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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 01116)

(the “Company”)

ANNUAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

Financial Highlights:

- Total revenue for the year increased by 1.8% to approximately RMB 498.5 million from 2011.
- Loss for the year approximately RMB37 million (2011: Loss of approximately RMB249.6 million).
- The Gross profit for the year increased by 20.1% to approximately RMB21.0 million and gross profit margin for the year increased by 17.9% to 4.2% from 2011.
- The basic loss per share for the year ended 31 December 2012 was RMB3.71 cents (2011: basic loss per share of RMB29.30 cents).

The board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) is pleased to present the audited consolidated financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the year ended 31 December 2012 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2011.

* For identification only

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS
For The Year Ended 31 December 2012

	<i>Notes</i>	2012 RMB'000	2011 RMB'000
Continuing Operations			
Revenue	3	498,478	489,450
Cost of sales		<u>(477,447)</u>	<u>(471,937)</u>
Gross profit		21,031	17,513
Other income		17,103	18,805
Other net (loss)/income		(1,851)	9,141
Distribution costs		(13,413)	(10,156)
Administrative expenses		(53,044)	(35,407)
Other operating expenses		<u>(142)</u>	<u>(487)</u>
Loss from operations		(30,316)	(591)
Finance costs		(5,597)	(5,142)
Impairment loss on amount due from an investee company		(190)	(6,477)
Impairment loss on joint ventures		(12)	(50,971)
Loss on derecognition of an investment		–	(172,343)
Share of results of joint ventures		<u>–</u>	<u>(4,805)</u>
Loss before tax		(36,115)	(240,329)
Income tax expense	5	<u>(920)</u>	<u>–</u>
Loss from continuing operations		(37,035)	(240,329)
Discontinued operations			
Loss from discontinued operations		<u>–</u>	<u>(9,307)</u>
Loss for the year	4	<u>(37,035)</u>	<u>(249,636)</u>

	<i>Notes</i>	2012 RMB'000	2011 <i>RMB'000</i>
Loss for the year attributable to:			
Owners of the Company			
Loss from continuing operations		(36,103)	(237,916)
Loss from discontinued operations		—	(9,540)
		<u>(36,103)</u>	<u>(247,456)</u>
Non-controlling interests			
Loss from continuing operations		(932)	(2,413)
Profit from discontinued operations		—	233
		<u>(932)</u>	<u>(2,180)</u>
		<u>(37,035)</u>	<u>(249,636)</u>
Loss per share			
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From continuing and discontinued operations			
Basic and diluted (RMB cents)		<u>(3.71)</u>	<u>(29.30)</u>
From continuing operations			
Basic and diluted (RMB cents)		<u>(3.71)</u>	<u>(28.17)</u>
From discontinued operations			
Basic and diluted (RMB cents)		<u>—</u>	<u>(1.13)</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For The Year Ended 31 December 2012

	2012 <i>RMB'000</i>	2011 <i>RMB'000</i>
Loss for the year	<u>(37,035)</u>	<u>(249,636)</u>
Other comprehensive income:		
<i>Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>		
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	894	2,958
Reclassification adjustment relating to foreign operations disposed of during the year	–	4,904
Share of other comprehensive income of joint ventures	–	92
	<u>894</u>	<u>7,954</u>
<i>Items that may not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>		
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	<u>(747)</u>	<u>(9,096)</u>
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	<u>147</u>	<u>(1,142)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>(36,888)</u>	<u>(250,778)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	(35,956)	(248,349)
Non-controlling interests	<u>(932)</u>	<u>(2,429)</u>
	<u>(36,888)</u>	<u>(250,778)</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 31 December 2012

	Notes	2012 RMB'000	2011 RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		52,546	54,007
Prepaid land lease payments		7,084	7,306
Interests in joint ventures		1,592	11,045
Available-for-sale financial assets		11,766	11,766
		<u>72,988</u>	<u>84,124</u>
Current assets			
Inventories		54,650	52,390
Trade and other receivables	8	182,846	202,368
Prepaid land lease payments		222	222
Amounts due from joint ventures		–	2,548
Pledged bank deposit		–	17,074
Cash and cash equivalents		47,142	27,720
		<u>284,860</u>	<u>302,322</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	33,474	17,679
Amount due to a director		1,470	1,481
Borrowings		114,081	119,475
		<u>149,025</u>	<u>138,635</u>
Net current assets		<u>135,835</u>	<u>163,687</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>208,823</u>	<u>247,811</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>208,823</u>	<u>247,811</u>
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		88,872	88,872
Reserves		74,539	110,495
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		163,411	199,367
Non-controlling interests		45,412	48,444
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>208,823</u>	<u>247,811</u>

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2012

1. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

In the current year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKCPA”) that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting year beginning on 1 January 2016. HKFRSs comprise Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards; Hong Kong Accounting Standards; and Interpretations. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group’s accounting policies, presentation of the Group’s financial statements and amounts reported for the current year and prior years.

