

CHINA AUTO ELECTRONICS GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda) (Company Registration Number: 34300)

UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR FINANCIAL RESULTS ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

Stock code: ChinaAElec (T42)

ABOUT CHINA AUTO ELECTRONICS GROUP LIMITED ("CAEG")

CAEG was listed on the Mainboard of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since 9 July 2007. The principal places of business of CAEG Group are located at 215 East Part of Qibin Road, Qibin District, Hebi, Henan, People's Republic of China 458030. CAEG Group's principal activities include R&D, manufacturing and trading of automobile electronics products.

CAEG Group is one of the leading automobile electrical and electronics distribution system manufacturers in the PRC and is the largest PRC domestic manufacturer of automobile wire harnesses and connectors. CAEG Group's manufacturing facilities are fully integrated with 9 production facilities across the PRC with the headquarters based in Hebi, Henan and also designs and builds its own assembly stations and equipments for the assembly of wire harnesses. CAEG Group supplies to automakers in both the PRC and overseas markets including US, Europe, Australia, Korea and Indonesia.

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Unaudited Results for the Half Year Financial Period Ended 30th June 2014

PART I – INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 & Q3), HALF YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

1(a) An income statement (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding year.

	Group			Gro	up	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	+/(-)	Unaudited	Unaudited	+/(-)
	3 months	3 months		6 months	6 months	
	30/06/2014	30/06/2013		30/06/2014	30/06/2013	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	RMB'000	%
Revenue	552,946	468,352	18%	1,100,131	915,463	20%
Cost of sales	(430,995)	(372,669)	16%	(871,661)	(725,544)	20%
Gross profit	121,951	95,683	27%	228,470	189,919	20%
Gross profit margin %	22%	20%		20.8%	20.7%	
Other items of income						
Interest income	2,243	3,854	-42%	5,785	7,067	-18%
Other income	5,803	2,375	N.M.	6,867	3,714	85%
Other items of expense						
Other expense	(1,939)	(3,908)	-50%	(7,355)	(11,132)	-34%
Selling and distribution expenses	(11,255)	(10,731)	5%	(21,682)	(21,984)	-1%
Research and development expenses	(17,588)	(12,317)	43%	(29,911)	(22,564)	33%
General and administrative expenses	(29,255)	(26,462)	11%	(56,095)	(53,935)	4%
Finance costs	(13,988)	(13,482)	4%	(27,408)	(24,100)	14%
Net profit before tax	55,972	35,012	60%	98,671	66,985	47%
Income tax expense	(8,824)	(6,449)	37%	(14,328)	(9,607)	49%
Net profit after tax	47,148	28,563	65%	84,343	57,378	47%
Other comprehensive income, net of tax						
Foreign currency translation	4,261	676	N.M.	(354)	840	N.M.
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Total comprehensive income for the period	51,409	29,239	76%	83,989	58,218	44 70
Net profit attributable to:					/	000/
Owners of the parent	43,792	28,066	56%	78,284	56,136	39%
Non-controlling interest	3,356	497	N.M.	6,059	1,242	N.M.
	47,148	28,563	65%	84,343	57,378	47%
Total comprehensive income attributable to:						
Owners of the parent	48,053	28,742	67%	77,930	56,976	37%
Non-controlling interest	3,356	497	N.M.	6,059	1,242	N.M.
	51,409	29,239	76%	83,989	58,218	44%

N.M. – Not meaningful

1(a)(ii) Additional Information to the Income Statements:

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following items:

	Gro	oup		Gro	oup	
	3 months	3 months		6 months	6 months	
	30/06/2014	30/06/2013	+/(-)	30/06/2014	30/06/2013	+/(-)
	RMB'000	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	RMB'000	%
Amortization of intangible assets	424	555	-24%	1,033	1,080	-4%
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	7,617	7,486	2%	15,417	14,889	4%
Interest income	(2,243)	(3,854)	-42%	(5,785)	(7,067)	-18%
Interest expense	13,988	13,482	4%	27,408	24,100	14%

N.M. – Not meaningful

Note:

- 1. Interest income decreased due to differences in maturity of fixed deposits.
- 2. Interest expense increased due to higher level of bank loans and trade financing.

