



AUSNUTRIA DAIRY CORPORATION LTD (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock code: 1717)



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Mission

Nourishing Life & Growth.

Vision

To become the most trustworthy milk formula, nutrition and healthcare enterprise in the world.



Sustainability Vision

We strive to nourish life and growth by providing quality nutritional options to all on a global level. We are committed to creating value in a sustainable manner, and help build a world in which everyone is empowered to live a healthy and prosperous life.



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AUSNUTRIA DAIRY CORPORATION LTD INTERIM REPORT 2023

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Ausnutria Dairy Corporation Ltd (the "Company" or "Ausnutria") hereby presents the interim report of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (the "2023 Interim Period" or "1H 2023"), together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2022 (the "2022 Interim Period").

BUSINESS REVIEW

In 1H 2023, due to the falling birth rate in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC", the Group's principal market) for the last three years, the infant milk formula ("IMF") industry entered into a new phase of competitive rivalry with accelerating brand consolidation and an intensifying competition. According to NielsenIQ, sales realised by the PRC IMF industry continued to fall in 1H 2023. Both cow and goat IMF witnessed a year-on-year ("YoY") drop in sales by 14.0% and 14.7%, respectively.

Notwithstanding the challenging environment, the Group recorded a slight YoY decrease in revenue of RMB133.7 million or 3.7% to RMB3,511.9 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB3,645.6 million (restated)). Among which, revenue from the own-branded cow milk formulas increased YoY by 2.4% and amounted to RMB1,261.6 million, thanks to the business adjustments implemented last year which began to yield results in 1H 2023. Further, driven by the economic recovery after COVID-19 and the Group's years of overseas penetration and development, the own-branded goat milk formulas (Kabrita) continued their growth momentum in the overseas markets since 2022 and recorded a 117.5% YoY increase in revenue for the 2023 Interim Period. The aforementioned increase was offset by the decrease in sales of Kabrita in the PRC, which was mainly due to the intensive market competition caused by the declining birth rate in the PRC and the increase in discounts for the clearance of old label Youzhuang (悠裝) in 1H 2023.

Regardless of the above, the United States Food and Drug Administration (the "US FDA"), one of the most internationally recognised authorities in the field, has approved the registration of the infant goat milk formula (0-12 months) of Kabrita ("Kabrita IMF") in June 2023. Being the first IMF produced in Europe that has fulfilled the US FDA's nutrition and safety requirements, Kabrita IMF has been granted access to the market of the United States of America (the "US"), thereby starting a new chapter in the globalisation of Ausnutria in the future.

For the nutrition business, sales revenue increased YoY by 88.8% to RMB148.8 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB78.8 million). The increase was attributable to the (i) consolidation of Bioflag Nutrition Corporation Ltd. ("**Bioflag**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Bioflag Group**") through acquiring additional interest in Bioflag (from 27.5% to approximately 61.1%) (the "**Bioflag Acquisition**") at the beginning of 2023; and (ii) growth in sales of Aunulife (the Group's probiotic product) with a YoY growth of 36.3% for the 2023 Interim Period.

In 1H 2023, Ausnutria has not only fought for sales growth, but also rigorously streamlined its operations and taken various measures in implementing its cost controls. Selling and distribution expenses as a percentage of revenue decreased to 27.4% (2022 Interim Period: 31.3% (restated)), while the total administrative expenses (including research and development ("**R&D**") cost) as a percentage of revenue decreased to 9.5% (2022 Interim Period: 10.5% (restated)). These successful cost controls partially relieved the pressure of relatively high raw milk price in the Netherlands, the appreciation of the Euro and the temporary adverse impact on Kabrita caused by the PRC market as well as the aforementioned clearance of old label Youzhuang had on the Group's gross profit margin. Attributable to the above efforts, the Group recorded a YoY growth in profit before tax of 3.3% to RMB230.9 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB223.6 million (restated)). The profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company decreased YoY by 10.3% to RMB184.6 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB205.7 million (restated)), which signalled a significant recovery when compared with the second half of 2022 of RMB10.8 million.

Formula Business

The own-branded formula business (the core business of the Group) recorded overall sales of RMB2,765.8 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB2,966.6 million (restated)), representing a YoY decrease of RMB200.8 million or 6.8%, and accounted for 78.8% (2022 Interim Period: 81.4% (restated)) of the Group's total revenue.

a) Own-branded Cow Milk Formulas

The Group's own-branded cow milk formulas recorded sales of RMB1,261.6 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB1,231.7 million (restated)), representing a YoY increase of RMB29.9 million or 2.4%, and accounted for 36.0% (2022 Interim Period: 33.8% (restated)) of the Group's total revenue.