The Group has not applied the other new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether these new and revised HKFRSs would have a material impact on its results of operations and financial position.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs, accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”) and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The Group incurred a loss for the year of approximately RMB37,035,000 for the year ended 31 December 2012. Furthermore, there are pending litigations and winding up petitions against the Group. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the Group’s ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the Group may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The validity of which are based on the ability of the Group to attain profitable and positive cash flow from operation in foreseeable future. In additions, the directors of the Company (the “Directors”) consider based on the latest progress of the negotiation of settlement agreements in connection with the acquisition of Yield Rise Limited (“Yield Rise”) and the legal advices on winding up petitions, these litigations ultimately will not have significant impact to the financial position of the Group. Accordingly, the Directors are of the opinion that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to the financial statements to adjust the value of the Group’s assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets as current assets.

3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group manages its businesses by divisions, which are organised by a mixture of both business lines (products and services) and geography. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Board, being the Group's chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment. The Group has presented the following four reportable segments. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the following reportable segments.

- Steel – PRC: this segment primarily derive its revenue from the manufacture and trading of steel pipes, steel sheets and other products made of steel. These products are manufactured in the Group's manufacturing facilities located in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").
- Investments: this segment invests in equity securities to generate dividend income and interest income and/or to gain from the appreciation in the investments' values in the long term.
- Steel – Vietnam (discontinued): this segment primarily derive its revenue from the manufacture and trading of steel pipes, steel sheets and other products made of steel. These products are manufactured in the Group's manufacturing facilities located in the Vietnam.
- Aircraft (discontinued): this segment leases aircrafts to generate rental income and provides consultancy services to the lessee to generate consultancy fee income. Currently, the operation of aircraft business is located entirely in Taiwan.

(a) Segment results, assets and liabilities

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the Group's chief operating decision maker monitors the results, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Segment assets include all tangible assets and current assets with the exception of corporate assets. Segment liabilities include all liabilities including trade and other payables and borrowings managed directly by the segments with the exception of corporate liabilities.

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to sales generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation or amortisation of assets attributable to those segments. However, assistance provided by one segment to another, including sharing of assets and technical know-how, is not measured. The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies. The measure used for reporting segment profit is "EBIT" i.e. "earnings before interest and taxes".

In addition to receiving segment information concerning EBIT, management is provided with segment information concerning revenue, interest income and expenses from cash balances and borrowings managed directly by the segments, dividend income from unlisted securities, depreciation and amortisation, net fair value changes on financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss, net gain/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, impairment loss on trade and other receivables, reversal of impairment loss on trade and other receivables, write down of inventories, reversal of write down of inventories, share of result of joint ventures, impairment loss on joint ventures, income tax expenses and additions to non-current segment assets used by the segments in their operations.

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the Group's chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance for the years ended 31 December 2012 and 2011 is set out below:

Information about reportable segment profit or loss, assets and liabilities:

	Steel – PRC <i>RMB'000</i>	Investment <i>RMB'000</i>	(Discontinued Operation) Steel – Vietnam <i>RMB'000</i>	(Discontinued Operation) Aircraft <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Year ended 31 December 2012					
Revenue from external customers	498,478	-	-	-	498,478
Segment loss	(10,589)	(13)	-	-	(10,602)
Interest income	744	-	-	-	744
Interest expenses	4,885	-	-	-	4,885
Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortisation	10,247	-	-	-	10,247
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	279	-	-	-	279
Impairment loss on trade and other receivables	1,289	-	-	-	1,289
Reversal of impairment loss on trade and other receivables	-	-	-	-	-
Write down of inventories	204	-	-	-	204
Reversal of writ down of inventories	-	-	-	-	-
Share of loss of joint ventures	-	-	-	-	-
Impairment loss on joint ventures	-	12	-	-	12
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-	-
Segment assets	336,200	1,893	-	-	338,093
Segment liabilities	139,436	-	-	-	139,436
Interests in joint ventures	-	1,592	-	-	1,592
Additions to non-current assets	9,144	-	-	-	9,144

	Steel – PRC <i>RMB'000</i>	Investment <i>RMB'000</i>	(Discontinued Operation) Steel – Vietnam <i>RMB'000</i>	(Discontinued Operation) Aircraft <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Year ended 31 December 2011					
Revenue from external customers	489,450	–	4,647	6,993	501,090
Segment loss	<u>(2,055)</u>	<u>(52,809)</u>	<u>(1,872)</u>	<u>(1,517)</u>	<u>(58,253)</u>
Interest income	457	–	27	–	484
Interest expenses	4,454	–	2	–	4,456
Dividend income	–	–	–	–	–
Depreciation and amortisation	9,388	–	174	3,338	12,900
Fair value loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	1,842	–	–	1,842
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	–	–	–	–
Impairment loss on trade and other receivables	1,638	–	–	–	1,638
Reversal of impairment loss on trade and other receivables	–	–	–	–	–
Write down of inventories	–	–	–	–	–
Reversal of write down of inventories	5,273	–	–	–	5,273
Share of loss of joint ventures	–	4,805	–	–	4,805
Impairment loss on joint ventures	–	50,971	–	–	50,971
Income tax expense	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>34</u>
Segment assets	340,275	11,351	–	–	351,626
Segment liabilities	127,210	–	–	–	127,210
Interests in joint ventures	–	11,045	–	–	11,045
Additions to non-current assets	<u>2,299</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>2,299</u>