1(b)(i) A balance sheet (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Grou	Group		pany
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
	30/06/2014	31/12/2013	30/06/2014	31/12/2013
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Assets				
Non Current Assets				
Property, plant and equipment	256,451	251,927	-	-
Intangible assets	69,050	69,733	-	-
Interest in subsidiaries	-	-	198,512	198,512
Deferred tax assets	8,107	8,107	-	
	333,608	329,767	198,512	198,512
Current Assets				
Inventories	391,004	404,196	-	-
Trade and other receivables	955,961	879,061	310,793	310,929
Financial assets, available-for-sale	1,800	1,800	-	-
Bank deposits pledged	374,386	253,810	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	58,914	102,557	293	687
	1,782,065	1,641,424	311,086	311,616
Total Assets	2,115,673	1,971,191	509,598	510,128
Liabilities	2,110,010	1,071,101	000,000	010,120
Current Liabilities				
Trade and other payables	752,469	712,255	52,254	50,687
Short-term borrowings	599,316	569,320		
Finance leases	14,347	13,690	-	-
Provision for income tax	7,894	5,831	-	-
	1,374,026	1,301,096	52,254	50,687
Non Current Liabilities	1,011,020	1,001,000	02,201	
Finance leases	13,055	20,724		
Deferred government grant	21,984	20,724		_
Total Liabilities	1,409,065	1,344,472	52,254	50,687
Net Assets	706,608	626,719	457,344	459,441
Equity Capital & Reserves attributable to				
equity holders of the Company				
Share capital	490,115	490,115	623,026	623,026
Other reserves	235,698	237,373	71,753	71,753
Accumulated losses	(62,538)	(140,821)	(237,435)	(235,338)
	663,275	586,667	457,344	459,441
Non-controlling interest	43,333	40,052	-	
Total Equity	706,608	626,719	457,344	459,441
Total Equity & Liabilities	2,115,673	1,971,191	509,598	510,128

1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities.

	Group		
	Unaudited 30/06/2014 RMB'000	Audited 31/12/2013 RMB'000	
Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand Secured Unsecured	474,316 125,000	394,320 175,000	
	599,316	569,320	
Amount repayable after one year Secured Unsecured	:	-	
	-	-	

Details of any collateral

Short-term borrowings

As at 30 June 2014, short-term borrowings are secured by the following collaterals:

	Group Unaudited 30/06/2014 RMB'000	Group Audited 31/12/2013 RMB'000
Fixed deposits collateral Accounts receivable Production and office buildings Bills receivable	93,276 141,430 67,000 123,610	90,527 199,593 66,000 38,200
<u>Corporate guarantees</u> Granted by unrelated third parties Others	155,000 19,000	160,000 15,000

Mutual Corporate Guarantees

As announced on 19 November 2012, a mutual corporate guarantee of RMB300 million was entered into with Wei Hua Group Co Ltd (卫华集团有限公司), which was secured by the Company's shares owned by Zoro Express International Ltd ("Zoro Express") and Shine Sound Investments Ltd ("Shine Sound"), the major shareholders of the Company. The major shareholders did not receive any payment for the pledging of their shares in the Company.

1(c) A cash flow statement (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Gro	up	Group	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	3 months	3 months	6 months	6 months
	30/6/2014	30/6/2013	30/6/2014	30/6/2013
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit before tax	55 070	25.042	00.074	00.005
	55,972	35,012	98,671	66,985
Adjustments for:				
Amortisation of intangible assets	424	555	1,033	1,080
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	7,617	7,486	15,417	14,889
Allowance for doubtful trade and other receivables	228	-	237	-
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(440)	-	(228)	-
Loss / (Gain) from disposal of property, plant & equipment	26	-	(399)	-
Amortisation of government grant	(979)	-	(668)	-
Interest income	(2,243)	(3,854)	(5,785)	(7,067)
Interest expense	13,988	13,482	27,408	24,100
Operating profit before working capital changes	74,593	52,681	135,686	99,987
Changes in working capital				
Inventories	20,074	32,406	13,192	5,301
Trade and other receivables	(48,407)	4,046	(77,137)	(11,812)
Trade and other payables	(20,981)	5,756	(48,890)	(41,141)
Cash generated from operations	25,279	94,889	22,851	52,335
Interest income received	2,243	3,854	5,785	7,067
Income tax paid	(7,847)	(5,759)	(12,265)	(9,020)
Net cash generated from operating activities	19,675	92,984	16,371	50,382
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of property, plant & equipment	(44 445)	/	(10 570)	(0 500)
Purchase of intangible assets	(11,145)	(5,777)	(18,579)	(8,533)
Cash paid to acquire investments	-	-	(1,085)	-
Cash received for subsidy income related to asset	(1,700)	-	(1,700)	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant & equipment	-	- 625	-	5,000 762
Net cash used in investing activities	(12,845)	(5,152)	(21,364)	(2,771)
not outh used in investing delivities	(12,040)	(3,132)	(21,004)	(2,111)

