate risk management, internal controls and reporting compliance; and
- (v) assume responsibility for corporate governance framework of the Company.

Conflict of Interest

Where Board Meetings are not convened, the Board may use circular resolution in writing to sanction certain decisions. Directors facing conflict of interest will recuse themselves from discussions and decisions involving the issues of conflict.

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Matters Requiring Board Approval

The Group has adopted and documented internal guideline setting for the matters that require Board approved. Matters which are specifically reserved for decision of the full Board include:–

- (i) approve the Group's corporate and strategic directions;
- (ii) approve annual budgets, investment and divestment proposals;
- (iii) material acquisition and disposal of assets;
- (iv) capital-related matters including financial re-structure, market fund-raising; share issuance, interim dividend and other returns to shareholder; and
- (v) convening of general meetings.

Delegation to Board Committees

To assist in the execution of its responsibilities, the Board is supported by a number of committees which include a Nominating Committee, a Remuneration Committee and an Audit Committee. These committees have written mandates and operating procedures, which are reviewed on a regular basis.

Attendance at Board and Committee Meetings

The Board meets at least four (4) times a year to oversee the business affairs of the Group and approve any financial or business strategies or objectives. Where necessary, additional Board meetings and committee meetings are held to deliberate on urgent substantive matters. Telephonic attendance and conference via audio communication at Board meetings are allowed under the Company's Articles of Association.

The details of the number of Board and Board Committees meetings held during the financial year and the attendance of each Board member at those meetings are disclosed as follows:

Name	Board		Audit Committee		Remuneration Committee		Nominating Committee	
	No. of meetings held	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings held	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings held	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings held	No. of meetings attended
Mr. Wu Xuedan	4	4	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1	1
Mr. Qi Jie	4	3	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Mr. Chew Heng Ching	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1
Mr. Chay Kwok Kee	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1
Ms. Chung Chia-Jung	4	3	4	3	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.



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Directors' Orientation and Training

Any newly appointed Directors will be given an orientation to the Group's operational facilities in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") and meet up with senior management to provide background information about the Group's history and business operations. A formal letter of appointment will be furnished to the newly appointed director, upon his appointment during the financial year, explaining among other matters, the roles, obligations, duties and responsibilities as a member of the Board. In addition, the Board is provided with regular updates with respect to new laws, rules, regulations, listing requirement, governance practices and other regulations in order to adapt to the changing commercial risks relating to the business and operations of the Group. If the newly appointed Director has no prior experience as a Director of a SGX-ST listed company, they are also required to attend courses and training organised by institutions such as the Singapore Institute of Directors, the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority and the SGX-ST.

Access to information

From time to time, the Directors are furnished with detailed information concerning the Group to enable them to be fully aware and understand the decisions and actions of the management of the Group. The Board has unrestricted access to the Group's records and information. As a general rule, Board papers are required to be sent to Directors at least four (4) days before Board meeting so that members may better understand the matters before the Board meeting and discussion may be focused on questions that the Board has about the Board papers. The Board papers include sufficient information from the management on financial, business and corporate issues to enable the Directors to be properly briefed on issues to be considered at Board meetings.

The independent Directors have separate and independent access to the Group's senior management and Company Secretary at all times. The appointment and removal of the company secretary are subject to the approval of the Board. The Board also takes independent professional advice as and when necessary to enable them to discharge their responsibilities effectively. Subject to the approval of the Chairman, Directors, whether as a group or individually, may seek and obtain independent professional advice to assist them in their duties, at the Company's expense.

Board Composition and Guidance

Principle 2: The Board has an appropriate level of independence and diversity of thought and background in its composition to enable it to make decisions in the best interests of the company.

The Board comprises five (5) Directors: Two (2) Independent Directors, two (2) Executive Directors and one (1) Non-Independent Non-Executive Director. Their collective experience and contributions are valuable to the Group. The Directors as at the date of this report are listed as follows: -

Mr. Wu Xuedan	Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director
Mr. Qi Jie	Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director
Mr. Chew Heng Ching	Independent Non-Executive Chairman
Mr. Chay Kwok Kee	Independent Non-Executive Director
Ms. Chung Chia-Jung	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

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The Independent Directors have confirmed that they do not have any relationship with the Company or its related Companies or its substantial shareholders or its officers that could interfere or be reasonably perceived to interfere, with the exercise of the Director's independent business judgment with a view to the best interest of the Company. Meanwhile, Nominating Committee ("NC") will review the independence of each Director annually, bearing in mind the circumstances set forth in the Code.

The Board constantly examines its size with a view to determining the number for effective decision-making. The Board is of the view that its current size is appropriate, which facilitates effective decision-making.

The Company does not have a Board diversity policy but it consists of professionals from various disciplines. The Board conducts an annual review to assess if the existing attributes and core competencies of the Board are complementary and contributes to the efficacy of the Board. This enables the Board to maintain or enhance balance and diversity within the Board.

The Directors bring with them a wealth of expertise and experience in areas such as accounting, finance, business or management experience and industry knowledge. The current Board composition enables the management to benefit from a diverse and objective perspective on any issues raised before the Board. Key information of Directors is set out on pages 12 to 14 of this Annual Report. No individual or group of individuals dominates the Board's decision-making process.

The Independent and Non-Executive Directors constructively challenge and help to develop the proposals on strategy of the Company. They also review and monitor the performance of the Management. The Independent and Non-Executive Directors meet informally without the presence of Management to discuss the affairs of the Company as and when required.

Independence of Director Who Have Served on the Board beyond Nine (9) Years

Mr. Chew Heng Ching ("Mr. Chew HC") was appointed as an Independent Director on 9 November 2005 and has served the Board for more than nine (9) years. The NC has conducted a rigorous review on Mr. Chew HC's independence and together with the Board, considers him to be independent. Mr. Chew HC is independent in character and judgment and has no relationships or circumstances which are likely, or could appear to affect his objectivity and independent judgment.

With effect from 1 January 2022, a Director will not be independent if he has served for an aggregate of more than nine (9) years and his continued appointment as an Independent Director has not be sought and approved in separate resolutions by (a) all shareholders and (b) shareholders, excluding the Directors and chief executive officer of the issuer, and associates of such Directors and chief executive officer (the "Two-Tier Voting"). Such resolutions approved by a Two-Tier Voting may remain in force for three years from the conclusion of the annual general meeting following the passing of the resolutions or the retirement or resignation of the Director, whichever the earlier.



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The Board has recommended that the approval of the shareholders be sought through a Two-Tier Voting process at the forthcoming AGM for Mr. Chew HC to continue in office as an Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Company, notwithstanding that he has served as an Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Company for an aggregate term of more than nine (9) years. The Board has determined that Mr. Chew HC continues to remain objective and independent minded in Board deliberations. As Chairman of the Board, he continues to provide stability to the Board and the Group has benefited from his counsel and he has, over time, not only gained valuable insight into the Group, its business, markets and industry but has brought the breadth and depth of his business experience to the Company. His length of service has not in any way interfered with his exercise of independent judgment nor hindered his ability to act in the best interests of the Company.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Principle 3: There is a clear division of responsibilities between the leadership of the Board and Management, and no one individual has unfettered powers of decision-making.

The Board subscribes to the principles set out in the Code on the separation of the roles of the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”). The roles and responsibilities of the Chairman and CEO in the Company are distinct and separate. This is to ensure appropriate balance of power and authority, accountability and decision making.

The Chairman and the CEO are not related to each other. The CEO is responsible for the day-to-day management of the affairs of the Group. He takes a leading role in developing and expanding the businesses of the Group and ensures that the Board is kept updated and informed of the Group’s business.

The Chairman’s responsibilities include:

- (i) scheduling meetings and leading the Board to ensure its effectiveness and approves the agenda of Board meetings in consultation with the CEO;
- (ii) reviewing key proposals and Board papers before they are presented to the Board and ensures that Board members are provided with accurate and timely information;
- (iii) ensuring that Board members engage Management in constructive debate on various matters including strategic issues and business planning processes; and
- (iv) promoting high standards of corporate governance.

Given that the roles of the Chairman and CEO are separate and the Chairman is independent, no Lead Independent Director is required to be appointed.

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Board Membership and Board Performance

Principle 4: The Board has a formal and transparent process for the appointment and re-appointment of Directors, taking into account the need for progressive renewal of the Board.

Principle 5: The Board undertakes a formal annual assessment of its effectiveness as a whole, and that of each of its board committees and individual Directors.

The Nominating Committee (“NC”) comprises the following Directors, the majority of whom including the Chairman is independent. The Chairman is not associated with the substantial shareholders of the Company:

Mr. Chew Heng Ching	Independent Non-Executive Chairman	(Chairman)
Mr. Chay Kwok Kee	Independent Non-Executive Director	(Member)
Mr. Wu Xuedan	CEO and Executive Director	(Member)

The Board has approved the written terms of reference of the NC, whose principal functions include the following:

- (i) make recommendations to the Board on all Board appointments taking into account the Director’s contribution and performance;
- (ii) review the Board’s structure, size and composition, having regard to the principles of corporate governance and the Code;
- (iii) procure at least one-third (1/3) of the Board shall comprise of independent Directors (or such other minimum proportion and criteria as may be specified in the Code from time to time);
- (iv) identify and nominate candidates for the approval of the Board to fill vacancies in the Board as and when they arise;
- (v) formulate succession plan;
- (vi) determine, on an annual basis, whether a Director is independent based on the circumstances set forth in the Code;
- (vii) recommend Directors who are retiring by rotation to be put up for re-election;
- (viii) decide whether or not a Director is able to carry out and has been adequately carrying out his duties as a Director of the Company, particularly when he has multiple board representations and other principal commitments;
- (ix) assess the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and assess the contribution of each individual Director to the effectiveness of the Board on an annual basis;
- (x) recommend to the board on the review of training and professional development programs for the Board, and;



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- (xi) conduct rigorous review the independence of the Director who had served on board beyond nine (9) years from the date of his appointment.

Board member's others Directorships and principal commitment are disclosed as follows:

Name of Director	Nature of Appointment	Date of Initial Appointment	Date of Last Re- election	Membership of Board Committee	Directorship in other Listed Companies and other Principal Commitment
Mr. Chew Heng Ching	Independent Director	9 November 2005	26 April 2019	Chairman of Nominating Committee, Remuneration Committee and Audit Committee	Present:- i) Bonvests Holdings Limited ii) Sinopipe Holdings Limited iii) Ausgroup Limited iv) RHT Worldbridge Holdings Pte Ltd v) Crocodile Holdings Pte Ltd Preceding three years:- i) Huan Hsin Holdings Ltd ii) Spindex Industries Limited
Mr. Wu Xuedan	Executive Director	16 April 2004	26 April 2019	Member of Nominating Committee	Present:- i) Chengdu Kinna Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd ii) Sichuan Longlife Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd iii) Chengdu Pharmesis Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd iv) Jiangyou Lijia Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd
Mr. Qi Jie	Executive Director	31 December 2017	26 June 2020	None	Present:- i) Chengdu Kinna Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd ii) Sichuan Longlife Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd iii) Jiangyou Lijia Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd
Ms. Chung Chia-Jung	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director	15 December 2017	26 June 2020	Member of Audit Committee	-

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Name of Director	Nature of Appointment	Date of Initial Appointment	Date of Last Re- election	Membership of Board Committee	Directorship in other Listed Companies and other Principal Commitment
Mr. Chay Kwok Kee	Independent Director	27 April 2018	26 April 2019	Member of Nominating Committee, Remuneration Committee and Audit Committee	–

Information in respect of the academic and professional qualifications, and other appointments for each Director is disclosed in the “Board of Directors” section of the Annual Report. In addition, information on shareholdings in the Company and its related companies held by each Director is set out in the “Directors’ Statement section of the Annual Report.

Pursuant to the Company’s Articles of Association, all Directors must submit themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) at least once every three years and all newly appointed Directors during the year shall retire at the next AGM. Retiring Directors are eligible for re-election.

The NC has recommended to the Board that Mr. Wu Xuedan and Mr. Chew Heng Ching are due for retirement by rotation under Article 91 be nominated for re-election at the forthcoming AGM. In making its recommendation, the NC evaluates such Directors’ contribution and performance, such as their attendance at meetings of the Board and Board Committees, where applicable, candour and any special contributions. As part of the appointment and re-appointment process, the NC will also consider whether a director with multiple board representations is able to carry out, and has been devoting sufficient time to adequately carry out his duties as a Director of the Company, with regard to the Director’s number of listed company board representations and other principal commitments.

The Board does not prescribe a maximum limit on the number of listed company board representations a Director may hold, as the Board believes that a Director can only determine by himself the number of board representations he can manage and the more appropriate measure is the ability of such Director to contribute effectively and demonstrate commitment to his role, including commitment of sufficient time and attention to the Group’s business and affairs.

The NC is also responsible for determining annually, the independence of Directors. In its annual review, the NC, having considered the provisions set out in the Code, has confirmed the Non-Executive Directors namely, Mr. Chew Heng Ching and Mr. Chay Kwok Kee are independent. The NC have reviewed and is satisfied that sufficient time and attention are being given by the Directors to the affairs of the Company, notwithstanding that some of the Directors have multiple board representations.

The NC has an annual Board performance evaluation to assess the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and the contribution of each Director to the effectiveness of the Board by having the Directors complete a questionnaire. The findings were analysed and discussed with a view to implementing certain recommendations to further enhance the effectiveness of the Board.



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The NC, in assessing the contribution of each Director, had considered his attendance and participation at Board and Board Committee Meetings, his qualification, experience and expertise and the time and effort dedicated to the Group's business and affairs including management's access to the Directors for guidance or exchange of views as and when necessary. In assessing the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, both quantitative and qualitative criteria are considered. Such criteria include return on equity and the achievement of strategic objectives.

The Company does not engage an external facilitator in respect of the Board Performance Evaluation.

The search and nomination process for new Directors are through personal contacts and recommendations of the Director. The NC will review and assess candidates before making recommendation to the Board. The NC will also take the lead in identifying, evaluating and selecting suitable candidate for new Directorship. In its search and selection process, the NC considers factors such as commitment and the ability of the prospective candidate to contribute to discussions, deliberations and activities of the Board and Board Committees.

REMUNERATION MATTERS

PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPING REMUNERATION POLICIES, LEVEL AND MIX OF REMUNERATION AND DISCLOSURE OF REMUNERATION

Principle 6: The Board has a formal and transparent procedure for developing policies on Director and executive remuneration, and for fixing the remuneration packages of individual Directors and Key Management Personnel. No Director is involved in deciding his or her own remuneration.

Principle 7: The level and structure of remuneration of the Board and Key Management Personnel are appropriate and proportionate to the sustained performance and value creation of the company, taking into account the strategic objectives of the company.

Principle 8: The company is transparent on its remuneration policies, level and mix of remuneration, the procedure for setting remuneration, and the relationships between remuneration, performance and value creation.

The RC comprises solely Independent Directors. The members of the RC are:

Mr. Chew Heng Ching	Independent Non-Executive Director	(Chairman)
Mr. Chay Kwok Kee	Independent Non-Executive Director	(Member)

The RC comprises two (2) members, who are the only independent Directors of the Board. The Board believes that the current structure and membership of the RC is beneficial to the Company and minimise the risk of any potential conflict of interest.

The role of the RC is to review and recommend to the Board a general framework of remuneration for the Board and key management personnel of the Group, including but not limited to Director's fees, salaries, allowances, bonuses, options, share-based incentives and rewards, and benefit in kind.

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The RC may from time to time, and where necessary or required, engage external consultants in framing the remuneration policy and determining the level and mix of remuneration for Directors and Management. Among other things, this helps the Company to stay competitive in its remuneration packages. During the financial year ended 31 December 2020, there is no remuneration consultant being appointed.

The RC, in establishing the framework of remuneration policies for its Directors and key executives is largely guided by the financial performance of the Company. The primary objective of the RC is to align the interests of management with that of the shareholders. In this regard, the RC believes that remuneration should be competitive and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate the Executive Directors and key executives to better manage the Company. The performance of Executive Directors (include other key management personnel) is reviewed periodically by the RC and the Board for the entitlement on the long term incentive scheme which is put in place to motivate and reward employees and align their interest to maximize long-term shareholder value.