Reconciliations of reportable segment profit or loss, assets and liabilities:

	2012 <i>RMB'000</i>	2011 <i>RMB'000</i>
Profit or loss:		
Total loss of reportable segments	(10,602)	(58,253)
Elimination of discontinued operations	–	3,389
Finance cost	(5,597)	(5,142)
Impairment loss on derecognition of investment	–	(172,343)
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	–	12,786
Depreciation	(387)	(354)
Corporate and unallocated profit or loss	(19,529)	(20,412)
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Consolidated loss before taxation and discontinued operations for the year	(36,115)	(240,329)
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Assets:		
Total assets of reportable segments	338,093	351,626
Corporate and unallocated assets:		
– Available-for-sale financial assets	11,766	11,766
– Others	7,989	23,054
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Consolidated total assets	357,848	386,446
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Liabilities:		
Total liabilities of reportable segments	139,436	127,210
Corporate and unallocated liabilities	9,589	11,425
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Consolidated total liabilities	149,025	138,635
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Geographical information:

Over 90% of the Group's revenue and assets are derived from customers and operations based in the PRC and accordingly, no further analysis of the Group's geographical information is disclosed.

Revenue from major customers:

No customers individually contributed more than 10% of the total consolidated revenue of the Group.

4. LOSS FOR THE YEAR

The Group's loss for the year is stated after charging/(crediting) the following:

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operations		Total	
	2012 RMB'000	2011 RMB'000	2012 RMB'000	2011 RMB'000	2012 RMB'000	2011 RMB'000
Cost of inventories sold	477,447	471,937	-	4,071	477,447	476,008
Depreciation	10,564	9,521	-	3,501	10,564	13,022
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	222	222	-	11	222	233
Net exchange losses/(gains)	283	132	-	(93)	283	39
Operating lease charges in respect of land and buildings	1,819	1,784	-	-	1,819	1,784
Loss on disposal of discontinued operations	-	-	-	7,823	-	7,823
Staff costs including directors' emoluments						
– Salaries, bonus and allowances	24,166	19,900	-	89	24,166	19,989
– Retirement benefits scheme contributions	2,809	2,425	-	4	2,809	2,429
	26,975	22,325	-	93	26,975	22,418

5. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2012 RMB'000	2011 RMB'000
Current tax – overseas	-	34
Withholding tax	920	-
	920	34
Representing:		
Continuing operations	920	-
Discontinued operations	-	34
	920	34

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made for the year as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong (2011: Nil).

According to the Corporate Income Tax Law of the PRC and Circular 39, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiary is gradually increased from 15% to 25% over a five-year transitional period (18% in 2008, 20% in 2009, 22% in 2010, 24% in 2011 and 25% in 2012 and thereafter).

6. DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend or declare the payment of any dividend in respect of the years ended 31 December 2012 and 2011.

7. LOSS PER SHARE

Basic loss per share

(i) *From continuing and discontinued operations*

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately RMB36,103,000 (2011: loss of approximately RMB247,456,000) and the weighted average number of 972,564,000 ordinary shares (2011: 844,674,000 ordinary shares) in issue during the year.

(ii) *From continuing operations*

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately RMB36,103,000 (2011: RMB237,916,000) and the weighted average number of 972,564,000 ordinary shares (2011: 844,674,000 ordinary shares) in issue during the year.

Diluted loss per share

Diluted loss per share is equal to basic loss per share as there is no potential ordinary shares outstanding for both years.

8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2012 <i>RMB'000</i>	2011 <i>RMB'000</i>
Trade receivables	178,162	129,878
Less: allowance for doubtful debts	<u>(4,022)</u>	<u>(3,566)</u>
	174,140	126,312
Bills receivable	819	2,637
Other receivable	5,450	8,480
Prepayment and other deposit	<u>2,437</u>	<u>64,939</u>
	<u>182,846</u>	<u>202,368</u>

The aging analysis of trade receivables, based on invoiced date, and net of allowance, is as follows:

	2012 <i>RMB'000</i>	2011 <i>RMB'000</i>
0 to 30 days	45,914	33,264
31 to 60 days	44,828	38,114
61 to 90 days	37,275	28,930
91 to 180 days	46,020	25,783
Over 180 days	<u>103</u>	<u>221</u>
	<u>174,140</u>	<u>126,312</u>

9. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2012	2011
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Trade payables	9,468	5,011
Other payable	17,732	10,576
Dividend payable	517	521
Receipts in advance	5,757	1,571
	<hr/> 33,474 <hr/>	<hr/> 17,679 <hr/>

The aging analysis of the trade payables and bills payables, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	2012	2011
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
0 to 30 days	7,930	3,854
31 to 60 days	1,059	1,105
61 to 90 days	479	–
Over 365 days	–	52
	<hr/> 9,468 <hr/>	<hr/> 5,011 <hr/>

EXTRACT FROM INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The following is the extract of the independent auditor's report from the external auditors of the Company:

We do not express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements of the Group. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these consolidated financial statements and whether the consolidated financial statements have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

BASIS FOR DISCLAIMER OF OPINION

1 Opening balances and corresponding figures

Our audit opinion on the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2011, which forms the basis for the corresponding figures presented in the current year's consolidated financial statements, was disclaimed because of the significance of the possible effect of the limitations on the scope of our audit, details of which are set out in our auditor's report dated 9 April 2018.

There were no satisfactory audit procedures to ascertain the existence, accuracy, presentation and completeness of certain opening balances and corresponding figures (as further detail explained in the following paragraphs) shown in the current year's consolidated financial statements.

2 Limited accounting books and records of the Group

Due to the insufficiency of supporting documentation and explanations for accounting books and records in respect of a subsidiary of the Company, Guangzhou Mayer Corporation Limited, and joint ventures for the years ended 31 December 2012 and 2011, we were unable to carry out audit procedures to satisfy ourselves as to whether the following income and expenses for the years ended 31 December 2012 and 2011 and the assets and liabilities as at those dates, and the segment information and other related disclosure notes in relation to the Group, as included in the consolidated financial statements of the Group, have been accurately recorded and properly accounted for in the consolidated financial statements:

Income and expenses for the years ended 31 December:

	2012	2011
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue	498,478	489,450
Cost of sales	(477,447)	(471,937)
Gross profit	21,031	17,513
Other income	16,775	12,977
Other net loss	(1,523)	(3,544)
Distribution costs	(13,413)	(10,156)
Administrative expenses	(22,165)	(20,197)
Other operating expenses	(142)	(487)
Profit/(loss) from operation	563	(3,894)
Finance cost	(5,577)	(5,115)
Impairment loss on joint ventures	(12)	(50,971)
Share of results of joint ventures	–	(4,805)
Loss for the year	(5,026)	(64,785)

Assets and liabilities as at 31 December:

	2012	2011
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	2,353	945
Interest in joint ventures	1,592	11,045
	<u>3,945</u>	<u>11,990</u>
Current assets		
Inventories	54,650	52,390
Trade and other receivables	181,569	196,210
Pledged bank deposits	–	12,090
Cash and cash equivalents	40,798	18,800
	<u>277,017</u>	<u>279,490</u>
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	25,356	13,002
Borrowings	114,081	114,208
	<u>139,437</u>	<u>127,210</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>141,525</u>	<u>164,270</u>

3 Commitments and contingent liabilities

No sufficient evidence has been provided to satisfy ourselves as to the existence and completeness of the disclosures of commitments and contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2012 and 2011.

4 Related party transactions and disclosures

No sufficient evidence has been provided to satisfy ourselves as to the existence and completeness of the disclosures of the related party transactions for the years ended 31 December 2012 and 2011 and the related party balances as at 31 December 2012 and 2011 as required by Hong Kong Accounting Standard 24 (revised) “Related Party Disclosures”.

5 Unconsolidation of Yield Rise Limited

Due to the dispute between Make Success Limited (“Make Success”) and the Company in connection with the acquisition of Yield Rise and its subsidiaries (“Yield Rise Group”), the financial statements of Yield Rise Group have not been consolidated in the Group’s consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012 and 2011. In addition, the promissory notes and convertible bonds issued for the acquisition were not recognised in the consolidated financial statements. An impairment loss on the acquisition of approximately RMB172,343,000 was recognised in the profit or loss for the year ended 31 December 2011.

Under Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements” (“HKFRS 10”), the Company should consolidate Yield Rise Group if the Company has power to control Yield Rise Group to affect the return from them. We have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to assess (i) whether the Company has control over Yield Rise Group; and (ii) the validity of the promissory notes and convertible notes. We are unable to determine whether there is an departure from HKFRS 10 and the promissory notes and convertible notes should be recognised in the Group’s consolidated financial statements. In addition, we are unable to satisfy ourselves as to the accuracy of the impairment loss recognised for the year ended 31 December 2011.