	Grou	q	Gro	up
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	3 months	3 months	6 months	6 months
	30/6/2014	30/6/2013	30/6/2014	30/6/2013
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Cash flows from financing activities				
Net proceeds from short-term borrowings	8,766	(21,845)	29,996	57,751
Other cash payments relating to financing activities	(8,265)	-	(8,265)	-
Changes in bill payable	54,561	(45,022)	89,104	-
Cash restricted in use	(88,934)	(3,201)	(120,577)	(66,823)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	-	(13,482)	(2,400)	(3,600)
Interest expense paid	(12,734)	-	(26,154)	(24,100)
Net cash used in financing activities	(46,606)	(83,550)	(38,296)	(36,772)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and bank balances	(39,776)	4,282	(43,289)	10,839
Exchange gains/(losses) on cash and cash equivalents	4,261	676	(354)	840
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	94,429	77,627	102,557	70,906
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	58,914	82,585	58,914	82,585
Note to the Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Fl	ows			
Note A: Cash and cash equivalents				
Cash and bank balances	433,300	434,221	433,300	434,221
Less: Bank deposits pledged	(374,386)	(351,636)	(374,386)	(351,636)
Cash and cash equivalents	58,914	82,585	58,914	82,585

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

Group	Share Capital RMB'000	Other Reserves RMB'000	Accumulated Loss RMB'000	Attributable to the Equity holders of the Company RMB'000	Non- controlling interest RMB'000	Total Equity RMB'000
At 1 January 2013	490,115	237,373	(140,821)	586,667	40,052	626,719
Profit net of tax	-	-	78,283	78,283	6,059	84,342
Other comprehensive income for the period Change in shareholding in non-controlling	-	(354)	-	(354)	-	(354)
interests of subsidiaries	-	(1,321)	-	(1,321)	(378)	(1,699)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	(2,400)	(2,400)
At 30 June 2014	490,115	235,698	(62,538)	663,274	43,333	706,608
At 1 January 2013	490,115	228,164	(234,940)	483,339	37,413	520,752
Profit net of tax	-	-	56,136	56,136	1,242	57,378
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	840	-	840	-	840
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	(3,600)	(3,600)
At 30 June 2013	490,115	229,004	(178,804)	540,315	35,055	575,370

Company	Share capital RMB'000	Other reserves RMB'000	Accumulated loss RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
At 1 January 2014 Profit net of tax, representing total comprehensive income for the year	623,026	71,753	(235,338)	459,441 (2,097)
At 30 June 2014	623,026	71,753	(237,435)	457,344
At 1 January 2013 Profit net of tax, representing total comprehensive income for the period	623,026	71,753	(227,511)	467,268 (2,168)
At 30 June 2013	623,026	71,753	()	465,100

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

	Company		
	Number of shares issued	Share capital RMB'000	
Issued and fully paid: As at 30 June 2014	681,600,000	623,026	

The Company does not have any outstanding convertibles or treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period.

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

	Company		
	30/06/2014	31/12/2013	
Total number of issued shares	681,600,000	681,600,000	

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

Not applicable.

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

The financial statements of the Group and the Company for the current financial period reported on have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("SFRS") and have neither been audited nor reviewed by the Auditors.

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

Not applicable.

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

Except as disclosed in Paragraph 5 below, the accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Group, and are consistent with those used in the preparation of the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013.

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

The Group has adopted the applicable new and revised Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("SFRS") and Interpretations of Financial Reporting Standards ("INT FRS") which became effective for the accounting periods on or after 1st January 2014. The adoption of these new and revised SFRS and INT FRS have no significant impact on the group.

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

	Gro	oup	Gro	ир
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	3 months	3 months	6 months	6 months
	30/06/2014	30/06/2013	30/06/2014	30/06/2013
Earnings per shares ("EPS")				
Basic EPS (RMB cents)	6.42	4.12	11.49	8.24
Diluted EPS (RMB cents)	6.42	4.12	11.49	8.24
Issued and paid up share capital				
No. of ordinary shares	681,600,000	681,600,000	681,600,000	681,600,000
Issued share options				
No. of ordinary shares	-	-	-	-
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Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the Group's net profits attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average of ordinary shares for the financial period.

There are no dilutive instruments issued by the Company for financial period ended 30 June 2014 and 30 June 2013.

Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the (a) current financial period reported on and (b) immediately preceding financial year.