The Executive Directors do not receive Directors' fees. The remuneration package adopted for the Executive Directors are as per service contract entered into between the Executive Directors and the Company. The remuneration policy for Executive Directors and the key management personnel consists of basic salary component and a variable component which is the annual bonus, based on the performance of the Group as a whole and their individual performance.

The Board recommends a fixed fee for the effort, time spent and responsibilities for each of the independent and non-executive Directors. The Chairman of the Board and the various committees are remunerated with higher Directors' fees, which corresponds with the higher level of responsibility. Directors' fees are recommended by the Board for approval by the shareholders at the AGM of the Company.

The Company does not use contractual provisions to allow the Company to reclaim incentive component of remuneration from Executive Directors and key management personnel in exceptional circumstances of misstatement of financial results, or of misconduct resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Company should be able to avail itself to remedies against the Executive Directors in the event of such breach of fiduciary duties.

The RC met once during the financial year. The RC reviewed and recommends the remuneration of the Executive Directors and fees payable to the Non-Executive Directors.

All members of RC are abstained from deciding on its own remuneration.

In preparation for the extent of termination of executive Directors' and key management personnel's contract of service, the RC reviews such contracts of services and institutes safeguards for fair and reasonable termination clauses which are not overly generous.



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A list of each Non-Executive and the Executive Director's remuneration paid during the financial year ended 31 December 2020 is shown below:

Remuneration Band and Name of Director	Base Salary ^(a) %	Variable Payment ^(b) %	Other Benefits ^(c) %	Directors' Fee ^(d) %	Total
Below S\$250,000					
Mr. Wu Xuedan	100	–	–	–	100
Mr. Chew Heng Ching	–	–	–	100	100
Mr. Qi Jie	100	–	–	–	100
Ms. Chung Chia-Jung	–	–	–	100	100
Mr. Chay Kwok Kee	–	–	–	100	100

(a) Base salary includes fixed allowance, contractual bonus and employer's CPF contribution.

(b) Variable Payment includes performance bonus and non-contractual bonus.

(c) Other Benefits refer to benefit-in-kind such as club and car benefits.

(d) The Directors' fees for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 has been approved by the shareholders at the AGM held on 26 June 2020.

Remuneration of Key Management Personnel

The Company has only one key management personnel (who is not a Director or CEO of the Company) and that is Mr. Liang Chan Hoe, the Financial Controller. His annual remuneration for the financial year under review comprising 100% in salary and is less than S\$250,000.

For competitive reason, the Company is not disclosing each individual Director's remuneration. Instead, the Company is disclosing the remuneration of each Director in bands of S\$250,000.00.

There is no employee of the Group who is substantial shareholder of the Company, or an immediate family member of the Director, the CEO or a substantial shareholder of the Company and whose remuneration exceeds S\$100,000 during the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

The Company does not adopt any Employee Share Scheme.

The RC has reviewed and is satisfied that the performance conditions were met for financial year ended 31 December 2020.

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ACCOUNTABILITY & AUDIT RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

Principle 9: The Board is responsible for governance of risk and ensures that Management maintains a sound system of risk management and internal controls, to safeguard the interests of the company and its shareholders.

The Board is responsible for the overall internal control framework and is fully aware of the need to put in place a system of internal controls within the Group to safeguard shareholders' interests and the Group's assets, and to manage risks. The Board recognises that no cost effective internal control system will preclude all errors and irregularities, as a system is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The Board regularly reviews the effectiveness of all internal controls including operational controls. The role of risk management has been delegated to the Audit Committee ("AC").

Based on the internal control system established and maintained by the Group, work performed by the internal and external auditors and reviews performed by management, the Board with the concurrence of the AC is of the opinion that there are adequate and effective internal controls systems in the Company in addressing financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls and risk management systems as at 31 December 2020.

The Board has received assurance from the CEO and the Financial Controller that the financial records as at 31 December 2020 have been properly maintained and the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's operations and finances. The Board has also received assurance from the CEO and Financial Controller that the Group's risk management and internal control systems are adequate and effective.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Principle 10: The Board has an Audit Committee which discharges its duties objectively.

The AC comprises mainly Independent Directors. The members of the AC are:

Mr. Chew Heng Ching	Independent Non-Executive Chairman	(Chairman)
Mr. Chay Kwok Kee	Independent Non-Executive Director	(Member)
Ms. Chung Chia-Jung	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director	(Member)

The Chairman and members of the AC have many years of experience in business management and finance. The Board is of the view that the members of the AC have sufficient financial management expertise and experience to discharge the AC's functions.



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The responsibilities of the AC include reviewing the scope and results of the audit and its cost effectiveness, the independence and objectivity of the external auditors, significant financial reporting issues and judgments to ensure the integrity of the external auditors, significant financial reporting issues and judgments to ensure the integrity of the financial statements, any formal announcements relating to the Group's financial performance, reviewing the assurance from the CEO and the Financial Controller on the financial records and financial statements, the adequacy of the Group's internal controls including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls and risk management systems, the effectiveness of the Group's internal audit function, and recommending to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditors.

Management has arranged in place for a Whistle Blowing policy, by which staff of the Group may, in confidence, raise concerns about the possible improprieties in matters of financial reporting or other matters with the AC. The objective for such arrangement is to ensure independent investigation of such matters and for appropriate follow-up action. There was no whistle blowing report received during the financial year.

The AC also has explicit authority to investigate any matters within its terms of reference, full access to and cooperation by management and full discretion to invite any director or executive officer to attend its meetings and reasonable resources to enable it to discharge its functions properly.

During the financial year, the AC held four (4) meetings and met with internal and external auditors, without the presence of the Company's management, at least once a year to review the overall scope of both internal and external audits, and the assistance given by the management to the auditors. The AC received updates on changes in accounting standards and corporate governance from the external auditors periodically.

During the financial year, the AC has reviewed the scope and quality of audit by the external auditors and the independence and objectivity of the external auditors as well as the cost effectiveness. The AC also reviewed the audit and non-audit fees paid to the external auditors. The total amount paid to the external auditors during the financial year is S\$182,000, comprising of S\$179,000 audit fee and S\$3,000 non-audit fee. The non-audit fee is 2% out of the total audit fee paid to the external auditors. The AC, having reviewed all non-audit services provided by the external auditors of the Group, is satisfied that the nature and extent of such services would not affect the independence of the external auditors.

The Group does not appoint different auditors for its significant subsidiaries or associated companies.

The Company is in compliance with Rule 712 and Rule 715 of the SGX-ST's Listing Manual in relation to its external auditors.

The AC has recommended and the Board has approved the nomination of Ernst & Young LLP for re-appointment as the external auditors of the Company at the forthcoming AGM.

No former Partner or Director of the Company's existing auditing firm or auditing corporation has acted as a member of the Company's AC: (a) within a period of two years commencing on the date of his/her ceasing to be a Partner of the auditing firm or Director of the auditing corporation; and in any case (b) for as long as he/she has any financial interest auditing firm or auditing corporation.

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The Company has outsourced the internal audit function to a professional firm. The Internal Auditor reports directly to the Chairman of the Audit Committee (“AC”) on internal audit matters and to management on administrative matters. To ensure the adequacy of the internal audit function, the AC reviews and approves, on an annual basis, the internal audit plans and the resources required to adequately performing this function.

The AC has reviewed and satisfied that the Company’s internal audit function is independent, effective, adequately resourced and has appropriate standing within the Company. The AC is also satisfied that the internal audit function is staffed by suitably qualified and experienced professionals with the relevant experience. The internal auditor is guided by the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing (IIA Standards) issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors.

The Company cooperates fully with the Internal Auditor in terms of allowing unfettered access to all the Company’s documents, records, properties and personnel, including access to the AC.

SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS AND ENGAGEMENT

SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS, CONDUCT OF GENERAL MEETINGS AND ENGAGEMENT WITH SHAREHOLDER

Principle 11: The company treats all shareholders fairly and equitably in order to enable them to exercise shareholders’ rights and have the opportunity to communicate their views on matters affecting the company. The company gives shareholders a balanced and understandable assessment of its performance, position and prospects.

Principle 12: The company communicates regularly with its shareholders and facilitates the participation of shareholders during general meetings and other dialogues to allow shareholders to communicate their views on various matters affecting the company.

The Board is mindful of the obligation to provide regular, effective and fair communication with shareholders. Information is communicated to the shareholders on a timely basis. The Board provides shareholders with an assessment of the Company’s performance, position and prospects on a half-yearly basis and other ad hoc announcements as required by the SGX-ST.

Past years, the Company’s Annual Report was sent to all shareholders and was available to other investors on request and accessible at the Company’s website. The Board welcomes the views of shareholders on matters affecting the Company, whether at general meetings or on an ad-hoc basis. Shareholders are encouraged to participate effectively in and to vote at the general meetings. Shareholders are informed of general meetings through notices and reports or circulars sent to all shareholders. Each item of special business included in the notice of the meeting is accompanied by an explanation for the proposed resolution. Separate resolutions are proposed for substantially separate issues at the meeting. The Chairmen of the Audit, Remuneration and Nominating Committees are normally available at the meeting to answer those questions relating to the work of these committees. The external auditors are also present to assist the Directors in addressing any relevant queries by shareholders. The Company communicates with the Shareholders and attends to their questions raised during the AGM.



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In view of the current COVID-19 situation, the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and Proxy Form will be made available to shareholders solely by electronic means via publication on SGX-ST and our corporate website. Our coming AGM will be held by way of electronic means. Shareholders may submit questions in advance of the AGM and appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy of attend and vote on their behalf of the AGM.

The Company does not have an investor policy but consider advice from its corporate lawyers and professionals on appropriate disclosure requirements before announcing material information to shareholders.

Shareholders may also provide any feedback they may have about the Company to the Company's email at enquiry@pharmesis.com.

The Company does not have a specific dividend policy. Nonetheless, the management after reviewing the performance of the Company in the relevant financial year will make appropriate recommendation to the Board. Any dividend declaration will be communicated to shareholders via announcement through SGXNet.

No dividend was declared for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 in view of the accumulated losses.

The Company's Articles of Association allows a member of the Company to appoint one or two proxies to attend and vote at general meetings. A relevant intermediary may appoint more than two (2) proxies, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by him (which number and class of shares shall be specified). The Company will review its Articles of Association from time to time and make such amendments to the Articles of Association to be in line with the applicable requirements or rules and regulations governing the Continuing Listing Obligations of the SGX-ST's Listing Manual.

The Company will prepare the detailed shareholders' meeting minutes, which include comments and the questions received from the shareholders and responses from the Board and the Management. These minutes are made available to shareholders on SGXNet as soon as practicable.

The Company communicates with shareholders and the investment community through timely release of announcements to the SGX-ST via SGXNet, including the Company's financial results announcements which are published through the SGXNet on a half yearly basis. Financial results announcements and annual reports are announced or issued within the mandatory period prescribed. The Directors are normally available to solicit and try to understand the views of the shareholders before and/or after general meetings of the Company.

To promote greater transparency and effective participation, the Company has conducted the voting of all its resolutions by poll since its 2015 AGM. The detailed voting results, including the total number of votes cast for or against each resolution tabled, were announced immediately at the AGMs and via SGXNet.

The Article of Association allows Directors, at their sole discretion, approve and implement, subject to such security measures as may be deemed necessary or expedient, such voting methods to allow members who are unable to vote in person at any general meeting the option to vote in absentia, including but not limited to vote by mail, electronic mail or facsimile.

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The Board does not implement absentia-voting methods by mail, electronic mail or facsimile, until issues on security and integrity are satisfactorily resolved.

MANAGING STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIPS ENGAGEMENT WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Principle 13: The Board adopts an inclusive approach by considering and balancing the needs and interests of material stakeholders, as part of its overall responsibility to ensure that the best interests of the company are served.

The Board adopts an inclusive approach by considering and balancing the needs and interests of material stakeholders, as part of its overall responsibility to secure the long term future of the Company. The Company's efforts on sustainability are focused on creating sustainable value for our key stakeholders, which include communities, customers, staff, regulators, shareholders and vendors.

The Company maintains a corporate website at www.pharmesis.com to communicate and engage stakeholders.

SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING

The Sustainability Report will outline the Company's efforts, pursuits and initiatives towards achieving the Group's sustainability goals through operational and business practices. It covers the material Environment, Social and Governance ("ESG") factors relevant to the Group. Our framework of sustainability reporting is in line with the Listing Manual and is guided by the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards – Core option, the international standard for sustainability reporting ("GRI Standards").

By applying the relevant GRI Standards, we identify and prioritise sustainability topics for reporting. The materiality assessment is conducted through a series of engagement sessions with internal stakeholders and studying existing feedback of external stakeholders. The material topics determined last year were deemed to be relevant and current by the Board and our corporate sustainability committee.

The Company is in the midst of finalising its Sustainability Report for FY2020. It will be made available to the shareholders on the SGXNet and the Company's website by 31 May 2021.

Dealings In Securities

The Company has adopted as its own internal compliance code, the best practices guide in Rule 1207(19) of the SGX-ST's Listing Manual with regard to dealing in the Company's securities by the Directors and its officers. The Directors, management and officers of the Group are prohibited from dealing in the Company's shares on short-term considerations and while they are in possession of unpublished price-sensitive, financial or confidential information. They are also prohibited from dealing in the Company's securities during the periods commencing two weeks before the announcement of the Company's results for the first and third quarters of its financial year and one month before the half-year and full-year results and ending on the day of the announcement, or when they are in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information on the Group.



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Interested Person Transactions (“IPTs”)

The Group has established procedures to ensure that all transactions with interested persons are reported on a timely manner to the AC and that the transactions are carried out on normal commercial terms and is not prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority shareholders.

The Board and AC will review all IPTs to be entered to ensure that the relevant rules under Chapter 9 of the SGX-ST’s Listing Manual are complied with.

There was no IPT for disclosure according to Rule 907 of the SGX-ST’s Listing Manual in respect of IPTs for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Saved for the service agreements entered with the CEO and the Executive Director, there were no material contracts entered into by the Company or any of its subsidiaries involving the interest of the CEO, any Director or controlling shareholder at the end of the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The Company received approximately S\$1.4 million net proceeds from the issuance of 3,000,000 new ordinary shares at SGD 0.50 per share on 2 October 2015. As at 31 December 2020, the Company has not utilised any of the proceeds.

The Company will make periodic announcements on the utilisation of the proceeds raised as and when such proceeds are materially utilised.

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

The directors present their statement to the members together with the audited consolidated financial statements of Pharmesis International Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

1. Opinion of the directors

In the opinion of the directors,

- (a) the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 December 2020 and the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group and changes in equity of the Company for the financial year ended on that date, and
- (b) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

2. Directors

The directors of the Company in office at the date of this statement are:

Wu Xuedan
Qi Jie
Chew Heng Ching
Chung Chia-Jung
Chay Kwok Kee

In accordance with Articles 91 of the Company's Articles of Association, Wu Xuedan and Chew Heng Ching are retiring by rotation and are being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

3. Arrangements to enable directors to acquire shares and debentures

Neither at the end of nor or at any time during the financial year was the Company a party to any arrangement whose objects are, or one of whose objects is, to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.



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4. Directors' interests in shares and debentures

The following director, who held office at the end of the financial year, had, according to the register of directors' shareholdings required to be kept under section 164 of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50, an interest in shares of the Company as stated below:

Name of director	Direct interest		Deemed interest	
	At beginning of financial year	At end of the financial year	At beginning of financial year	At end of the financial year
Ordinary shares				
<i>The Company</i>				
Chung Chia-Jung	5,233,800	5,233,800	–	–

There was no change in any of the above-mentioned interests in the Company between the end of the financial year and 21 January 2021.

Except as disclosed in this statement, no director who held office at the end of the financial year had interests in shares, shares options, warrants or debentures of the Company, or of related corporations, either at the beginning of the financial year or at the end of the financial year.

5. Options

During the financial year, no option to take up unissued shares of the Company was granted.

6. Audit Committee

The members of the audit committee ("AC") at the date of this statement are as follows:

Chew Heng Ching	Chairman and Independent Non-Executive Director
Chay Kwok Kee	Independent Non-Executive Director
Chung Chia-Jung	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

The AC carried out its functions in accordance with section 201B (5) of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50, including the following.