6 Available-for-sale financial assets

The investment in 29.85% equity interest in Vietnam Mayer Company Limited (“Vietnam Mayer”) of approximately RMB11,766,000 is recognised as available-for-sale financial assets and stated at cost as at 31 December 2012 and 2011. We have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to assess whether the Group has significant influence in Vietnam Mayer. Therefore, we are unable to determine whether Vietnam Mayer should be recognised as an associate and accounted for using equity method of accounting. In addition, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence as to the accuracy of its carrying amount.

Any adjustments to the figures as described from points 1 to 6 above might have significant consequential effects on the Group’s results and cash flows for the years ended 31 December 2012 and 2011 and the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2012 and 2011, and the related disclosures thereof in the consolidated financial statements.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

REVIEW OF RESULTS

For the year ended 31 December 2012, the Group reported consolidated revenue of approximately RMB498,478,000 representing increase of 1.8% over last year. Gross profit margin from continuing operations was 4.2% compared to last year's 3.6%. Loss attributable to owners of the Company was approximately RMB36,103,000, compared with last year's profit of approximately RMB237,916,000. Loss per share for the year from continuing operations and discontinued operation was RMB3.71 cents versus last year of RMB29.30 cents.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The primary business focus for the management of the Company in the year of review is to deal with the difficulties in publishing and despatching the Group's annual results and the annual reports for the respective years ended 31 December 2011 and 31 December 2012, and also the Group's interim results and the interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2012, respectively, pursuant to the Listing Rules. An updated list of unsolved matters in relation to the failure of publishing the said financial results and reports had been disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 22 November 2012. By the end of 2012, the Company was still unable to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") the dates of the 2011 annual results announcement, the 2012 interim results announcement and the despatch of the 2011 annual report and the 2012 interim report. The Company admitted that such delays had constituted breaches of the Rules 13.49(1), 13.46(2), 13.49(6) and 13.48(1) of the Listing Rules.

At the request of the Company, the trading in the shares of the Company (the "Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") has been suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 9 January 2012 pending the release of an announcement by the Company in relation to the placing of new Shares which was of price-sensitive in nature. As at the date of this results announcement, the Shares continue to be suspended for trading on the Stock Exchange until further notice.

In light of the suspension of the trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange, the Company had engaged an independent professional adviser to conduct a review of the adequacy of the financial reporting procedures and the internal control systems of the Group. However, the new management of the Company (formed as a result of the Company's two extraordinary general meetings held on 9 October 2014) wonders if there is any relevant review report ever issued by such independent professional adviser.

On 6 January 2012, the Company entered into a conditional placing agreement (as supplemented by a supplemental agreement dated 31 January 2012) with a placing agent on a best endeavour basis for the placing of up to 185,000,000 new Shares to not less than six placees (including the placing agent itself) at the placing price of HK\$0.11 per placing share. However, the Company and the placing agent reached mutual agreement to terminate the placing agreement on 21 March 2012.

On 23 February 2011, Guangzhou Mayer Corporation Limited (“Guangzhou Mayer”) entered into a sale and purchase agreement with Chongqing Hengyang Property Development Co., Limited (the “Vendor”), pursuant to which Guangzhou Mayer conditionally agreed to acquire and the Vendor agreed to sell a commercial complex for a cash consideration of RMB60,660,000 (the “Sale and Purchase Agreement”). On 20 April 2012, Guangzhou Mayer and the Vendor entered into another agreement to terminate the Sale and Purchase Agreement (the “Termination Agreement”), pursuant to which the Vendor would return to Guangzhou Mayer the sum of the cash consideration paid, plus 5% of the consideration as compensation, being RMB63,693,000 in total. On 24 August 2012, Guangzhou Mayer received the full and final settlement of the Termination Agreement from the Vendor. The details of both the Sale and Purchase Agreement and the Termination Agreement had been provided by the Company’s announcements during the financial year under review.

On 21 November 2011, the Company entered into a disposal agreement relating to the disposal of the entire issued shares of Bamian Investments Pte Limited (the “Disposal Agreement”). Since no approval had been obtained from the Stock Exchange and the Shareholders within one year after signing of the Disposal Agreement (that is, before 22 November 2012), the Disposal Agreement had been considered as terminated on 22 November 2012.

On 9 May 2011, the Company had acquired the entire issued share capital of Yield Rise at the total consideration of HK\$620 million from Make Success, the vendor. Yield Rise controls the right to develop a designed port and certain real estate projects in the Dan Tien Port of Vietnam. However, the Company subsequently discovered that it was induced into the acquisition transaction by the misrepresentations made by Make Success and its accomplices; therefore, the Company commenced legal proceedings, pursuant to the Misrepresentation Ordinance, in the High Court of Hong Kong under action number of HCA64 of 2012 against Make Success and other allegedly related parties on 12 January 2012 (“HCA64/2012”). Resulted from a court hearing held on 5 April 2012, the Company obtained an interim injunction order from the court (the “Injunction Order”) to restrain any movement of the 236,363,636 consideration Shares, being one part of the above-mentioned total consideration of HK\$620 million paid to Make Success for the acquisition of Yield Rise. At the date of this results announcement, the Injunction Order is still in force.