	G	roup	Company		
	30/06/2014	31/12/2013	30/06/2014	31/12/2013	
Net asset value / share (RMB cents)	97.31	86.07	67.10	67.41	
Issued and paid up share capital					
No. of ordinary shares	681,600,000	681,600,000	681,600,000	681,600,000	

A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. The review must discuss any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors. It must also discuss any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

A) A REVIEW OF OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR 1H2014

	China operations			US operations		Group total			
	Unaudited	Unaudited		Unaudited	Unaudited		Unaudited	Unaudited	
	6 months	6 months		6 months	6 months		6 months	6 months	
	30/06/2014	30/06/2013	+/(-)	30/06/2014	30/06/2013	+/(-)	30/06/2014	30/06/2013	+/(-)
	RMB'000	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	RMB'000	%
Revenue	828,933	842,540	-2%	271,198	72,923	272%	1,100,131	915,463	20%
Costofsales	(617,363)	(655,715)	-6%	(254,298)	(69,829)	264%	(871,661)	(725,544)	20%
Gross profit	211,570	186,825	13%	16,900	3,094	446%	228,470	189,919	20%
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Gross profit margin	25%	22%	3%	6%	4%	2%	21%	21%	0%

The Group recorded a net profit after tax of RMB 84.3 million for the half year financial period ended 30 June 2014 ("1H2014") as compared to RMB 57.4 million in 1H2013.

Revenue

Group revenue increased by 20% to RMB 1.10 billion.

Revenue from China operations decreased by 2% to RMB 828.9 million, while Overseas operations increased by 2.7 times to RMB 271.2 million. Revenue from the China operations remained similar to 1H2013 whilst the increase in sales for overseas operations was mainly a result of more new car models being launched to meet customers' demands in the US.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

Gross profit margin for the Group maintained at 21% while the gross profit had increased by 20% to RMB228.4 million. The gross profit margin of China and US operations had increased by 3% points and 2% points respectively due to improved manufacturing efficiencies and better pricing in some of its connectors products.

Other income

Other income increased by RMB 3.2 million to RMB 6.9 million due mainly to the compensation received from insurance company for the fire damage suffered by one of our subsidiaries. (Please refer to related announcement dated 8th July 2012).

Other expense

Other expense decreased by 34% or RMB 3.8 million to 7.4 million mainly due to the reduction in foreign exchange loss of RMB 3.6 million.

Research & Development expenses

R&D expenses increased by 33% or RMB 7.3 million to RMB 29.9 million. This was incurred for the development of new projects, resulting from the higher sales activities and initiatives to seek opportunities to secure future sales with new and existing customers.

General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses maintained at RMB56.1 million (1H2013: RMB53.9 million).

Finance costs

Finance costs increased by 14% or RMB 3.3 million to RMB 27.4 million, which was due to the increase in bank loans and bank charges for discounting bills receivables.

Income tax expenses

Income tax expense increased by 49% or RMB 4.7 million as a result of higher taxable income for the period under review.

B) A REVIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH JUNE 2014

Property, plant and equipment

The increase in property, plant and equipment of RMB 4.5 million was mainly due to new purchase of plant & equipment of RMB 19.3 million, but offset by depreciation expense of RMB 15.4 million.

Intangible assets

The reduction in intangible assets was due to amortization charged for land use rights, computer equipments and patent assets during the period.

Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables increased by RMB 76.9 million to RMB 956 million, due to higher sales activity for the period under review which was higher than the preceding 4Q2013.

Trade and other payables

The increase in trade and other payables was in line with higher amount of sales and manufacturing activities.

Short-term borrowings

Short-term borrowings increased by RMB 30.0 million to RMB 599.3 million to fund the higher working capital requirements of the Group during the first half of the year.

C) A REVIEW OF CASH FLOW POSITION FOR 1H2014

The group generated RMB 16.4 million from operating activities as compared to RMB 50.4 million for the same period last year, was mainly due to higher amount of trade receivables for the current period under review. After payment for investing activities of RMB21.4 million and financing activities of RMB38.3 million, the cash and cash equivalent as at 30 June 2014 was RMB 58.9 million.

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

No forecast has been issued for the financial period under review.

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

The PRC economy in 2014 continues to show stable growth, which in turn has positively impacted the overall car sales growth in PRC. This would bode well for the Group's performance.

The Group will continue to streamline its operations, and its effort to increase sales and expansion to overseas markets. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group remains cautiously optimistic of its performance in 2014.

11 Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On Any dividend recommended for the current financial period reported on?

Not applicable.

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?

Not applicable.

(c) Date payable

Not applicable.

(d) Books closure date

Not applicable.

12 If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect.

No dividend has been declared or recommended for the financial period ended 30 June 2014.

13 Interested Person Transactions

No general mandate has been obtained from shareholders for interested person transactions.

14 Confirmation by the Board pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual.

We, Zhang Jingtang and Wang Laisheng, being directors of the Company, do hereby confirm for and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Company that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company which may render the unaudited interim financial results for the financial period ended 30 June 2014 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

Zhang Jingtang Executive Chairman Wang Laisheng Executive Director

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

China Auto Electronics Group Limited

Date: 14th August 2014