- Reviewed the audit plans of the internal and external auditors of the Group and the Company, and reviewed the internal auditor's evaluation of the adequacy of the Company's system of internal accounting controls and the assistance given by the Group and the Company's management to the external and internal auditors

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- Reviewed the quarterly and annual financial statements and the auditor's report on the annual financial statements of the Group and the Company before their submission to the board of directors
- Reviewed effectiveness of the Group and Company's material internal controls, including financial, operational and compliance controls and risk management via reviews carried out by the internal auditor
- Met with the external auditor, other committees, and management in separate executive sessions to discuss any matters that these groups believe should be discussed privately with the AC
- Reviewed legal and regulatory matters that may have a material impact on the financial statements, related compliance policies and programmes and any reports received from regulators
- Reviewed the quality, cost effectiveness and the independence and objectivity of the external auditor
- Reviewed the nature and extent of non-audit services provided by the external auditor
- Recommended to the board of directors the external auditor to be nominated, approved the compensation of the external auditor, and reviewed the scope and results of the audit
- Reported actions and minutes of the AC to the board of directors with such recommendations as the AC considered appropriate
- Reviewed interested person transactions in accordance with the requirements of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited's Listing Manual

The AC, having reviewed all non-audit services provided by the external auditor to the Group, is satisfied that the nature and extent of such services would not affect the independence of the external auditor. The AC has also conducted a review of interested person transactions.

The AC convened four meetings during the financial year as shown in the Corporate Governance Statement. The AC has also met with internal and external auditors, without the presence of the Company's management, at least once a year.

Further details regarding the AC are disclosed in the Corporate Governance Statement.



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7. Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP have expressed their willingness to accept re-appointment as auditor.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

Wu Xuedan
Director

Qi Jie
Director

Singapore
31 March 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PHARMESIS INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Pharmesis International Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group"), which comprise the statements of financial position of the Group and the Company as at 31 December 2020, the statements of changes in equity of the Group and the Company and the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income and consolidated statement of cash flows of the Group for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group, the statement of financial position and the statement of changes in equity of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") so as to give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group and the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020 and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group and changes in equity of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority ("ACRA") Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

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Key audit matters (Continued)

Impairment assessment of the Group's non-financial assets and the Company's investment in subsidiaries

As at 31 December 2020, the Group's goodwill on consolidation, property, plant and equipment (PPE) and right-of-use assets (ROUA) amounted to RMB1,323,000, RMB44,221,000 and RMB7,622,000 respectively, representing 58% of the Group's total assets. Management has identified indications of impairment on these non-financial assets which are attributed to the following four cash generating units ("CGUs"):

- Chengdu Kinna Western Drugs CGU which consists of ROUA and PPE;
- Sichuan Longlife CGU which consist of ROUA, PPE and Goodwill;
- Kinna Packing Services CGU which consist of PPE; and
- JiangYou CGU which consist of ROUA and PPE.

For the current financial year, the Group recorded an impairment loss of RMB1,344,000 on PPE allocated to Jiangyou CGU and Chengdu Kinna Western Drugs CGU, and a reversal of impairment of RMB205,000 on ROUA allocated to JiangYou CGU. Management also performed impairment assessment on the Company's investment in the related subsidiaries carried at RMB54,999,000 as at 31 December 2020 and no impairment loss is recorded for this financial year.

The impairment assessment of the non-financial assets and investment in subsidiaries was significant to our audit due to the magnitude, the significant judgement applied by management, and the heightened degree of estimation uncertainty brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of our audit, we obtained an understanding of management's impairment assessment process and basis of determining the recoverable amounts of the CGUs, including their considerations of the impact of COVID-19 pandemic has on the Group's operations.

Management assessed the recoverable amount of Kinna Packaging Services CGU and the Company's investment in the subsidiary using the value-in-use (VIU) calculation based on cash flow projection approved by board of directors. The cash flow projection included key assumptions of the CGU's future revenue, profitability, terminal growth rate and discount rate, which involved management's subjective and complex judgements regarding expectation of future market developments and economic conditions. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has further elevated the level of estimation uncertainty relating to these estimates.

In assessing the recoverable amount determined based on VIU calculation, we checked that the cash flows were based on budget approved by the board of directors that reflected Kinna Packaging Services' business plan. We evaluated management's forecasting process by comparing previous forecast to actual results. We assessed the key assumptions used in the cash flow forecast such as budgeted growth rate, budgeted revenue and gross margin by comparing them to historical data as well as recent trends and market and economic outlooks of the CGU, taking into consideration the impact of COVID-19 on the industry. Our internal valuation specialist assisted us in assessing the reasonableness of the discount rate and terminal growth rate assumptions used in the VIU computation. We also reviewed management's analysis of the sensitivity of the VIU calculation to a reasonably possible change in the key assumptions.

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Key audit matters (Continued)

Impairment assessment of the Group's non-financial assets and the Company's investment in subsidiaries (Continued)

Management, with the assistance of an external appraiser, assessed the recoverable amounts of Chengdu Kinna Western Drugs, Sichuan Longlife and JiangYou CGUs and the Company's related investment in subsidiaries using fair value less cost of disposal calculations. The fair value of their land and building is determined based on the direct comparison approach, using sales and listing of similar properties in the vicinity as guides to the fair values after relevant adjustments were made for differences in characteristics such as location, land area, and conditions of the land and buildings. The fair value of the machinery and equipment is determined based on depreciated replacement cost approach, taking into consideration market value, economic or external obsolescence, functional or technical obsolescence and physical deterioration of the machinery and equipment.

In assessing the recoverable amounts determined based on fair value less cost of disposal, we evaluated the objectivity, independence and competence of the external appraiser engaged by management. We obtained the external valuation report and discussed with management and external appraiser to understand the selection of the valuation model. For valuations of the land and buildings, we obtained an understanding of the basis for the significant assumptions on transacted prices for market comparable assets adjusted for location, land area, and conditions of the land and buildings. We also obtained an understanding of the basis for significant assumptions used in valuing the machinery and equipment such as the market value, economic or external obsolescence, functional or technical obsolescence and physical deterioration of these assets. Our valuation specialists assisted us in assessing the appropriateness of the valuation model and the reasonableness of certain key assumptions used, taking into consideration current economic condition.

We reviewed the results of the impairment assessment performed by management and compared the carrying values of the CGUs to their respective recoverable amounts.

We also assessed the adequacy of the disclosures of goodwill, property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets, and the Company's investment in subsidiaries in Notes 13, 9, 11 and 12 to the financial statements.

Impairment assessment of trade receivables

The Group's trade receivable balances amounted to RMB11,164,000 and accounted for approximately 12% of the Group's total assets as at 31 December 2020. At that date, the total allowance for expected credit loss ("ECL") and impairment of trade receivables recognised for the current financial year amounted to RMB253,000.

We considered management's impairment assessment of trade receivables to be a key audit matter as the determination as to whether the debt is collectable and the amount to be recognised for the expected ECL involved significant management's judgements and heightened degree of estimation uncertainty.

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Key audit matters (Continued)

Impairment assessment of trade receivables (Continued)

The Group estimates ECL of trade receivables using a provision matrix for trade receivables. Management considers various factors such as past due balances, recent historical payment patterns and historical credit loss experience, debtors' financial ability to repay, existence of disputes, economic environment and forecast of future macro-economic conditions where the debtors operate, taking into consideration COVID-19 impact and any other available information concerning the creditworthiness of debtors. Management computed the ECL using a discounted cash flows model based on expectation of the ability and timing of future collections from the debtors.

As part of the audit, we evaluated the Group's processes and controls relating to the monitoring of trade receivables and review of credit risks of customers. We requested, on a sample basis, trade receivable confirmations, obtained evidence of receipts from the selected trade receivables subsequent to the year end and inquired management on disputed receivables. We evaluated management's assessment of the recoverability of the debts through reviewing debtor aging report to identify collection risk and reviewed historical payment patterns and correspondences with customers on expected settlement dates. We evaluated management's assumptions and inputs used in the computation of historical credit loss rates, and reviewed data and information available for each debtor on a sample basis that management has used to make forward-looking adjustments based on current economic condition. We checked the arithmetic accuracy of management's computation of ECL and impairment recognised. We also assessed the adequacy of the disclosures on the trade receivables and the related risks such as credit risk and liquidity risk in Notes 23(ii) and 23(iii) to the financial statements.

Other information

Management is responsible for other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PHARMESIS INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Responsibilities of management and directors for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Act and FRSs, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors' responsibilities include overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (Continued)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationship and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Adrian Koh.

Ernst & Young LLP
Public Accountants and
Chartered Accountants
Singapore
31 March 2021

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

(In Renminbi)

	Note	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Revenue	3	47,112	37,203
Cost of sales		(23,252)	(17,333)
Gross profit		23,860	19,870
Other income		727	100
Selling and distribution costs		(17,786)	(18,131)
Administrative costs		(10,396)	(12,567)
Other costs	4	(1,344)	(7,910)
Finance income	5	37	65
Finance costs	5	(936)	(961)
Loss before taxation	6	(5,838)	(19,534)
Income tax (expense)/credit	7	(7)	277
Loss for the year		(5,845)	(19,257)
Loss attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		(5,827)	(17,671)
Non-controlling interest		(18)	(1,586)
		(5,845)	(19,257)
Loss per share (cents)			
Basic and diluted	8	(25.3)	(76.8)

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

(In Renminbi)

	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Loss for the year	(5,845)	(19,257)
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	(5,845)	(19,257)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	(5,827)	(17,671)
Non-controlling interest	(18)	(1,586)
	(5,845)	(19,257)

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

(In Renminbi)

	Note	Group		Company	
		2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	9	44,221	45,970	4	6
Land use rights	10	–	–	–	–
Right-of-use assets	11	7,622	7,716	183	55
Investments in subsidiaries	12	–	–	54,999	54,999
Goodwill on consolidation	13	1,323	1,323	–	–
Advance payment for acquisition of property, plant and equipment		1,095	–	–	–
		54,261	55,009	55,186	55,060
Current assets					
Inventories	14	8,533	6,875	–	–
Trade receivables	15	11,164	13,557	–	–
Prepaid expenses		552	225	72	75
Other receivables	16	1,456	3,418	39	21
Tax recoverable		106	107	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents	17	15,187	14,688	596	824
		36,998	38,870	707	920
Total assets		91,259	93,879	55,893	55,980
Current liabilities					
Bank borrowings	18	15,000	15,000	–	–
Trade payables	19	4,287	1,653	–	–
Other payables and accrued liabilities	20	12,912	12,180	691	678
Lease liabilities	11	206	259	67	56
Income tax payable		12	78	12	5
		32,417	29,170	770	739
Net current assets/(liabilities)		4,581	9,700	(63)	181
Non-current liabilities					
Lease liabilities	11	667	689	117	–
Total liabilities		33,084	29,859	887	739
Net assets		58,175	64,020	55,006	55,241
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company					
Share capital	21	83,714	83,714	83,714	83,714
Reserves		(27,421)	(21,594)	(28,708)	(28,473)
		56,293	62,120	55,006	55,241
Non-controlling interest		1,882	1,900	–	–
Total equity		58,175	64,020	55,006	55,241

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

(In Renminbi)

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company						
	Share capital RMB'000	Premium paid on acquisition of non-controlling interest RMB'000	Statutory reserve@ RMB'000	Accumulated losses RMB'000	Total RMB'000	Non-controlling interest RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
Group							
Balances as at 1 January 2019	83,714	–	12,392	(5,844)	90,262	8,715	98,977
Acquisition of non-controlling interest	–	(10,471)	(909)	909	(10,471)	(5,229)	(15,700)
Transfer to statutory reserve	–	–	119	(119)	–	–	–
Loss for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	(17,671)	(17,671)	(1,586)	(19,257)
Balances as at 31 December 2019	83,714	(10,471)	11,602	(22,725)	62,120	1,900	64,020
Loss for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	(5,827)	(5,827)	(18)	(5,845)
Balances as at 31 December 2020	83,714	(10,471)	11,602	(28,552)	56,293	1,882	58,175

@ In accordance with Foreign Enterprise Law applicable to the subsidiaries in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), the subsidiaries are required to make appropriation to a Statutory Reserve Fund ("SRF"). At least 10% of the profit after taxation as determined in accordance with the applicable PRC accounting standards and regulations must be allocated to the SRF until the cumulative total of the SRF reaches 50% of the subsidiaries' registered capital of RMB86,816,480 (2019: RMB86,816,480). Subject to approval from the relevant PRC authorities, the SRF may be used to offset any accumulated losses or increase the capital of the subsidiaries. The SRF is not available for dividend distribution to shareholders.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

(In Renminbi)

	Share capital RMB'000	Accumulated losses RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Company			
Balances as at 1 January 2019	83,714	(26,421)	57,293
Loss for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the year	—	(2,052)	(2,052)
Balances as at 31 December 2019	83,714	(28,473)	55,241
Loss for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the year	—	(235)	(235)
Balances as at 31 December 2020	83,714	(28,708)	55,006

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

(In Renminbi)

	Note	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Loss before taxation		(5,838)	(19,534)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	11	498	623
Write-back of financial assets – trade and other receivables	15,16	(112)	(1)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	9	1,323	1,418
Impairment loss on right-of-use assets	4,11	–	493
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	4,9	1,344	6,570
Reversal of impairment loss on right-of-use assets	6,11	(205)	–
(Write-back of)/allowance for inventories obsolescence	6,14	(124)	107
Inventories written off	4	–	847
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		–	12
Interest income		(37)	(65)
Interest expense		936	961
Operating loss before working capital changes		(2,215)	(8,569)
Changes in working capital:			
Decrease in trade receivables		2,505	6,132
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		(1,534)	1,896
Decrease in prepaid expenses and other receivables		540	3,920
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables		2,634	(1,727)
Increase in other payables and accrued liabilities		732	2,308
Cash flows from operations		2,662	3,960
Interest received		37	65
Interest paid		(936)	(961)
Income tax paid		(72)	(714)
Net cash flows from operating activities		1,691	2,350
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment (Note A)		(918)	(6,413)
Acquisition of non-controlling interest	12	–	(15,700)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(918)	(22,113)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from bank borrowings		15,000	15,000
Repayment of bank borrowings		(15,000)	(15,000)
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities		(274)	(264)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(274)	(264)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		499	(20,027)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	17	14,688	34,715
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	17	15,187	14,688

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Note A

	Note	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Purchase of property, plant and equipment:			
Aggregate cost of property, plant and equipment acquired	9	918	13,386
Adjustment: advance payment		–	(6,973)
Cash payments to acquire property, plant and equipment		<u>918</u>	<u>6,413</u>

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. General

Pharmesis International Ltd. (the “Company”) is a limited liability company incorporated in Singapore and is listed on the Singapore Exchange. The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is located at 5 Kallang Sector #03-02, Singapore 349279.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are set out in Note 12 of the financial statements. There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

The Group operates principally in the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”).

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and the statement of changes in equity of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) (“SFRS(I”).

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

The financial statements are presented in Renminbi (“RMB”) and all values in the tables are rounded to the nearest thousands (RMB’000) unless otherwise indicated.

2.2 New accounting standards effective on 1 January 2020

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except in the current financial year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised standards and interpretations which are effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020. The adoption of these standards and interpretations did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Group.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective

The Group has not adopted the following standards applicable to the Group that have been issued but not yet effective:

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendment to SFRS(I) 16 <i>Leases: Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions</i>	1 June 2020
Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-16: <i>Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use</i>	1 January 2022
Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1: <i>Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current</i>	1 January 2023
Amendments to SFRS(I) 10 and SFRS(I) 1-28 <i>Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture</i>	To be determined

The directors expect that the adoption of the standards above will have no material impact on the financial statements in the year of initial application.

2.4 Subsidiaries and principles of consolidation

(a) Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an investee that is controlled by the Group. The Group controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment losses.

(b) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries as at the end of the reporting period. The financial statements of the subsidiaries used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are prepared for the same reporting date as the Company. Consistent accounting policies are applied to like transactions and events in similar circumstances.