Other than the HCA64/2012 case, the Company is also currently involved into various court proceedings which are still pending at the date of this results announcement. The progress of the HCA64/2012 case and the latest updates of those legal proceedings, together with all other material information of the Company, had been disclosed in details by the Company’s prompt announcements during the financial year under review.

PRODUCTION AND SALES

The revenue from indirect export sales of steel products in the PRC during the year was approximately RMB321,444,000, representing a slightly increase of approximately 1.2% compared with approximately RMB317,659,000 for the last year. The market for indirect export sales in the PRC continued to be the core market for the Group’s steel segment.

The revenue from domestic sales of steel products in the PRC during the year was approximately RMB173,845,000, representing an increase of approximately 6.6% compared with approximately RMB163,054,000 for the last year.

The revenue from direct export sales of steel products outside the PRC and Vietnam during the year was approximately RMB3,189,000, representing a decrease of approximately 63.4% while it was approximately RMB8,736,000 for the last year.

GROSS PROFIT

The Group recorded a gross profit for continuing operations of approximately RMB21,031,000 for the year, with a gross profit margin of approximately 4.2%, compared with the gross profit of approximately RMB17,513,000 and a gross profit margin of approximately 3.6% for the last year.

This was mainly attributable to the decrease in the material cost for the year of 2012.

OPERATING EXPENSES

The total operating expenses of continuing operations of the Group for the year were approximately RMB66,599,000, of which approximately RMB13,413,000 in distribution costs, RMB53,044,000 in administrative expenses and RMB142,000 in other operating expenses, accounting for approximately 2.7%, 10.6%, and 0.03% of revenue respectively while the amounts for the last year were approximately RMB10,156,000, RMB35,407,000, and RMB487,000 respectively, accounting for approximately 2.1%, 7.2%, and 0.1% respectively. The increase in operating expenses was mainly attributable to the increase in legal and professional fees for the year 2012.

FINANCE COSTS

During the year, the Group's continuing operations incurred approximately RMB5,597,000 in finance costs, compared with approximately RMB5,142,000 for the last year. The Group relied on bank borrowings to finance its trading activities, the increase in finance costs paid during the year was mainly due to the increase in interest rates.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND TREASURY POLICIES

The Group continues to adhere to prudent treasury policies. The Group continued to insure against major receivables in order to lower the risks of credit sales and to ensure that funds would be recovered on a timely basis, hence fulfilling the requirements for debt repayments and working capital commitments.

As at 31 December 2012, the Group had bank deposits and cash balances of approximately RMB47,142,000.

The Group had net current assets of approximately RMB135,835,000 as at 31 December 2012 as compared with RMB163,687,000 as at 31 December 2011. The current ratio (current assets divided by current liabilities) changed to approximately 1.91 as at 31 December 2012 from 2.18 as at 31 December 2011.

The Group had a total of approximately RMB139,297,000 financing facilities from banks were available as at 31 December 2012, of which approximately RMB139,297,000, mainly denominated in US dollars with fixed interest rates, had been drawn down to finance the Group's working capital purposes and capital expenditures.

The gearing ratio (net debt divided by total capital) as at 31 December 2012 was approximately 71.4% while it was 55.9% as at 31 December 2011. Current portion of borrowings accounted for approximately 31.9% and 30.9% of the total assets of the Group as at 31 December 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively.

CASH FLOW

For the year, the Group generated net cash inflow of RMB11,949,000 from its operating activities, as compared to net cash outflow of approximately RMB82,252,000 for the last year. The increase in net cash inflow from operating activities was primarily due to the decrease in the trade and other receivables and increase in trade and other payables during the year. Net cash inflow of approximately RMB20,426,000 was from investing activities for the year, mainly resulted from the decrease in pledged bank deposit. Net cash outflow of approximately RMB13,091,000 was from financing activities, mainly resulted from net repayment of bank borrowings. Banks deposits and cash balances as at 31 December 2012 amounted to approximately RMB47,142,000, mainly denominated in Renminbi ("RMB"), US dollars and HK dollars.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURES

As most of the Group's monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in RMB, US dollars and HK dollars and those currencies remained relatively stable during the year, the Group was not exposed to any significant foreign exchange risk. In general, it is the Group's policy for each operating entity to borrow in local currencies, where necessary, to minimize currency risk.

CHARGE ON GROUP ASSETS

As at 31 December 2012, no assets were pledged to banks for securing banking or other financing facilities granted to the Group.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group has contingent liabilities in connection to the following litigations outstanding up to the date of this result announcement:

1. In January 2012, the Group commenced litigation against Make Success and certain parties (the “Defendants”) involved in the acquisition of Yield Rise to claim for the damages and rescission of the agreement for breach of the agreement and misrepresentation made by them and repayment of consideration. The Group is negotiating with the Defendants for the settlement of the claims and proposes to enter a settlement deed with Make Success to resolve the matter of Yield Rise. Pursuant to the draft settlement deed, the Agreement shall be rescinded. Make Success shall (i) return the consideration shares to the Company and (ii) surrender the promissory notes and convertible bonds. The Company shall return the shares in Yield Rise to Make Success. Therefore, the Directors consider that the investment in Yield Rise Group, the promissory notes and convertible bonds were not recognised in the consolidated financial statements.
2. On 4 August 2014, Mr. Lai Yueh-Hsing, a former Director, filed a Winding Up Petition dated 29 July 2014 against the Company under the Grant Court of Cayman Islands (“Grant Court”) to demand for the repayment of loan of HK\$11,030,000 due to him. The Group acknowledged the loan was owing to him. On 7 November 2014 and judgment was handed down by Grant Court to dismiss the petition. Subsequently an appeal against the decision of the Grant Court was filed by Mr. Lai Yueh-Hsing. On 19 October 2017, the Company filed an application to strike out the appeal to the Cayman Islands Court of Appeal. The hearing of the Cayman Islands Court of Appeal was held on 15 November 2017 and order that both the appeal filed by Mr. Lai Yueh – Hsing and the Company be dismissed. Therefore, it is the opinion of the Directors that the outcome will not have a material impact on the Group’s financial position.
3. Guangzhou Mayer had received a notice dated 6 December 2017 from the Intermediate Court of Guangzhou Municipality, Guangdong Province (the “Intermediate Court”) that the Intermediate Court had received the application of the winding up petition against Guangzhou Mayer filed by Wealth & Health Investments Limited and Taishun Industrial (Inner Mongolia) Food Co., Limited. The Intermediate Court has not decided the date for hearing of the said winding up petition. According to legal advice, the winding up petition against Guangzhou Mayer do not meet the conditions required by the relevant laws. The Directors believe that the application of the winding up petition will be strike out by Intermediate Court.
4. On 29 March 2012, writs of summons were issued by Capital Wealth Finance Company Limited and Capital Wealth Corporation Limited against the Company to claim the sum of HK\$15,500,000 plus relevant legal costs incurred/to be incurred. The Company intends to contest the claim. In the Directors’ opinion, the ultimate liability, if any, will not have a material impact on the Group’s financial position.

EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

As at 31 December 2012, the Group had total of 292 employees. Total staff costs of continuing operations for the year ended 31 December 2012 were approximately RMB26,975,000, including retirement benefits cost of approximately RMB2,809,000. Remuneration packages of the Group are maintained at a competitive level to attract, retain and motive employees and are reviewed on a periodic basis.

The Group always maintains good relation with its employees and is committed to employee training and development on a regular basis to maintain the quality of our products. In addition, the Company has a share option scheme for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants. No option has been granted under the scheme since its adoption.

OUTLOOK

With its official entrance into Guangzhou Mayer in the third quarter of 2017, the new management of Guangzhou Mayer started to implement comprehensive management, and undertake market restructuring and repositioning. The development of carbon steel cutting, steel pipe and stainless steel pipe businesses have moved onto a steady development track.

Focusing on the businesses in relation to the steel sheets used in motor vehicles and the steel pipes used in motor vehicles as well as stainless steel drinking water pipes, Guangzhou Mayer adjusted its marketing strategies based on the actual situation in response to the market. Striving for creation, improvement and perfection, we aim to expand our market share and enhance the value of our products.

Looking ahead to 2018, we will continue to proceed with our steel processing and distribution business (including carbon steel cutting) and to better serve the existing customers. Meanwhile, we will explore new customers by leveraging on our existing advantages and boost sales through developing new domestic resources for steel plants. We strive to enhance our carbon steel pipe production ability, expand the business of pipes used in motor vehicles and gradually phase out from our low-end pipe business, enhancing the profitability of pipe business. We will actively promote the stainless steel drinking water pipe business by expanding its sales volume through integrating distribution channels, and foster regional direct sales channel at the same time. First, we will strenuously explore the direct sales market for stainless steel pipe materials and pipe fittings in Southern China so as to increase profit. In addition, we will actively seek for new projects that suit the need for corporate development in order to create new growth engines for the Group.

Nowadays, there is worldwide optimism about the PRC's future economic development. The pace of China's economic growth has remained in a reasonable range for years, demonstrating a development trend of growth amidst stability. The successful convention of the "19th National Congress of the CPC" has directed the future economic development of China and is going to pose significant impact on the global economy. Locating in the region of Pearl River Delta, one of the most prosperous regions of China, Guangzhou Mayer has unique advantages and we are confident of Guangzhou Mayer's future development. Stemming from 2017, we will strive to realize our business objectives in 2018, including a 16% growth in carbon steel cutting business, a 20% growth in stainless steel pipe business and a 10% growth in carbon steel pipe business, with more than 1,000 tonnes sales of motor vehicle steel pipes.