All intra-group balances, income and expenses and unrealised gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in full.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.4 Subsidiaries and principles of consolidation (Continued)

(b) *Basis of consolidation (Continued)*

Losses within a subsidiary are attributed to the non-controlling interest even if that results in a deficit balance.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- De-recognises the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary at their carrying amounts at the date when control is lost;
- De-recognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest;
- De-recognises the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity;
- Recognises the fair value of the consideration received;
- Recognises the fair value of any investment retained;
- Recognises any surplus or deficit in income statement;
- Re-classifies the Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income to income statement or retained earnings, as appropriate.

(c) *Business combinations and goodwill*

Business combinations are accounted for by applying the acquisition method. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. Acquisition-related costs are recognised as expenses in the periods in which the costs are incurred and the services are received.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration, which is deemed to be an asset or liability, will be recognised in the income statement.

The Group elects for each individual business combination, whether non-controlling interest in the acquiree (if any), that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of net assets in the event of liquidation, is recognised on the acquisition date at fair value, or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Other components of non-controlling interests are measured at their acquisition date fair value, unless another measurement basis is required by another SFRS(I).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.4 Subsidiaries and principles of consolidation (Continued)

(c) *Business combinations and goodwill (Continued)*

Any excess of the sum of the fair value of the consideration transferred in the business combination, the amount of non-controlling interest in the acquiree (if any), and the fair value of the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any), over the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities is recorded as goodwill. The accounting policy for goodwill is set out in Note 2.8. In instances where the latter amount exceeds the former, the excess is recognised as gain on bargain purchase in the income statement on the acquisition date.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost. Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

The cash-generating units to which goodwill have been allocated is tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the cash-generating unit may be impaired. Impairment is determined for goodwill by assessing the recoverable amount of each cash-generating unit (or group of cash-generating units) to which the goodwill relates.

(d) *Transactions with non-controlling interest*

Non-controlling interest represents the equity in subsidiaries not attributable, directly or indirectly, to equity holders of the Company.

Changes in the Company's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. In such circumstances, the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interest are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interest is adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to equity holders of the Company.

Functional currency

The management has determined the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company and the subsidiaries operates i.e. functional currency, to be RMB. Sales prices and major costs of providing goods and services including major operating expenses are primarily influenced by fluctuations in the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.5 Functional and foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are measured in the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries and are recorded on initial recognition in the functional currency at exchange rates approximating those ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was measured.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at the end of the reporting period are recognised in the income statement.

2.6 Property, plant and equipment

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Subsequent to recognition, property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets as follows:

Buildings	8 – 40 years
Leasehold improvement	3 – 5 years
Plant and machinery	5 – 10 years
Motor vehicles	4 – 10 years
Other equipment	5 – 10 years

Assets under construction included in plant and equipment are not depreciated as these assets are not yet available for use.

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method are reviewed at each financial year-end, and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset is included in the income statement in the year the asset is derecognised.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.7 Leases

The Group assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Group as a lessee

The Group applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognises lease liabilities representing future lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

(i) *Right-of-use assets*

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

Lease properties – Over the lease term period of 3 to 50 years

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Group at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset.

The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. Refer to the accounting policies in Note 2.9.

(ii) *Lease liabilities*

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentive receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.7 Leases (Continued)

Group as a lessee (Continued)

(ii) *Lease liabilities (Continued)*

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g. changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

(iii) *Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets*

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of office equipment (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of office equipment that are considered to be low value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

2.8 Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured initially at cost. Following initial acquisition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalised development costs, are not capitalised and expenditure is reflected in the income statement in the year in which the expenditure is incurred.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortised over the estimated useful lives and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method are reviewed at least at each financial year-end. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset is accounted for by changing the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives or not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if the events and circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. Such intangible assets are not amortised. The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite useful life is reviewed annually to determine whether the useful life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in useful life from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.8 Intangible assets (Continued)

Gains or losses arising from de-recognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the income statement when the asset is derecognised.

Goodwill

Goodwill was acquired in business combinations. The useful life of goodwill is estimated to be indefinite because management believes there is no foreseeable limit to the period over which goodwill is expected to generate net cash inflow for the Group.

2.9 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when an annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

The Group bases its impairment calculation on detailed budgets and forecast calculations which are prepared separately for each of the Group's cash-generating units to which the individual assets are allocated. These budgets and forecast calculations are generally covering a period of five years. For longer periods, a long-term growth rate is calculated and applied to project future cash flows after the fifth year.

Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increase cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised previously. Such reversal is recognised in the income statement.

2.10 Financial instruments

(a) *Financial assets*

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are recognised when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

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FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.10 Financial instruments (Continued)

(a) *Financial assets (Continued)*

Initial recognition and measurement (Continued)

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in the income statement.

Trade receivables are measured at the amount of consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third party, if the trade receivables do not contain a significant financing component at initial recognition.

Subsequent measurement

Investment in debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the asset.

Amortised cost

Financial assets that are held for the collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Financial assets are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the assets are derecognised or impaired, and through amortisation process.

De-recognition

A financial asset is derecognised where the contractual right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired. On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income for debt instruments is recognised in the income statement.

(b) *Financial liabilities*

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are recognised when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Group determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.10 Financial instruments (Continued)

(b) *Financial liabilities (Continued)*

Initial recognition and measurement (Continued)

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus in the case of financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequent measurement

After initial recognition, financial liabilities that are not carried at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

De-recognition

A financial liability is de-recognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. On derecognition, the difference between the carrying amounts and the consideration paid is recognised in the income statement.

2.11 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

2.12 Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (“ECLs”) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (“a 12-month ECL”). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is recognised for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of timing of the default (“a lifetime ECL”).

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.12 Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

For trade receivables, the Group applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment which could be affect debtors' ability to pay.

The Group considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 180 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Group may consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

2.13 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition are accounted for as follows:

- Raw materials: purchase costs on a weighted average basis;
- Finished goods and work-in-progress: costs of direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity. These costs are assigned on a weighted average basis.

Where necessary, allowance is provided for damaged, obsolete and slow moving items to adjust the carrying value of inventories to the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

2.14 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are capitalised as part of the cost of a qualifying asset if they are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of that asset. Capitalisation of borrowing costs commences when the activities to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress and the expenditures and borrowing costs are incurred. Borrowing costs are capitalised until the assets are substantially completed for their intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

2.15 Research and development costs

All research costs are charged to the income statement as incurred.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.15 Research and development costs (Continued)

Development costs incurred on projects to develop new products are capitalised and deferred only when the projects are clearly defined, the costs are separately identifiable and can be measured reliably, and there is reasonable certainty that the projects are technically feasible and the products have commercial value. Development expenditure which does not meet these criteria is expensed as incurred.

2.16 Government grants

Government grants are recognised where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received, and all attached conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income on a systematic basis over the periods that the related costs, for which it is intended to compensate, are expensed.

2.17 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

2.18 Employee benefits

The Group participates in the national pension schemes as defined by the laws of the countries in which it has operations.

(i) *Defined contribution plans*

PRC

The subsidiaries in the PRC are required to provide certain staff pension benefits to their employees under existing PRC regulations. Pension contributions are provided at rates stipulated by PRC regulations and contributed to a pension fund managed by government agencies, which are responsible for administering these amounts for the subsidiaries' employees.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.18 Employee benefits (Continued)

(i) *Defined contribution plans (Continued)*

Singapore

The Company makes contribution to the Central Provident Fund (“CPF”) Scheme in Singapore, a defined contribution pension scheme.

Contributions to national pension schemes are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related services are performed.

(ii) *Employee leave entitlement*

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised as a liability when they are accrued to the employees. The undiscounted liability for leave expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the reporting period is recognised for services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period.

(iii) *Pharmesis Share Option Scheme*

Directors and employees of the Group receive remuneration in the form of share options as consideration for services rendered. The cost of these equity-settled share based payment transactions with directors and employees is measured by reference to the fair value of the options at the date on which the options are granted. This cost is recognised in the income statement, with a corresponding increase in the employee share options reserve, over the vesting period. The cumulative expense recognised at each reporting date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group’s best estimate of the number of options that will ultimately vest. The charge or credit to the income statement for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

No expense is recognised for options that do not ultimately vest, except for options where vesting is conditional upon a market condition, which are treated as vesting irrespective of whether or not the market condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied. The employee share options reserve is transferred to retained earnings upon expiry of the share options. When the options are exercised, the employee share options reserve is transferred to share capital if new shares are issued, or to treasury shares if the options are satisfied by the reissuance of treasury shares.

2.19 Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.19 Revenue recognition (Continued)

Revenue is recognised when the Group satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good or service to the customer, which is when the customer obtains control of the good or service. A performance obligation may be satisfied at a point in time or over time. The amount of revenue recognised is the amount allocated to the satisfied performance obligation.

(a) *Sale of goods*

Revenue is recognised when the goods are delivered to the customer and all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

(b) *Rendering of services*

Revenue from the packaging of oral liquid products is recognised by the number of completed packaged products, upon the performance of services to customers.

2.20 Taxes

(a) *Current income tax*

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period, in the countries where the Group operates and generates taxable income.

Current income taxes are recognised in the income statement except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside the income statement, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

(b) *Deferred tax*

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences, except:

- Where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.20 Taxes (Continued)

(b) *Deferred tax (Continued)*

- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except:

- Where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of each reporting period.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside the income statement is recognised outside the income statement. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity and deferred tax arising from a business combination is adjusted against goodwill on acquisition.

(c) *Value added tax ("VAT") and Goods and Services Tax ("GST")*

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of VAT/GST except:

- Where the VAT/GST incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the VAT/GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.20 Taxes (Continued)

(c) Value added tax ("VAT") and Goods and Services Tax ("GST") (Continued)

- Receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of VAT/GST included.

The net amount of VAT/GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statements of financial position.

2.21 Segment reporting

For management purposes, the Group is organised into operating segments based on their products which are independently managed by the respective segment managers responsible for the performance of the respective segments under their charge. The segment managers report directly to the management of the Group who regularly review the segment results in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess the segment performance. Additional disclosures on each of these segments are shown in Note 26, including the factors used to identify the reportable segments and the measurement basis of segment information.

2.22 Share capital and share issue expenses

Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares are recognised as share capital in equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of ordinary shares are deducted against share capital.

2.23 Contingencies

A contingent liability is:

- a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group; or
- a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because:
 - It is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or
 - The amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group.

Contingent liabilities and assets are not recognised on the statement of financial position of the Group.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.24 Significant accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of the revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of reporting period. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

Judgements made in applying accounting policies

Management is of the opinion that there is no significant judgement made in applying accounting policies that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial period.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period are discussed below. The Group based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Group. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

(a) *Impairment of non-financial assets*

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for non-financial assets at each reporting date. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually and at other times when such indicators exist.

An impairment exists when the carrying value of non-financial assets exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The fair value less costs of disposal calculation is based on available data from binding sales transactions in an arm's length transaction of similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs for disposing the asset. The value in use calculation is based on a discounted cash flow model. The cash flows are derived from the budget for the next five years and do not include restructuring activities that the Group is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the asset's performance of the cash generating unit being tested. The recoverable amount is most sensitive to the discount rate used for the discounted cash flow model as well as the expected future cash inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes. Further details of the key assumptions applied in the impairment assessment of non-financial assets, are detailed in Notes 9 to the financial statements.

The carrying amount of the Group's goodwill on consolidation, property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets are RMB1,323,000 (2019: RMB1,323,000), RMB44,221,000 (2019: RMB45,970,000) and RMB7,622,000 (2019: RMB7,716,000) respectively.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.24 Significant accounting judgements and estimates (Continued)

Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

(b) *Impairment assessment of trade receivables*

The Group uses a provision matrix to calculate ECLs for trade receivables. The provision rates are based on days past due for groupings of various customer segments that have similar loss patterns.

The provision matrix is initially based on the Group's historical observed default rates. The Group will calibrate the matrix to adjust historical credit loss experience with forward-looking information. At every reporting date, historical default rates are updated and changes in the forward-looking estimates are analysed.

The assessment of the correlation between historical observed default rates, forecast economic conditions and ECLs is a significant estimate. The amount of ECLs is sensitive to changes in circumstances and of forecast economic conditions. The Group's historical credit loss experience and forecast of economic conditions may also not be representative of customer's actual default in the future. The information about the ECLs on the Group's trade receivables is disclosed in Note 15.

The carrying amount of trade receivables as at 31 December 2020 is RMB11,164,000 (2019: RMB13,557,000) respectively.

(c) *Income taxes*

The Group has exposure to income taxes in two jurisdictions, Singapore and the People's Republic of China. Significant judgement is involved in determining the Group-wide provision for income taxes. There are certain transactions and computations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for expected tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recognised, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

The carrying amount of the Group's tax recoverable and income tax payable are RMB106,000 (2019: RMB107,000) and RMB12,000 (2019: RMB78,000) respectively.

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3. Revenue

Disaggregation of revenue

	Western drugs		TCM formulated drugs		Distribution		Group	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Major products								
Western Medicine	14,278	13,154	–	–	406	3,027	14,684	16,181
Traditional Chinese Medicine	–	–	28,847	12,980	3,581	7,796	32,428	20,776
Packaging	–	246	–	–	–	–	–	246
	<u>14,278</u>	<u>13,400</u>	<u>28,847</u>	<u>12,980</u>	<u>3,987</u>	<u>10,823</u>	<u>47,112</u>	<u>37,203</u>
Timing of transfer of goods or services								
At a point in time	<u>14,278</u>	<u>13,400</u>	<u>28,847</u>	<u>12,980</u>	<u>3,987</u>	<u>10,823</u>	<u>47,112</u>	<u>37,203</u>
Primary geographical market								
People's Republic of China	<u>14,278</u>	<u>13,400</u>	<u>28,847</u>	<u>12,980</u>	<u>3,987</u>	<u>10,823</u>	<u>47,112</u>	<u>37,203</u>

4. Other costs

	Group	
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Impairment loss on right-of-use assets	–	493
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	1,344	6,570
Inventories written off	–	847
	<u>1,344</u>	<u>7,910</u>

5. Finance income/Finance costs

	Group	
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
(i) Finance income		
– Interest income	<u>37</u>	<u>65</u>
(ii) Finance costs		
– Interest expense on bank borrowings	(861)	(869)
– Interest expenses on lease liabilities	(57)	(69)
– Bank charges	(18)	(23)
	<u>(936)</u>	<u>(961)</u>

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6. Loss before taxation

Loss before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting) the following:

	Group	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	498	623
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,323	1,418
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	12
Reversal of impairment loss on right-of-use assets	(205)	–
Audit fees paid to auditors of the Company	375	381
Audit fees paid to affiliates of auditors of the Company	520	520
Non-audit fees paid to auditors of the Company	17	17
Personnel expenses*	22,766	26,886
Write-back of financial assets – trade and other receivables	(112)	(1)
Foreign exchange loss	7	6
Government grants	(718)	(42)
Legal and professional fees	11	29
Research and development expenses	679	241
(Write-back of)/allowance for inventories obsolescence	(124)	107
Expenses relating to short-term leases	12	70
	<u>12</u>	<u>70</u>

* Personnel expenses include amounts shown as directors' remunerations and remuneration of key management personnel in Note 22:

	Group	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Wages, salaries and bonuses	21,697	25,093
Pension contributions	597	1,379
Others	472	414
	<u>22,766</u>	<u>26,886</u>

Included in personnel expenses are directors' remuneration and directors' fees of RMB994,000 and RMB690,000 respectively (2019: RMB1,798,000 and RMB750,000 respectively).

Included in government grants relating to the Jobs Support Scheme (JSS) amounting to RMB160,000 has been recorded as other income for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

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7. Income tax expense/(credit)

	Group	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Income tax:		
Current year	5	5
Under provision in prior years	2	475
	7	480
Deferred tax:		
Current	–	(757)
	7	(277)

The reconciliation between income tax expense/(credit) and the product of accounting loss multiplied by the applicable tax rate for the year ended 31 December was as follows:

	Group	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Loss before taxation	(5,838)	(19,534)
Tax at domestic rates applicable to loss in the countries where the Group operates	(1,257)	(4,130)
Adjustments:		
Non-deductible expenses	915	2,694
Income not subject to tax	(27)	–
Reversal of tax on undistributed profit of subsidiaries	–	(757)
Benefit from previously unrecognised tax losses	384	1,378
Effect of partial tax exemption and tax relief	(10)	–
Under provision in prior years – income tax	2	475
Others	–	63
	7	(277)

The reconciliation is prepared by aggregating separate reconciliations for each national jurisdiction.

On 27 July 2011, Caishui [2011] 58 on *Tax Policy Issues Concerning Deeply Implementation of the Western China Development Strategy* (“Circular 58”) was issued. Circular 58 provides a reduced corporate income tax rate of 15% on 70% of total annual profits to enterprises established in the western regions in China which are engaged in encouraged industries, as stipulated in the Catalogue of Industries Encouraged to Develop in the Western Region. The incentive period lasts from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2020.

On 20 August 2014, National Development and Reform Commission issued Announcement No. 15 *Catalogue of Industries Encouraged to Develop in the Western Region* (“Announcement 15”) to allow enterprises whose activities qualified under the list of approved industries to enjoy the reduced tax rate of 15% subject to approval from the tax authorities. Announcement 15 is effective from 1 October 2014. Chengdu Kinna Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. does not qualify for the reduced corporate income tax rate of 15% granted under Announcement 15 as at 31 December 2020.

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7. Income tax expense/(credit) (Continued)

At the balance sheet date, the subsidiaries in PRC have tax losses and temporary differences of RMB11,878,000 and RMB8,617,000 (2019: RMB9,468,000 and RMB9,866,000) that are available for offset against future taxable profit for the respective entities where the tax losses arose, for which no deferred tax asset is recognised due to uncertainty of its recoverability. The use of these tax losses is subject to the agreement of the tax authority. The tax losses of the PRC subsidiaries can only be utilised within the five-year period commencing from the year in which the loss is incurred.

8. Loss per share

Loss per share amounts are calculated by dividing loss for the year, net of tax, attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

Diluted loss per share are calculated by dividing loss for the year, net of tax, attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on the conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

The following tables reflect the loss and share data used in the computation of basic and diluted loss per share for the years ended 31 December:

	Group	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company used in computation of basic and diluted loss per share	<u>(5,827)</u>	<u>(17,671)</u>
	No. of shares '000	No. of shares '000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic and diluted loss per share computation	<u>23,000</u>	<u>23,000</u>
	Group	
	2020 RMB Cents	2019 RMB Cents
Loss per share – basic and diluted	<u>(25.3)</u>	<u>(76.8)</u>

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9. Property, plant and equipment

	Buildings RMB'000	Leasehold improvement RMB'000	Plant and machinery RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Other equipment RMB'000	Construction in progress RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Group							
Cost:							
Balance as at 1 January							
2019	27,182	2,968	22,808	5,361	1,709	28,408	88,436
Additions	7,705	–	83	46	12	5,540	13,386
Disposals	–	–	(443)	(1,738)	–	–	(2,181)
Balance as at 31 December							
2019 and 1 January 2020	34,887	2,968	22,448	3,669	1,721	33,948	99,641
Additions	333	–	12	–	16	557	918
Balance as at 31 December							
2020	35,220	2,968	22,460	3,669	1,737	34,505	100,559
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss:							
Balance as at 1 January							
2019	19,858	2,968	19,283	4,142	1,601	–	47,852
Charge for the year	482	–	652	249	35	–	1,418
Impairment loss	–	–	497	–	–	6,073	6,570
Disposals	–	–	(431)	(1,738)	–	–	(2,169)
Balance as at 31 December							
2019 and 1 January 2020	20,340	2,968	20,001	2,653	1,636	6,073	53,671
Charge for the year	609	–	478	210	26	–	1,323
Impairment loss	507	–	–	–	–	837	1,344
Balance as at 31 December							
2020	21,456	2,968	20,479	2,863	1,662	6,910	56,338
Net carrying amount:							
Balance as at 31 December							
2020	13,764	–	1,981	806	75	27,595	44,221
Balance as at 31 December							
2019	14,547	–	2,447	1,016	85	27,875	45,970

At 31 December 2020, buildings of the Group with carrying amounts of RMB3,485,000 (2019: RMB3,785,000) are pledged as security to secure bank borrowings (Note 18).

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9. Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

	Other equipment RMB'000
Company	
Cost:	
Balance as at 1 January 2019, 31 December 2019, 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	253
Accumulated depreciation:	
Balance as at 1 January 2019, 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	247
Charge for the year	2
Balance as at 31 December 2020	249
Net carrying amount:	
Balance as at 31 December 2020	4
Balance as at 31 December 2019	6

Impairment testing on property, plant and equipment

Management has identified indications of impairment on property, plant and equipment due to the unfavourable market condition in the pharmaceutical industry which was attributed to the four cash generating units ("CGUs") namely Sichuan Longlife CGU, Kinna Packaging Services CGU, Chengdu Kinna Western Drugs CGU and JiangYou CGU.

As part of the impairment assessment, the carrying amounts of the property, plant and equipment are compared to the recoverable amounts. These assets are reviewed, either on a stand-alone basis or as part of a wider CGU for impairment using the higher of the value-in-use or fair value less disposal cost model.

Sichuan Longlife, Chengdu Kinna Western Drugs and JiangYou CGUs

Management assessed the recoverable amounts of the property, plant and equipment allocated to these 3 CGUs using fair value less cost of disposal approach. The Group engaged Sichuan Tian Jian Hua Heng Assets Appraisal Co., Ltd, an independent Chinese professional valuer to determine the fair value of the property, plant and equipment.

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9. Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

Sichuan Longlife, Chengdu Kinna Western Drugs and JiangYou CGUs (Continued)

The valuation techniques and key assumptions were summarised below:

Description	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique	Key assumptions
Property, plant and equipment	Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market comparison Depreciated Replacement cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transacted prices for market comparable assets adjusted for location, land area, and conditions of the land and buildings Market value; Economic or external obsolescence; Functional or technical obsolescence; and Physical deterioration

Based on the assessment, an impairment loss of RMB1,344,000 has been recognised in “Other costs” (Note 4) line item of the consolidated income statement for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

Kinna Packing Services CGU

Management assessed the recoverable amount of the property, plant and equipment allocated to this CGU using value-in-use calculation based on 5 year cash flow projection approved by board of directors.

The post-tax discount rate applied to the cash flow projections and the forecasted growth rates used to extrapolate cash flow projections beyond the 5-year period are as follows:

	<u>31.12.2020</u>
Growth rates	0%
Post-tax discount rates	14%

The calculations of value-in-use for the CGUs are most sensitive to the following assumptions:

Budgeted revenue and gross margins – The budgeted revenue and gross margins are based on past performances and its expectations of market developments.

Budgeted growth rate – Management determined the budgeted growth rate based on experience and its expectations of market developments. The budgeted growth rate used by the Group does not exceed the long-term average growth rate for the industries relevant to the CGU.

Residual values of property, plant and equipment – Management determined and assessed the reasonableness of the residual values based on indicative market price as of year-end.

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9. Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

Kinna Packing Services CGU (Continued)

Discount rate – The discount rate used represent the current market assessment of the risk specific to each CGU, regarding the time value of money and individual risks of the underlying assets which have not been incorporated in the cash flow estimates. The discount rate calculation is based on the specific circumstances of the Group and its operating segments and derived from its Weighted Average Cost of Capital (“WACC”). The WACC considers both debt and equity. The cost of equity is derived from the expected return on investment by the Group’s investors. The cost of debt is based on the interest-bearing borrowings the Group is obliged to service. Segment-specific risk is incorporated by applying individual beta factors. The beta factors are evaluated annually based on publicly available market data.

Sensitivity to changes in assumption – Management believes that no reasonably possible changes in any of the above key assumptions would cause the carrying amounts of Kinna Packing Services to materially exceed its recoverable amounts.

Based on the assessment, the recoverable amounts of property, plant and equipment allocated to this CGU was computed to be higher than carrying amounts. No impairment loss was recorded during the year

10. Land use rights

	Group 2019 RMB'000
Cost:	
Balance as at 1 January	9,506
Re-classified to right-of-use assets	(9,506)
Balance as at 31 December	–
Accumulated amortisation:	
Balance as at 1 January	1,886
Re-classified to right-of-use assets	(1,886)
Balance as at 31 December	–
Net carrying amount	–

The Group has land use rights over three plots of state-owned land in the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) where the Group’s PRC manufacturing and storage facilities reside respectively. The land use rights are not transferable and have remaining tenures of 22.7, 29.5 and 40.5 years respectively (2019: 23.7 and 30.5 and 41.5 years respectively).

In 2019, upon the adoption of SFRS(I) 16, the Group has reclassified land use rights with carrying amounts of RMB7,620,000 to right-of-use assets (Note 11).



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11. Leases

Group as a lessee

The Group has lease contracts for leasehold properties used in its operations. These lease contracts generally have lease terms between 10 to 50 years.

Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets recognised and the movements during the year:

	Leasehold properties RMB'000
Cost:	
Balance as at 1 January 2019	1,212
Re-classified from land use rights (Note 10)	7,620
Balance as at 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	8,832
Additions	199
Balance as at 31 December 2020	9,031
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss:	
Balance as at 1 January 2019	–
Charge for the year	623
Impairment loss	493
Balance as at 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	1,116
Charge for the year	498
Reversal of impairment loss	(205)
Balance as at 31 December 2020	1,409
Net carrying amount:	
Balance as at 31 December 2020	7,622
Balance as at 31 December 2019	7,716

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11. Leases (Continued)

Group as a lessee (Continued)

Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities recognised and the movements during the year:

	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Balance as at 1 January	948	1,212
Additions	199	–
Accretion of interests	57	69
Payments	(331)	(333)
Balance as at 31 December	<u>873</u>	<u>948</u>
Current	206	259
Non-current	<u>667</u>	<u>689</u>
	<u>873</u>	<u>948</u>

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities is disclosed in Note 23(iii).

The following are the amounts recognised in the statement of comprehensive income:

	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	498	623
Interest expense on lease liabilities	57	69
Expenses relating to short-term leases	12	70
Impairment loss on right-of-use assets	–	493
Reversal of impairment loss on right-of-use assets	(205)	–
	<u>362</u>	<u>1,255</u>

The Group had total cash outflows for leases of RMB331,000 (2019: RMB333,000).

As at 31 December 2020, right-of-use assets of the Group with carrying amounts of RMB1,815,000 (2019: RMB1,895,000) are pledged as security to secure bank borrowings (Note 18).

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11. Leases (Continued)

Company as a lessee

The Company has lease contract for leasehold property used in its operations. This lease contract generally has lease terms of 3 years.

Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets recognised and the movements during the year:

	Leasehold property RMB'000
Cost:	
Balance as at 1 January 2019, 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	128
Additions	199
Balance as at 31 December 2020	<u>327</u>
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss:	
Balance as at 1 January 2019	–
Charge for the year	73
Balance as at 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	73
Charge for the year	71
Balance as at 31 December 2020	<u>144</u>
Net carrying amount:	
Balance as at 31 December 2020	<u>183</u>
Balance as at 31 December 2019	<u>55</u>

Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities recognised and the movements during the year:

	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Balance as at 1 January	56	128
Additions	199	–
Accretion of interests	2	3
Payments	(73)	(75)
Balance as at 31 December	<u>184</u>	<u>56</u>
Current	67	56
Non-current	117	–
	<u>184</u>	<u>56</u>

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities is disclosed in Note 23(iii).

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11. Leases (Continued)

Company as a lessee (Continued)

The following are the amounts recognised in the statement of comprehensive income:

	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	71	73
Interest expense on lease liabilities	2	3
Expenses relating to short-term leases	2	7
	<u>75</u>	<u>83</u>

The Company had total cash outflows for leases of RMB73,000 (2019: RMB75,000).

Impairment testing on right-of-use assets

Management has identified indications of impairment on right-of-use assets due to the unfavourable market condition in the pharmaceutical industry which was attributed to the three cash generating units ("CGUs") namely Sichuan Longlife CGU, Chengdu Kinna Western Drugs CGU and JiangYou CGU.

Sichuan Longlife, Chengdu Kinna Western Drugs and JiangYou CGUs

Management assessed the recoverable amounts of the right-of-use assets allocated to these 3 CGUs using fair value less cost of disposal approach. The Group engaged Sichuan Tian Jian Hua Heng Assets Appraisal Co., Ltd, an independent Chinese professional valuer to determine the fair value of the right-of-use assets.

The valuation techniques and key assumptions were detailed in Note 9.

Based on the assessment, a reversal of impairment loss of RMB205,000 has been recognised in "Other income" line item of the consolidated income statement for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 as the recoverable amount is higher than its carrying amount and there was impairment amounting to RMB493,000 which was recorded prior to 2020.

12. Investments in subsidiaries

	Company	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Unquoted equity shares, at cost	50,016	50,016
Investment via issuance of share options to employees of subsidiaries	4,983	4,983
	<u>54,999</u>	<u>54,999</u>

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12. Investments in subsidiaries

(a) Composition of the Group

	Name (Country of incorporation and place of business)	Principal activities	Proportion (%) of ownership interest	
			2020 %	2019 %
Held by the Company				
+	Chengdu Kinna Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd (成都国嘉联合制药有限公司) (PRC)	Development, manufacture, packaging and sale of western medicines and health tonic products	100	100
Held through Chengdu Kinna Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd:				
+	Sichuan Longlife Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd (四川古蔺肝苏药业有限公司) (PRC)	Development, manufacture and sale of Traditional Chinese Medicines ("TCM")	81	81
+	Chengdu Pharmesis Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd (成都中嘉医药有限公司) (PRC)	Wholesale of chemical drugs, biological raw products, TCM, antibiotics and antibiotics agent	100	100
+	Jiangyou Lijia Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd (江油力嘉制药有限公司) (PRC)	Development, manufacture and sale of Traditional Chinese Medicines ("TCM")	100	100
+	Audited by Ernst & Young Hua Ming, Chengdu Branch, for consolidation purpose.			

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12. Investments in subsidiaries (Continued)

(b) Interest in subsidiary with material non-controlling interest (“NCI”)

The Group has the following subsidiary that have NCI that are material to the Group.

Name of Subsidiary	Principal place of business	Proportion of ownership interest held by non-controlling interest %	Loss allocated to NCI during the reporting period RMB'000	Accumulated NCI at the end of reporting period RMB'000
31 December 2020:				
Sichuan Longlife Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd (四川古蔺肝苏药业有限公司)	PRC	19	(18)	1,882
31 December 2019:				
Sichuan Longlife Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd (四川古蔺肝苏药业有限公司)	PRC	19	(1,586)	1,900

There are no significant restrictions on the Group's ability to use or access assets and settle liabilities of subsidiaries with material non-controlling interests.

(c) Summarised financial information about subsidiary with material NCI

Summarised financial information including goodwill on acquisition and consolidation adjustments but before intercompany eliminations of a subsidiary with material non-controlling interests are as follows:

Summarised financial position

	Sichuan Longlife Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Current		
Assets	29,651	26,560
Liabilities	(23,533)	(21,096)
Net current assets	6,118	5,464
Non-current		
Assets	8,763	9,509
Net non-current assets	8,763	9,509
Net assets	14,881	14,973

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12. Investments in subsidiaries (Continued)

(c) Summarised financial information about subsidiary with material NCI (Continued)

Summarised statement of comprehensive income

	Sichuan Longlife Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd	
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue	33,027	13,123
Loss before taxation	(92)	(4,548)
Income tax expense	–	(474)
Loss for the year, representing the total comprehensive income for the year	(92)	(5,022)

Other summarised information

	Sichuan Longlife Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd	
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Net cash flows from operating activities	3,965	71
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(14)	(23)
Net cash flows from financing activities (Dividends to NCI: nil)	1,514	1,125
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,465	1,173

(d) Acquisition of ownership interest in a subsidiary, without loss of control

In 2019, the Group's subsidiary, Chengdu Kinna Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd ("Chengdu Kinna") acquired an additional 30% equity interest in Sichuan Longlife Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("Sichuan Longlife") from its non-controlling interest for a cash consideration of RMB15,700,000. As a result of this acquisition, Sichuan Longlife became 81% owned subsidiary of the Chengdu Kinna. The carrying value of the net assets of Sichuan Longlife at 14 May 2019 was RMB17,429,000 and the carrying value of the additional interest acquired was RMB5,229,000. The difference between the consideration and the carrying value of the additional interest acquired was RMB10,471,000.