With its ability, wisdom and determination and with an unwavering focus on economic benefits, the management of Guangzhou Mayer is committed to optimizing the product structure and developing new products of competitiveness, enhancing product value and increasing customer satisfaction, seizing every opportunity that is beneficial to the Company's development and generating the best return to society, shareholders and investors.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") assists the Board in providing an independent review of the effectiveness of the financial reporting process, internal control and risk management systems of the Group, overseeing the audit process and performing other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the Board from time to time. The Audit Committee comprises independent non-executive directors; namely, Mr. Lau Kwok Hung (who is also the chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Ng Cheuk Lun and Mr. Deng Shimin. The annual results of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company is committed to the establishment of stringent corporate governance practices and procedures with a view to enhancing investor confidence and the Company's accountability and transparency. The Company strives to maintain a high standard of corporate governance. The Board is of the view that, for the year ended 31 December 2012, the Company complied with the code provisions on the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, save for the deviations below:

The Company was not in compliance with the following code provisions:

The then code provision	Reason for the non-compliance and improvement actions took or to be taken
A.1.1 to A.1.5, C.3.1	Due to loss of records, the Company was unable to ensure there were regular Board meetings and committee meeting were held for the year in review (the "Financial Year").
A.1.8	No insurance cover was arranged for the Financial Year. The Company will arrange insurance cover immediately upon the resumption of trading of the Company's shares.
A.2.1	Mr Hsiao Ming-chih has been both the Chairman and chief executive officer of the Company. Given the Company's current stage of development, the Board considers that vesting the roles of Chairman and chief executive officer in the same person facilitates the execution of the Company's business strategies and maximizes effectiveness of its operations. The Board shall nevertheless review the structure from time to time and shall consider the appropriate adjustment should suitable circumstance arise.

- A.2.5 The Company was not in compliance with certain code provisions as set out in the CG Code for the Financial Year. The existing Chairman has confirmed that he will take active action to improve and monitor the corporate governance practice of the Group.
- A.4.2 No general meeting was held during the Financial Year. Therefore, no Directors have been subject to retirement and re-election by the Shareholders at the general meeting. General meeting will be held in due course for the retirement and re-election of Directors.
- C.1.5 Due to change of auditor, there were no annual and interim results of the Group for the Financial Year presented to regular Board meetings for approval.
- E.1.1, E.1.2, E.1.3, E.2.1 No general meeting was held during the Financial Year. General meeting of the Company will be arranged in due course.

INTERNAL CONTROL

Compliance with the Model Code for Directors' Securities Transactions

The Company adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the standard for securities transactions by the Directors. The Company has made specific enquiries of all the Directors and all the Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code during the year ended 31 December 2012.

The Company has also established written guidelines on no less exacting terms than the Model Code for securities transactions by the relevant employees of the Group, who are likely to be in possession of inside information of the Company.

Purchase, Sale or Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

Save as disclosed in this announcement, during the year ended 31 December 2012, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

PUBLICATION OF THE 2012 ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WEBSITES OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE COMPANY

The Company's Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2012 will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange at www.hkex.com.hk and the Company at www.mayer.com.hk in due course.

CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF THE TRADING IN THE SHARES OF THE COMPANY

Trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange has been suspended from 9:00 a.m. on 9 January 2012. The Stock Exchange has placed the Company in the third delisting stage under the Practice Notice 17 to the Listing Rules on 14 June 2017. If the Company does not submit a viable resumption proposal to the Stock Exchange by the end of the third delisting stage (that is, 13 December 2017), the Company's listing status will be cancelled. The Company has engaged legal consultants and a financial adviser to address the matters in respect of the resumption of the trading of the Shares on the Stock Exchange.

Up till the date of this results announcement, the trading in the Shares will continue to be suspended until further notice.

REVIEW OF THIS FINAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

The figures in respect of the preliminary announcement of the Group's results for the year ended 31 December 2012 have been agreed by the Group's auditors, ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited, to the amounts set out in the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the year. The work performed by ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited in this respect did not constitute an assurance engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing, Hong Kong Standards on Review Engagements or Hong Kong Standards on Assurance Engagements issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and consequently no assurance has been expressed by ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited on the preliminary results announcement.

For and on behalf of the Board
Mayer Holdings Limited
Lee Kwok Leung
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 9 April 2018

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises three executive directors; namely, Mr. Lee Kwok Leung, Mr. Xu Lidi and Mr. Lin Jinhe; one non-executive director; namely, Mr. Wang Dongqi; and three independent non-executive directors; namely, Mr. Lau Kwok Hung, Mr. Ng Cheuk Lun and Mr. Deng Shimin.