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12. Investments in subsidiaries (Continued)

(d) Acquisition of ownership interest in a subsidiary, without loss of control (Continued)

The following summarises the effect of the change in the Group's ownership interest in Sichuan Longlife on the equity attributable to owners of the Company:

	RMB'000
Consideration paid for acquisition of non-controlling interest	15,700
Decrease in equity attributable to non-controlling interest	<u>(5,229)</u>
Decrease in equity attributable to owners of the Company	<u>10,471</u>

(e) Impairment testing on investments in subsidiaries

Management has identified indicator of impairment on investments in subsidiaries due to the unfavourable market condition in the pharmaceutical industry which was attributed to the four cash generating units ("CGUs") namely Sichuan Longlife CGU, Kinna Packaging services CGU, Chengdu Kinna Western Drugs CGU and JiangYou CGU.

Management assessed the recoverable amounts of 4 cash generating units of the investments in subsidiaries were based on its higher of the value-in-use and fair value less cost of disposal model. No impairment loss was recorded during the year as the recoverable amounts were computed to be higher than carrying amounts.

Further details of the key assumptions applied in the impairment assessment, are detailed in Note 9 to the financial statements.

13. Goodwill on consolidation

	Group	
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Goodwill on consolidation		
– Sichuan Longlife	<u>1,323</u>	<u>1,323</u>

Impairment testing on goodwill

Goodwill acquired through business combinations has been allocated to the Sichuan Longlife CGU for impairment testing. The recoverable amounts of the goodwill on consolidation allocated to this CGU was determined based on a value-in-use calculation using 5 year cash flow projection approved by board of directors.

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13. Goodwill on consolidation (Continued)

Impairment testing on goodwill (Continued)

The post-tax discount rate applied to the cash flow projections and the forecasted growth rates used to extrapolate cash flow projections beyond the 5-year period are as follows:

	<u>31.12.2020</u>
Growth rates	
– 2021	10%
– 2022	4%
– 2023	3%
– 2024	3%
– 2025	3%
Post-tax discount rates	14%

The calculations of value-in-use for the CGUs are most sensitive to the following assumptions:

Budgeted revenue and gross margins – The budgeted revenue and gross margins are based on past performances and its expectations of market developments.

Budgeted growth rate – Management determined the budgeted growth rate based on experience and its expectations of market developments. The budgeted growth rate used by the Group does not exceed the long-term average growth rate for the industries relevant to the CGU.

Discount rate – The discount rate used represent the current market assessment of the risk specific to each CGU, regarding the time value of money and individual risks of the underlying assets which have not been incorporated in the cash flow estimates. The discount rate calculation is based on the specific circumstances of the Group and its operating segments and derived from its Weighted Average Cost of Capital (“WACC”). The WACC considers both debt and equity. The cost of equity is derived from the expected return on investment by the Group’s investors. The cost of debt is based on the interest-bearing borrowings the Group is obliged to service. Segment-specific risk is incorporated by applying individual beta factors. The beta factors are evaluated annually based on publicly available market data.

Sensitivity to changes in assumption – Management believes that no reasonably possible changes in any of the above key assumptions would cause the carrying amounts of Sichuan Longlife to materially exceed its recoverable amounts.

Based on the assessment, the recoverable amounts allocated to this CGU was computed to be higher than carrying amounts. No impairment loss was recorded during the year.

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14. Inventories

	Group	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Statement of financial position:		
Raw materials	4,726	3,639
Work in progress	2,006	1,483
Finished goods	1,801	1,753
	8,533	6,875
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Income statement:		
Inventories recognised as an expense in cost of sales	14,663	9,317
(Write-back of)/allowance for inventories obsolescence	(124)	107
Inventories written off	-	847

15. Trade receivables

	Group		Company	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Trade receivables	8,355	11,566	-	-
Less: Allowance impairment	(253)	(365)	-	-
	8,102	11,201	-	-
Note receivables	3,062	2,356	-	-
Total trade receivables	11,164	13,557	-	-
Add: Other receivables (Note 16)	1,456	3,418	39	21
Add: Cash and cash equivalents (Note 17)	15,187	14,688	596	824
Total financial assets carried at amortised cost	27,807	31,663	635	845

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 90 to 180 days' terms. They are recognised at their original invoice amounts which represents fair values at initial recognition.

Note receivables are non-interest bearing, unsecured, generally on 180 days' terms and are to be settled in cash.

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15. Trade receivables (Continued)

Expected credit losses

The movement in allowance for expected credit losses of trade receivables computed based on lifetime ECL are as follows:

	Group	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Movement in allowance accounts:		
Balance as at 1 January	365	527
Write-back for the year	(112)	(162)
Balance as at 31 December	<u>253</u>	<u>365</u>

16. Other receivables

	Group		Company	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Other receivables – nominal amounts	1,677	3,639	39	21
Less: Allowance for impairment	(221)	(221)	–	–
	<u>1,456</u>	<u>3,418</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>21</u>

Expected credit losses

The movement in allowance for expected credit losses of other receivables computed based on lifetime ECL are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Movement in allowance accounts:				
Balance as at 1 January	221	60	–	–
Allowance for impairment	–	161	–	–
Balance as at 31 December	<u>221</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

Included in other receivable of the Group and the Company is an amount of RMB39,000 (2019: RMB21,000) which is denominated in Singapore dollar.

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17. Cash and cash equivalents

	Group		Company	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Cash at banks and on hand	<u>15,187</u>	<u>14,688</u>	<u>596</u>	<u>824</u>

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates ranging from 0.1% to 0.9% (2019: 0.1% to 0.3%) per annum.

Cash and short-term deposits denominated in foreign currencies, other than functional currencies of the Group Companies at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	Group and Company	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Singapore dollar	<u>285</u>	<u>171</u>
United States dollar	<u>135</u>	<u>144</u>

18. Bank borrowings

	Maturity	Group	
		2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Current:			
Fixed rate RMB bank loan	16 January 2021	<u>15,000</u>	<u>–</u>
Fixed rate RMB bank loan	23 January 2020	<u>–</u>	<u>15,000</u>
		<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>

The effective interest rate for the RMB bank loans ranges from 5.0% to 6.0% (2019: 5.0% to 6.0%) per annum. The loans are fully repayable upon the maturity date. The loans are secured by a charge over buildings (Note 9) and right-of-use asset of a subsidiary (Note 11).

A reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities is as follows:

	Balance as at 1 January RMB'000	Proceeds RMB'000	Repayment RMB'000	Balance as at 31 December RMB'000
2020				
Bank borrowings	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>(15,000)</u>	<u>15,000</u>
2019				
Bank borrowings	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>(15,000)</u>	<u>15,000</u>

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19. Trade payables

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and normally settled on 30 to 90 days' terms.

20. Other payables and accrued liabilities

	Group		Company	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Other payables	10,438	10,197	33	13
Accruals	1,332	1,321	658	665
VAT payable	146	446	–	–
Advances from customers	996	216	–	–
Total other payables and accrued liabilities	12,912	12,180	691	678
Add: Trade payables (Note 19)	4,287	1,653	–	–
Add: Bank borrowings (Note 18)	15,000	15,000	–	–
Add: Lease liabilities (Note 11)	873	948	184	56
Less: VAT payable	(146)	(446)	–	–
Less: Advances from customers	(996)	(216)	–	–
Total financial liabilities carried at amortised cost	31,930	29,119	875	734

Advances from customers are unsecured and non-interest bearing.

Other payables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have an average term of three to six months.

Included in the other payables and accrued liabilities of the Group and the Company is an amount of RMB691,000 (2019: RMB678,000) which is denominated in Singapore dollar.

21. Share capital

	Group and Company			
	2020		2019	
	Number of shares	RMB'000	Number of shares	RMB'000
Issued and fully paid ordinary shares:				
Balance as at 1 January and 31 December	23,000,000	83,714	23,000,000	83,714

The holders of ordinary 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.

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22. Related party disclosures

(a) Compensation of key management personnel

	Group	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Short-term employee benefits	3,031	3,650
Central Provident Fund contributions	70	71
	3,101	3,721
Comprise amounts paid to:		
Directors of the Company		
– Directors' remuneration	994	1,798
– Directors' fees	690	750
Other key management personnel	1,417	1,173
	3,101	3,721

23. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group and the Company are exposed to financial risks arising from its operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks include foreign currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The board of directors reviews and agrees on policies and procedures for the management of these risks, which are executed by the Financial Controller, Head of Treasury and Head of Credit Control. The Audit Committee provides independent oversight to the effectiveness of the risk management process. It is and has been throughout the current and previous financial year, the Group's policy that no derivatives shall be undertaken except for the use as hedging instruments where appropriate and cost-efficient. The Group and the Company do not apply hedge accounting.

The following sections provide details regarding the Group's and Company's exposure to the above-mentioned financial risks and the objectives, policies and processes for the management of these risks.

There has been no change to the Group's exposure to these financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risks.

(i) Foreign currency risk

The Group's operations are primarily in the PRC, of which sales, purchases and its accounts are recorded in Renminbi. The foreign currency risk of the Group arises mainly from its foreign currency cash and short-term deposits, other receivables, other payables and accrued liabilities. The Group does not enter into transactions to hedge against its currency risk.

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23. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(i) Foreign currency risk (Continued)

Sensitivity analysis

A 10% strengthening of Renminbi against Singapore dollar at the reporting date would decrease/increase the Group's loss before taxation by RMB30,000 (2019: RMB41,000). A 10% weakening of Renminbi against Singapore dollar would have an equal but opposite effect. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant.

(ii) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss that may arise on outstanding financial instruments should a counterparty default on its obligations. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from trade and other receivables. For other financial assets (including cash and cash equivalents), the Group minimise credit risk by dealing exclusively with high credit rating counterparties.

The Group's objective is to seek continual revenue growth while minimising losses incurred due to increased credit risk exposure. The Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis.

The Group considers the probability of default upon initial recognition of asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis throughout each reporting period.

The Group has determined the default event on a financial asset to be when the counterparty fails to make contractual payments, within 180 days when they fall due, which are derived based on the Group's historical information.

To assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk, the company compares the risk of a default occurring on the asset as at reporting date with the risk of default as at the date of initial recognition. The Group considers available reasonable and supportive forwarding-looking information which includes the following indicators:

- Internal credit rating
- External credit rating
- Actual or expected significant adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant change to the borrower's ability to meet its obligations
- Actual or expected significant changes in the operating results of the borrower

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23. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(ii) Credit risk (Continued)

- Significant increases in credit risk on other financial instruments of the same borrower
- Significant changes in the value of the collateral supporting the obligation or in the quality of third-party guarantees or credit enhancements
- Significant changes in the expected performance and behaviour of the borrower, including changes in the payment status of borrowers in the Group and changes in the operating results of the borrower.

Regardless of the analysis above, a significant increase in credit risk is presumed if a debtor is more than 30 days past due in making contractual payment.

The Group determined that its financial assets are credit-impaired when:

- There is significant difficulty of the issuer or the borrower
- A breach of contract, such as a default or past due event
- It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation
- There is a disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulty

The Group categorises a loan or receivable for potential write-off when a debtor fails to make contractual payments more than 180 days past due. Financial assets are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery, such as a debtor failing to engage in a repayment plan with the Group. Where loans and receivables have been written off, the company continues to engage enforcement activity to attempt to recover the receivable due. Where recoveries are made, these are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

The following are credit risk management practices and quantitative and qualitative information about amounts arising from expected credit losses for trade receivables.

Trade receivables

For trade receivables, the Group has applied the simplified approach in SFRS(I) 9 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL. The Group determines the ECL by using a provision matrix, estimated based on historical credit loss experience based on the past due status of the debtors, adjusted or appropriate to reflect current conditions and estimates of future economic conditions. Accordingly, the credit risk profile of trade receivables is presented based on their past due status in terms of the provision matrix.

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23. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(ii) Credit risk (Continued)

Trade receivables (Continued)

	Days past due					Total RMB'000
	Not past due RMB'000	< 60 days RMB'000	61 – 120 days RMB'000	121 – 180 days RMB'000	> 180 days RMB'000	
2020						
Estimated total gross						
carrying amount at default	6,678	617	82	83	895	8,355
ECL					(253)	(253)
						<u>8,102</u>
2019						
Estimated total gross						
carrying amount at default	8,405	491	614	300	1,756	11,566
ECL					(365)	(365)
						<u>11,201</u>

Information regarding loss allowance movement of trade receivables are disclosed in Notes 15.

Exposure to credit risk

At the statement of financial position, the Group's and the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each class of financial assets recognised in the statements of financial position.

The trade and other receivables of the Group are not secured by any credit enhancements.

Credit risk concentration profile

Concentration of credit risk exists when changes in economic, industrial or geographic factors similarly affect groups of counterparts whose aggregate credit exposure is significant in relation to the Group's total credit exposure.

At the end of the reporting period, approximately 54% (2019: 56%) of the Group's trade receivables were due from 5 major customers who are hospitals and medical institutions located in PRC

Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired

Trade and other receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are creditworthy debtors with good payment record with the Group. Cash and cash equivalents that are neither past due nor impaired are placed with or entered into with reputable financial institutions or companies with high credit ratings and no history of default.

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23. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(ii) Credit risk (Continued)

Financial assets that are either past due or impaired

Information regarding financial assets that are either past due or impaired is disclosed in Note 15.

(iii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group or the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting financial obligations due to shortage of funds. The Group's and the Company's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatches of the maturities of financial assets and liabilities. The Group's and the Company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of stand-by credit facilities.

Typically, the Group ensures that it has sufficient cash on demand to meet expected operational expenses for a period of 60 days, including servicing of financial obligations; this excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's and the Company's financial assets and liabilities at the end of the reporting period based on contractual undiscounted payments.

	2020			Total RMB'000
	1 year or less RMB'000	2 to 5 years RMB'000	More than 5 years RMB'000	
Group				
Financial assets				
Trade receivables	11,164	–	–	11,164
Other receivables	1,456	–	–	1,456
Cash and cash equivalents	15,187	–	–	15,187
Total undiscounted financial assets	<u>27,807</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>27,807</u>
Financial liabilities				
Bank borrowings	15,073	–	–	15,073
Trade and other payables and accrued liabilities (excluding VAT payable and advances from customers)	16,057	–	–	16,057
Lease liabilities	249	529	281	1,059
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	<u>31,379</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>32,189</u>
Total net undiscounted financial liabilities	<u>(3,572)</u>	<u>(529)</u>	<u>(281)</u>	<u>(4,382)</u>

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23. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(iii) Liquidity risk (Continued)

	2019			Total RMB'000
	1 year or less RMB'000	2 to 5 years RMB'000	More than 5 years RMB'000	
Group				
Financial assets				
Trade receivables	13,557	–	–	13,557
Other receivables	3,418	–	–	3,418
Cash and cash equivalents	14,688	–	–	14,688
Total undiscounted financial assets	<u>31,663</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>31,663</u>
Financial liabilities				
Bank borrowings	15,073	–	–	15,073
Trade and other payables and accrued liabilities (excluding VAT payable and advances from customers)	13,171	–	–	13,171
Lease liabilities	314	486	382	1,182
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	<u>28,558</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>29,426</u>
Total net undiscounted financial assets/(liabilities)	<u>3,105</u>	<u>(486)</u>	<u>(382)</u>	<u>2,237</u>
	2020			
	1 year or less RMB'000	2 to 5 years RMB'000	More than 5 years RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Company				
Financial assets				
Other receivables	39	–	–	39
Cash and cash equivalents	596	–	–	596
Total undiscounted financial assets	<u>635</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>635</u>
Financial liabilities				
Other payables and accrued liabilities	691	–	–	691
Lease liabilities	69	121	–	190
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	<u>760</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>881</u>
Total net undiscounted financial liabilities	<u>(125)</u>	<u>(121)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(246)</u>

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23. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(iii) Liquidity risk (Continued)

	2019			Total RMB'000
	1 year or less RMB'000	2 to 5 years RMB'000	More than 5 years RMB'000	
Company				
Financial assets				
Other receivables	21	–	–	21
Cash and cash equivalents	824	–	–	824
Total undiscounted financial assets	<u>845</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>845</u>
Financial liabilities				
Other payables and accrued liabilities	678	–	–	678
Lease liabilities	57	–	–	57
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	<u>735</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>735</u>
Total net undiscounted financial assets	<u>110</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>110</u>

24. Fair value of financial instruments

(i) Fair value hierarchy

The Group categories fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that is dependent on the valuation inputs used as follows:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date,
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, and
- Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Fair value measurements that use inputs of different hierarchy levels are categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

(ii) Fair value of financial instruments by classes that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are reasonable approximate of fair values

Trade receivables (Note 15), other receivables (Note 16), cash and cash equivalents (Note 17), lease liabilities (current) (Note 11), bank borrowings (Note 18), trade payables (Note 19), other payables and accrued liabilities (Note 20)

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24. Fair value of financial instruments (Continued)

(ii) Fair value of financial instruments by classes that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are reasonable approximate of fair values (Continued)

The carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities are reasonable approximations of fair value due to their short-term nature.

The carrying amount of lease liabilities (non-current) (Note 11) are reasonable approximation of fair values estimated by discounting expected future cash flows at market incremental borrowing rate for similar types of borrowing arrangements at the statement of financial position date. There were no significant differences between the fair values and the carrying amounts of the lease liabilities of the Group.

25. Capital management

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the financial years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019.

The subsidiaries of the Group are required by the Foreign Enterprise Law of the PRC to contribute to and maintain a non-distributable statutory reserve fund whose utilisation is subject to approval by the relevant PRC authorities. This externally imposed capital requirement has been complied with by the subsidiaries for the financial years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019.

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital plus net debt. The Group's policy is to keep the gearing ratio between 0% and 30%. The Group includes within net debt, bank borrowings, trade payables, other payables and accrued liabilities and lease liabilities less cash and cash equivalents. Capital includes equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company less the abovementioned restricted statutory reserve fund.

	Group	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Bank borrowings	15,000	15,000
Trade payables	4,287	1,653
Other payables and accrued liabilities	12,912	12,180
Lease liabilities	873	948
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(15,187)	(14,688)
Net debt	<u>17,885</u>	<u>15,093</u>
Total equity	<u>44,691</u>	<u>50,518</u>
Capital and net debt	<u>62,576</u>	<u>65,611</u>
Gearing ratio	<u>29%</u>	<u>23%</u>

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26. Segment information

	Western drugs		TCM formulated drugs		Distribution		Eliminations		Group	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue										
External sales	14,278	13,400	28,847	12,980	3,987	10,823	–	–	47,112	37,203
Inter segment sales	93	2,902	3,406	6,634	–	–	(3,499)	(9,536)	–	–
Total revenue	14,371	16,302	32,253	19,614	3,987	10,823	(3,499)	(9,536)	47,112	37,203
Result										
Segment result	(1,333)	(1,631)	(271)	(10,256)	(838)	(2,707)	–	–	(2,442)	(14,594)
Unallocated corporate expenses									(2,497)	(4,044)
Loss from operations	19	56	17	5	1	4	–	–	(4,939)	(18,638)
Finance income	(3)	(74)	(923)	(879)	(10)	(8)	–	–	37	65
Finance costs	(7)	757	–	(480)	–	–	–	–	(936)	(961)
Income tax (expense)/credit									(7)	277
Loss before non-controlling interest									(5,845)	(19,257)
Non-controlling interest									18	1,586
Net loss									(5,827)	(17,671)
Assets and liabilities										
Segment assets										
Unallocated corporate assets	22,701	24,753	67,171	65,174	493	2,970	–	–	90,365	92,897
Total assets	3,952	3,067	27,945	25,569	300	484	–	–	91,259	93,879
Segment liabilities										
Unallocated corporate liabilities									32,197	29,120
Total liabilities									887	739
									33,084	29,859
Other segment information										
Capital expenditure (Note A)	347	7,759	571	5,619	–	8	–	–	918	13,386
Depreciation and amortisation	869	958	869	998	83	85	–	–	1,821	2,041
Interest income	(19)	(56)	(17)	(5)	(1)	(4)	–	–	(37)	(65)
Interest expense	3	74	923	879	10	8	–	–	936	961
(Write-back of) impairment loss on financial assets – trade and other receivables	(209)	(125)	199	(49)	(102)	173	–	–	(112)	(1)
(Write-back of) allowance for inventories obsolescence	–	–	(9)	(8)	(115)	115	–	–	(124)	107
Inventories written off	–	–	–	847	–	–	–	–	–	847
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	507	497	837	6,073	–	–	–	–	1,344	6,570
Impairment loss on right-of-use assets	–	–	–	493	–	–	–	–	–	493
Reversal of impairment loss on right-of-use assets	–	–	(205)	–	–	–	–	–	(205)	–



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26. Segment information (Continued)

Note A

Capital expenditure consists of purchase of property, plant and equipment and addition to construction in progress.

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products, and has 3 reportable operating segments as follows:

(i) **Western drugs**

Western drugs refer mainly to chemically formulated drugs and are marketed under the “Kinna” brand.

(ii) **TCM formulated drugs**

TCM formulated drugs refer to Traditional Chinese Medicine and are marketed under the “Longlife” brand.

(iii) **Distribution**

This segment refers to agency products and internally manufactured products which are marketed through the distribution arm.

Geographical segment

No segmental analysis by geographical segment is provided as the principal assets employed by the Group are located in the PRC and the Group’s turnover and profits were mainly derived from the sale of medicines to domestic customers in the PRC.

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26. Segment information (Continued)

Information about major customers

Information regarding customers which account for more than 10% of the revenue derived by any of the entities within the Group is as follows:

	Western drugs		TCM formulated		Distribution	
	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Customer A	3,501	3,841	-	-	-	-
Customer B	2,228	1,975	-	-	-	-
Customer C	-	-	2,244	2,049	-	-
Customer D	-	-	1,734	984	-	-
Customer E	-	-	-	-	890	1,645
Customer F	-	-	-	-	708	616
	5,729	5,816	3,978	3,033	1,598	2,261

27. Authorisation of financial statements for issue

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 31 March 2021.



STATISTICS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

AS AT 16 MARCH 2021

DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDINGS

<u>SIZE OF SHAREHOLDINGS</u>	<u>NO. OF SHAREHOLDERS</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>NO. OF SHARES</u>	<u>%</u>
1 – 99	2	0.23	22	0.00
100 – 1,000	386	43.76	238,700	1.04
1,001 – 10,000	415	47.05	1,427,970	6.21
10,001 – 1,000,000	74	8.39	4,658,028	20.25
1,000,001 AND ABOVE	5	0.57	16,675,280	72.50
TOTAL	882	100.00	23,000,000	100.00

TWENTY LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO. OF SHARES</u>	<u>%</u>
1	CHUNG CHIA-JUNG	5,233,800	22.76
2	SUNTAR INVESTMENT PTE LTD	4,770,000	20.74
3	SHENZHEN SICHUANG MEISHI PHARMACEUTICALS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD	3,000,000	13.04
4	TOP ENTREPRENEUR LIMITED	2,281,200	9.92
5	UOB KAY HIAN PRIVATE LIMITED	1,390,280	6.04
6	RAFFLES NOMINEES (PTE.) LIMITED	687,520	2.99
7	CGS-CIMB SECURITIES (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.	518,368	2.25
8	OCBC SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED	404,300	1.76
9	WANG JIA	313,410	1.36
10	LONG BIAO	251,200	1.09
11	ZHAO JIE	157,100	0.68
12	PHILLIP SECURITIES PTE LTD	130,200	0.57
13	SEET SEOW MENG VINCENT	129,000	0.56
14	KIW SIN WA	127,800	0.56
15	NGIN CHOON KAY	111,300	0.48
16	WAN ZUOFENG	95,100	0.41
17	DBS NOMINEES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	93,000	0.40
18	LEE CHAY GIAM JOEL	82,050	0.36
19	CHEN BEI	71,400	0.31
20	THE WING ON INVESTMENT COMPANY (S) PTE LTD	60,000	0.26
	TOTAL	19,907,028	86.54

STATISTICS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

AS AT 16 MARCH 2021

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Substantial shareholders of the Company (as recorded in the Register of Substantial Shareholders) as at 16 March 2021

Name	Direct Interest	No. of Ordinary shares		
		%	Deemed Interest	%
Chung Chia-Jung	5,233,800	22.76	–	–
Suntar Investment Pte. Ltd.	4,770,000	20.74	–	–
深圳思创美式药物研发有限公司 (Shenzhen Sichuang Meishi Pharmaceuticals Research And Development Co., Ltd)	3,000,000	13.04	–	–
Top Entrepreneur Limited	2,281,200	9.92	–	–
Sinomem Technology Pte. Ltd. ¹	–	–	4,770,000	20.74
Clean Water Investment Limited ²	–	–	4,770,000	20.74
Lan Weiguang ³	–	–	4,770,000	20.74
Wang Shu ⁴	–	–	3,000,000	13.04
Liu Bing ⁵	–	–	3,000,000	13.04
Yang Yan ⁶	–	–	2,281,200	9.92

Notes:

1. Sinomem Technology Pte. Ltd. which holds not less than 20% of the issued share capital of Suntar Investment Pte Ltd, is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Suntar Investment Pte. Ltd..
2. Clean Water Investment Limited holds entire issued share capital of Sinomem Technology Pte. Ltd. which is the majority shareholder of Suntar Investment Pte. Ltd., is deemed to be interested in shares held by Suntar Investment Pte. Ltd..
3. Dr Lan Weiguang holds not less than 20% interests in Clean Water Investment Limited, which in turns holds 100% of the issued share capital of Sinomem Technology Pte. Ltd., is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Suntar Investment Pte. Ltd..
4. Mr Wang Shu is deemed to be interested in the shares held by 深圳思创美式药物研发有限公司 (Shenzhen Sichuang Meishi Pharmaceuticals Research And Development Co., Ltd) through his controlling interest in 深圳思创美式药物研发有限公司 (Shenzhen Sichuang Meishi Pharmaceuticals Research And Development Co., Ltd).
5. Mr Liu Bing is deemed to be interested in the shares held by 深圳思创美式药物研发有限公司 (Shenzhen Sichuang Meishi Pharmaceuticals Research And Development Co., Ltd) through his controlling interest in 深圳思创美式药物研发有限公司 (Shenzhen Sichuang Meishi Pharmaceuticals Research And Development Co., Ltd).
6. Mr Yang Yan is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Top Entrepreneur Limited through his direct interest in Top Entrepreneur Limited.

FREE FLOAT

As at 16 March 2021, approximately 33.54% of the issued share capital of the Company was held in the hands of the public (based on information available to the Company). Accordingly, the Company has complied with Rule 723 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 17th Annual General Meeting (the “AGM”) of Pharmesis International Ltd. (the “Company”) will be held by way of electronic means on Wednesday, 28 April 2021 at 11.00 a.m. for the following purposes:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Statements by Directors and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 together with the Auditors’ Report thereon. **(Resolution 1)**

2. To re-elect the following Directors retiring pursuant to Article 91 of the Company’s Articles of Association:

Mr Wu Xuedan

(Resolution 2)

[See Explanatory Note (i)]

[Mr Wu Xuedan will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Nominating Committee.]

Mr Chew Heng Ching

(Resolution 3)

[See Explanatory Note (ii)]

[Mr Chew Heng Ching will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as a Chairman of the Audit, Nominating and Remuneration Committees. He is considered independent for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.]

3. To approve the payment of Directors’ fees of SGD138,000 for the financial year ending 31 December 2021 to be paid quarterly in advance.

(Resolution 4)

4. To re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 5)**

5. To transact any other business which may properly be transacted at an AGM.

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AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution, with or without any modifications:

6. Ordinary Resolution: Authority to allot and issue shares

“That, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50 and Rule 806(2) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”), authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:–

- (a) (i) issue shares in the capital of the Company (“shares”) whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
- (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, “Instruments”) that might or would require shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares, at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and
- (b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any instrument made or granted by the Directors while this Resolution was in force,

provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed fifty per cent. (50%) of the Company’s total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders of the Company (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed twenty per cent. (20%) of the Company’s total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below). Unless prior shareholder approval is required under the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, an issue of treasury shares will not require further shareholder approval, and will not be included in the aforementioned limits.



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- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings is based on the Company's total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
- (i) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and
 - (ii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;

Adjustments in accordance with (i) and (ii) above are only to be made in respect of new shares arising from convertible securities, share options or share awards which were issued and outstanding or subsisting at the time of passing of this resolution.

- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Articles of Association for the time being of the Company; and
- (4) (unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier."

(Resolution 6)

[See Explanatory Note (iii)]

7. Approval for the continued appointment of Mr Chew Heng Ching, as an Independent Director, for purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(A) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

That, subject to and contingent upon the passing of Resolution 3, by shareholders of the Company by appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to vote at the AGM and the passing of Resolution 8 by shareholders of the Company by appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to vote at the AGM, excluding the directors and the chief executive officer of the Company, and their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST):

- (a) the continued appointment of Mr Chew Heng Ching, as an Independent Director, for purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(A) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST (which will take effect from 1 January 2022) be and is hereby approved; and

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- (b) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until the earlier of the following: (i) the retirement or resignation of Mr Chew Heng Ching as a Director; or (ii) the conclusion of the third AGM of the Company following the passing of this Resolution.

(Resolution 7)

[See Explanatory Note (iv)]

- 8. Approval for the continued appointment of Mr Chew Heng Ching, as an Independent Director, for purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(B) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST

That, subject to and contingent upon the passing of Resolution 3:

- (a) the continued appointment of Mr Chew Heng Ching, as an Independent Director, for purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(B) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST (which will take effect from 1 January 2022) be and is hereby approved; and
- (b) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until the earlier of the following: (i) the retirement or resignation of Mr Chew Heng Ching as a Director; or (ii) the conclusion of the third AGM of the Company following the passing of this Resolution,

provided that this Resolution shall only be proposed and voted upon if Resolution 7 is passed by shareholders of the Company by appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to vote at the AGM.

(Resolution 8)

[See Explanatory Note (iv)]

By Order of the Board

Lee Pay Lee
Company Secretary

Singapore, 12 April 2021



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Explanatory Notes:

- (i) Pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, further information on Mr Wu Xuedan is set out on Pages 113 to 118 of the Company's Annual Report.
- (ii) Mr Chew Heng Ching, upon re-election as an Independent Director of the Company, will remain as the Chairman of the Board, Audit, Nominating and Remuneration Committees. The Board considers Mr Chew Heng Ching to be independent for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST. Pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, further information on Mr Chew Heng Ching is set out Pages 113 to 118 of the Company's Annual Report.
- (iii) **Ordinary Resolution 6** proposed in item 6 above, if passed, will authorise and empower the Directors of the Company from the date of the above Meeting until the next AGM to issue shares and/or convertible securities in the Company up to an amount not exceeding in aggregate 50% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of which the total number of shares and convertible securities issued other than on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the Company at the time the resolution is passed, for such purposes as they consider would be in the interests of the Company. This authority will, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next AGM of the Company.
- (iv) The proposed **Ordinary Resolution 7 and 8** are proposed in anticipation of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST which will take effect from 1 January 2022.

With effect from 1 January 2022, Rule 210(5)(d)(iii) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST will provide that a Director will not be independent if he has been a Director for an aggregate period of more than nine years and his continued appointment as an independent Director has not been sought and approved in separate resolutions by (a) all shareholders; and (b) shareholders excluding the Directors and the chief operating officer of the Company, and their respective associates.

Mr Chew Heng Ching is an Independent Director who has served for more than nine years.

Since Mr Chew Heng Ching is seeking re-election as Director at the AGM, the Company is proposing to seek, at the same time, the requisite approval from shareholders for his continued appointment as an Independent Director via a Two-Tier Voting process for a three-year term, with effect from passing of this resolution proposed at the forthcoming AGM, until the conclusion of the third AGM of the Company following the passing of this resolution.

If only Resolution 3 is passed, Mr Chew Heng Ching shall continue to be designated as an independent Director of the Company up to and including 31 December 2021, and shall thereafter be re-designated as Non-Independent Non-Executive Director as of and from 1 January 2022.

If Resolution 7 is not passed, Resolution 8 will be withdrawn.

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Notes:

1. The AGM will be held by electronic means pursuant to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020. Printed copies of this notice of AGM (the "Notice") will not be sent to members. Instead, this Notice will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on the SGX website at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements> and on the Company's website at <http://www.pharmesis.com>.
2. Alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the AGM by electronic means (including arrangements by which the meeting can be electronically accessed via live audio-visual webcast), submission of questions to the Chairman of the Meeting in advance of the AGM, addressing of substantial and relevant questions and voting by appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy at the AGM.
3. Members will not be able to attend the AGM in person. Members may watch the AGM proceedings through a live webcast using their computers, tablets or mobile phones.

The live webcast can be accessed through an online platform that will be provided to registered and authenticated members on the day before the AGM.

To access the live webcast, members need to register by no later than **25 April 2021, 11.00 a.m.** being 72 hours before the time fixed for the AGM ("Registration Deadline") to enable the Company to verify their status. Authenticated members will receive an email a day before the AGM, containing the link which the live webcast can be accessed, and the login details and credentials.

Members can register by filling up the AGM webcast registration form enclosed and emailing the completed form to pharmesis@gmail.com and we advise all members to register as early as possible.

Members are advised to also check the Junk folder of their emails in case the emails are directed there instead of Inbox.

Members who registered by the Registration Deadline but do not receive an email response by 26 April 2021, 12 noon may contact the company at +65 6846 0766 or by email at pharmesis@gmail.com

4. **A member (whether individual or corporate) must appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy to vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM if such member wishes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the AGM.** Please note that a member may not vote at the AGM otherwise than by way of appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as the member's proxy. Printed copies of the proxy form for the AGM will not be sent to members. Instead, this proxy form for the AGM will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on the SGX website at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements> and on the Company's website at <http://www.pharmesis.com>.



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5. Where a member (whether individual or corporate) appoints the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy, he/she/it must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in respect of a resolution in the proxy form, failing which the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy for that resolution will be treated as invalid.

CPF or SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes at least seven (7) working days before the AGM.

6. The Chairman of the Meeting, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.
7. The instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
- (i) if submitted by **post**, be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, InCorp Corporate Services Pte. Ltd. (formerly known as RHT Corporate Advisory Pte. Ltd.) at 30 Cecil Street, #19-08 Prudential Tower, Singapore 049712; or
 - (ii) if submitted **electronically**, be submitted via email to the Company at pharmesis@gmail.com in either case, by **no later than 26 April 2021, 11.00 a.m.**, being at least 48 hours before the time for holding the AGM.

A member who wishes to submit an instrument of proxy must first download, complete and sign the proxy form, before submitting it by post to the address provided in sub-paragraph (i) above, or before scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided in sub-paragraph (ii) above.

Members are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email in view of the current COVID-19 situation and the related safe distancing measures.

8. **Shareholders will not be able to ask questions at the AGM during the "live" audio-visual webcast; therefore it is important for shareholders to submit their questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM in advance of the Meeting.**

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9. A member who wishes to raise any matters at the AGM must submit such matters or any questions related to the AGM via email to the Company at pharmesis@gmail.com or by post to 5 Kallang Sector, #03-02, Singapore 349279. Members are required to submit the matters they wish to be heard on and/or their questions no later than **25 April 2021, 11.00 a.m.** being 72 hours before the time fixed for the AGM.

When sending in your questions via email or by post, please also provide us with the following details:

- your full name;
- your address;
- number of shares held; and
- the manner in which you hold shares (e.g., via CDP, CPF or SRS).

We will endeavour to address all substantial and relevant questions received from members before, or at the AGM and by publishing our responses on our corporate website and on SGXNET.

10. The Annual Report 2020 is published on the Company's website at <http://www.pharmesis.com> and on the SGX website at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.

Personal Data Privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof and/or the AGM webcast registration form, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"); (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes; and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pharmesis International Ltd
(Company Registration No. 200309641E)

AGM webcast registration form
Annual General Meeting:
28 April 2021 at 11.00 am

Shareholder Information

Full Name * _____
As per CDP/CPF/SRS/Scrip-based records (If your shares are held under Joint Shareholders, please fill in both shareholders' names as per the records)

Full NRIC or Passport Number * _____

IMPORTANT: Full name and full NRIC/passport number will be required for purposes of verification and issuance of webcast login credential to you.

Email Address * _____

All communication regarding pre-registration and access details after verification will be sent to this email address.

Shareholding Type *

- CDP Direct Account Holder
- CPF/SRS Investment Account Holder
- Scrip-based Holder
- Corporate Shareholder

Number of shares held _____

Contact Number _____

Questions to ask the Board (if any)



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Personal Data Privacy:

By submitting this registration form, the Member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice of AGM dated 12 April 2021.

Note:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS SEEKING RE-ELECTION

The following additional information on Mr. Wu Xuedan and Mr. Chew Heng Ching, all of whom are seeking re-appointment as Director at the forthcoming annual general meeting, is to be read in conjunction with their respective biographies on pages 12 to 13.

	MR. WU XUEDAN	MR. CHEW HENG CHING
Date of Appointment	16 April 2004	9 November 2005
Date of last re-appointment	26 April 2019	26 April 2019
Age	59	70
Country of principal residence	People’s Republic of China	Singapore
The Board’s comments on this re-appointment	The re-election of Mr. Wu Xuedan as the Executive Officer and Chief Executive Director (“ CEO ”) of the Company was recommended by the Nominating Committee (“ NC ”) and the Board has accepted the recommendation, after taking into consideration his qualifications, past experiences and overall contribution since he was appointed as an Executive Director and CEO of the Company.	The re-election of Mr. Chew Heng Ching as the Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Company was recommended by the NC and the Board has accepted the recommendation, after taking into consideration his qualifications, past experiences and overall contribution since he was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Company.
Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility	Executive Responsible for the stewardship and guidance of the Group in its developments and future plans. Mr Wu also oversees the overall management and operations of the Group as well as supervises the research and development activities.	Non-Executive
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.	CEO, Executive Director and NC member.	Independent Non-Executive Chairman, Chairman of the Audit Committee, NC and Remuneration Committee.

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	MR. WU XUEDAN	MR. CHEW HENG CHING
Any relationship (including immediate family relationships) with any existing director, existing executive officer, the issuer and/or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries	No	No
Conflict of interests (including any competing business)	No	No
Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years	<u>2004 to Present</u> Executive Director of Pharmesis International Ltd. <u>2009 to 2016, 2018 to Present</u> CEO of Pharmesis International Ltd.	Mr Chew sits on the board of various publicly listed companies in Singapore. <u>1995 To Present – Listed Companies</u> 1) Bonvests Holdings Limited 2) Sinopipe Holdings Limited 3) Ausgroup Limited <u>Previous – Listed Companies</u> 1) Huan Hsin Holdings Ltd 2) Spindex Industries Limited 3) The Stratech Group Limited 4) Chosen Holdings Limited
Undertaking has been submitted to the listed issuer in the form of Appendix 7.7 under Rule 720(1)	Yes	Yes
Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries	Nil	Nil
Other Principal Commitments Including Directorships: Past (for the last 5 years)	Nil	1) Huan Hsin Holdings Ltd 2) Spindex Industries Limited 3) The Stratech Group Limited



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	MR. WU XUEDAN	MR. CHEW HENG CHING
Present	1) Chengdu Kinna Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. 2) Sichuan Longlife Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd 3) Chengdu Pharmesis Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. 4) Top Entrepreneur Limited 5) Jiangyou Lijia Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd	1) Bonvests Holdings Limited 2) Sinopipe Holdings Limited 3) Ausgroup Limited 4) RHT Worldbridge Holdings Pte Ltd 5) Crocodile Holdings Pte Ltd
(a) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any bankruptcy law of any jurisdiction was filed against him or against a partnership of which he was a partner at the time when he was a partner or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a partner?	No	No
(b) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any law of any jurisdiction was filed against an entity (not being a partnership) of which he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive, at the time when he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity, for the winding up or dissolution of that entity or, where that entity is the trustee of a business trust, that business trust, on the ground of insolvency?	No	No
(c) Whether there is any unsatisfied judgment against him?	No	No

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	MR. WU XUEDAN	MR. CHEW HENG CHING
(d) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving fraud or dishonesty which is punishable with imprisonment, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such purpose?	No	No
(e) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such breach?	No	No
(f) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, judgment has been entered against him in any civil proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or a finding of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part, or he has been the subject of any civil proceedings (including any pending civil proceedings of which he is aware) involving an allegation of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part?	No	No



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	MR. WU XUEDAN	MR. CHEW HENG CHING
(g) Whether he has ever been convicted in Singapore or elsewhere of any offence in connection with the formation or management of any entity or business trust?	No	No
(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of a business trust), or from taking part directly or indirectly in the management of any entity or business trust?	No	No
(i) Whether he has ever been the subject of any order, judgment or ruling of any court, tribunal or governmental body, permanently or temporarily enjoining him from engaging in any type of business practice or activity?	No	No
(j) Whether he has ever, to his knowledge, been concerned with the management or conduct, in Singapore or elsewhere, of the affairs of:— (i) any corporation which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing corporations in Singapore or elsewhere; or (ii) any entity (not being a corporation) which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing such entities in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No	No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS SEEKING RE-ELECTION

	MR. WU XUEDAN	MR. CHEW HENG CHING
<p>(iii) any business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing business trusts in Singapore or elsewhere; or</p> <p>(iv) any entity or business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere,</p> <p>in connection with any matter occurring or arising during that period when he was so concerned with the entity or business trust?</p>		
<p>(k) Whether he has been the subject of any current or past investigation or disciplinary proceedings, or has been reprimanded or issued any warning, by the Monetary Authority of Singapore or any other regulatory authority, exchange, professional body or government agency, whether in Singapore or elsewhere?</p>	No	No

Pharmesis International Ltd.

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
(Company Registration No. 200309641E)

Important

- 1) The 17th annual general meeting (the "Meeting") will be held by electronic means pursuant to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020. Printed copies of the notice of Meeting (the "Notice") together with proxy form will not be sent to members. Instead, the Notice and proxy form will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on the Company's website at <http://www.pharmesis.com/> and on the SGX website at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/companyannouncements>.
- 2) Alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the Meeting by electronic means (including arrangements by which the meeting can be electronically accessed via live audio-visual webcast), submission of questions to the Chairman of the Meeting in advance of the Meeting, addressing of substantial and relevant questions and voting by appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy at the Meeting as set out in the Notice and in the Company's announcement dated 12 April 2021 (the "Announcement"). This Announcement may be accessed at the Company's website at <http://www.pharmesis.com/> and on the SGX website at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.
- 3) A member will not be able to attend the Meeting in person. A member (whether individual or corporate) must appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy to vote on his/her/its behalf at the Meeting if such member wishes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the Meeting.
- 4) This proxy form is not valid for use by investors holding shares in the Company through relevant intermediaries (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act (Chapter 50 of Singapore)) ("Investor") (including investors, holding through Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme ("CPF") or Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") ("CPF/SRS Investors") and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by them. An Investor who wishes to vote should instead approach his/her relevant intermediary as soon as possible to specify voting instructions. A CPF/SRS Investor who wishes to vote should approach his/her CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operator to submit their votes at least seven (7) working days before the AGM.
- 5) By submitting this proxy form, the member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice dated 12 April 2021.
- 6) Please read the notes overleaf which contain instructions on, inter alia, the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as a member's proxy to vote on his/her/its behalf at the Meeting.

PROXY FORM Annual General Meeting

(Please read notes overleaf before completing this form.)

I/We* _____ (Name) _____ (NRIC/Passport/Co. Registration No.)
_____ (Address)

being a member/members* of Pharmesis International Ltd. (the "**Company**") hereby appoint the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") as my/our proxy/proxies to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the Meeting to be held by way of electronic means, on 28 April 2021 at 11.00 a.m. and at any adjournment thereof in the following manner. (Voting will be conducted by poll. If you wish the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy to exercise all your votes "For" "Against" the relevant resolution, please tick [✓] within the relevant box provided. Alternatively, please indicate the number of votes "For" or "Against" each resolution. If you wish the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy to abstain from voting on a resolution, please indicate with a "✓" in the "Abstain" box. Alternatively, please indicate the number of shares that the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy is directed to abstain from voting. **In the absence of specific directions, the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy will be treated as invalid.**)

No.	ORDINARY BUSINESS	No. of votes *For	No. of votes *Against	No. of votes *Abstain
1.	To receive and adopt the Statements by Directors and Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020			
2.	To re-elect Mr Wu Xuedan, who is retiring under Article 91 of the Company's Articles of Association			
3.	To re-elect Mr Chew Heng Ching, who is retiring under Article 91 of the Company's Articles of Association			
4.	To approve payment of Directors' Fees			
5.	To re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration			
	SPECIAL BUSINESS			
6.	To authorise the Directors to allot and issue new shares			
7.	To approve Mr Chew Heng Ching's continued appointment as an Independent Director, for purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(A) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST			
8.	To approve Mr Chew Heng Ching's continued appointment as an Independent Director, for purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(B) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2021

Total number of Shares in:	No. of Shares
(a) CDP Register	
(b) Register of Members	

Signature of Shareholder(s)
and Common Seal of Corporate Shareholder

*Delete where applicable

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ NOTES OVERLEAF



NOTES:

1. Please insert the total number of Shares held by you. If you have Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register (as defined in section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289) of Singapore), you should insert that number of Shares. If you have Shares registered in your name in the Register of Members, you should insert that number of Shares. If you have Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and Shares registered in your name in the Register of Members, you should insert the aggregate number of Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and registered in your name in the Register of Members. If no number is inserted, the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to relate to all the Shares held by you.
2. Due to current COVID-19 situation and the Company's efforts to minimise physical interactions and COVID-19 transmission risks to a minimum, the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held by way of electronic means, a member will not be able to attend the Meeting in person. **A member (whether individual or corporate) must appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy to vote on his/her/its behalf at the Meeting if such member wishes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the Meeting.**

Please note that a member may not vote at the Meeting otherwise than by way of appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as the member's proxy. This proxy form will be published on the Company's website at <http://www.pharmesis.com/> and on the SGX website at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.

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CPF or SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes at least seven (7) working days before the AGM.

3. The Chairman of the Meeting, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.
4. The instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
 - (i) if submitted by post, be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, InCorp Corporate Services Pte. Ltd. at 30 Cecil Street, #19-08 Prudential Tower, Singapore 049712; or
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A member who wishes to submit an instrument of proxy must first download, complete and sign the proxy form, before submitting it by post to the address provided in sub-paragraph (i) above, or before scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided in sub-paragraph (ii) above.

Members are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email in view of the current COVID-19 situation and the related safe distancing measures.

5. The instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy must be under the hand of the appointor or his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. Where the instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy is executed by an attorney on behalf of the appointor, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must be lodged with the instrument.
6. A corporation which is a member may authorise by resolution of its directors or governing body such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at the AGM, in accordance with section 179 of the Companies Act (Chapter 50) of Singapore.
7. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be deposited at the registered office of the Company's Share Registrar, In.Corp Corporate Services Pte. Ltd. (formerly known as RHT Corporate Advisory Pte. Ltd.) at 30 Cecil Street, #19-08 Prudential Tower, Singapore 049712, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the AGM.
8. Members should take note that after the deadline for the submission of proxy forms, the deadline being 26 April 2021 at 11.00 a.m., that is 48 hours before the time for holding the Meeting, they cannot change their votes as indicated in the box provided above.

General:

The Company shall be entitled to reject the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies if it is incomplete, improperly completed or illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies. In addition, in the case of Shares entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any instrument appointing a proxy or proxies lodged if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have Shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM, as certified by CDP to the Company.

Personal Data Privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, the Member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice of AGM dated 12 April 2021.



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