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To boost its competitive strength and optimise its resource allocation, the Group further consolidated its two major cow milk formula BUs, namely Hyproca Bio-Science and Allnutria, in the second quarter of 2023. The Group believes that after such consolidation, its cow and goat milk dual business model will better serve consumers with diverse needs. Such consolidation achieved initial success in terms of both sales and cost control.

In respect of channels, Hyproca 1897 (one of Ausnutria's core brands) turned over a new leaf in its channel empowerment strategy in 1H 2023 and officially launched the "Love for the Netherlands Mother and Baby Alliance (荷天下母嬰聯盟)" that targets the latest market trends, channel profitability and new customers. With respect to brand development, the Group continued to maximise the impact of its brand-building efforts by accurately engaging target customers through trending dramas on a number of video and television platforms. In the offline sector, the Group collaborated with its ambassadors to capitalise on the most suitable upmarket promotional activities. On 30 June, the first live global source tracking programme jointly produced by Hyproca 1897 and the news channel of China Central Television ("CCTV") premiered. This programme showcased century-old farms and the Group's production lines in the Netherlands to 20 million new mothers. It also the Chinese consumers, as well as helped build the consumers' trust in the quality and strength of the Group's brands.

b) Own-branded Goat Milk Formulas (Kabrita)

The Group's own-branded goat milk formulas recorded sales of RMB1,504.2 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB1,734.9 million (restated)), representing a YoY decrease of RMB230.7 million or 13.3%, and accounted for 42.8% (2022 Interim Period: 47.6% (restated)) of the Group's total revenue. Sales in the PRC and overseas markets amounted to RMB1,310.6 million and RMB193.6 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB1,645.9 million (restated) and RMB89.0 million), respectively. With the aims of providing consumers with fresher and good quality products, reducing inventory pressure of the distribution channels and ensuring long-term healthy development and competitiveness of Kabrita, the Group has made a series of adjustments to the sales strategies of Kabrita since 2023. As a part of these adjustments, the Group further streamlined its channels and tightened its control over the overall inventory level in the distribution channels. Coupled with macro economic factors and the clearance of old label Youzhuang mentioned above, sales of Kabrita in the PRC decreased by 20.4% for the 2023 Interim Period.

Kabrita continued to uphold its leadership position in the goat IMF market despite of the above. According to the data on the retail sales of imported goat IMF released by NielsenIQ, Kabrita has accounted for over 60% of the sales of imported infant and toddler goat milk formula in the PRC for 5 consecutive years from 2018 to 2022. In terms of growth in sales volume at retail channels in the PRC, Kabrita realised a YoY growth of 2.4% against the market trend in 1H 2023. In terms of growth in sales amount at retail channels, the market share of Kabrita expanded further from 26.6% to 27.2% in 1H 2023.

With years of efforts made and scientific proof obtained by Kabrita's US and Dutch teams through co-operating closely under Ausnutria's "1+6+N" global proprietary R&D system, Kabrita IMF was recently registered and approved by the US FDA to be sold in the US as the first IMF produced in Europe that has fulfilled the US FDA's nutrition and safety requirements. Such approval has not only opened its door to the US market, but also turned the page of Ausnutria's globalisation in the future.

Other Businesses

a) Private Label and others

The Group's sales of formula milk powder products on an original equipment manufacturing basis (the "**Private Labe**!") and other businesses amounted to RMB597.3 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB600.2 million), representing a YoY decrease of 0.5% and accounted for 17.0% (2022 Interim Period: 16.4% (restated)) of the total revenue of the Group. The slight decrease in the sales of the relevant products for the 2023 Interim Period was mainly due to the relatively high raw milk price in the Netherlands and the strong Euro which temporarily affected the demand for the concerned products.

b) Nutrition Business

The Group's nutrition business recorded a revenue of RMB148.8 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB78.8 million), representing a YoY increase of RMB70.0 million or 88.8%. During the 2023 Interim Period, with an anticipation of the continuous growth in the probiotic segment, the Group increased its investment in Bioflag (from 27.5% to approximately 61.1%) and Bioflag became an indirect subsidiary of the Company thereafter. The increase in revenue in the nutrition business was partly contributed by the consolidation of Bioflag and partly attributable to the growth in the performance of Aunulife (the core probiotic product of the Group) which has recorded a YoY growth of 36.3%. In respect of marketing, Aunulife was identified by NielsenIQ as one of the top three children probiotic products in the industry as well as the number one children probiotic products in terms of reputation on Tmall. Such reputation was attributable to the multi-dimensional media marketing strategy encompassing cross branding with Journey to the West (《西遊記》) (a cartoon of CCTV), segment advertising, Xiaohongshu, airport advertising and WeChat public account. With respect to channel strategy, Aunulife focused on nurturing model clients and successfully established footholds and became the top probiotic product in a number of major retail chains, local chain stores as well as international supermarkets that are influential across the country and in the industry, thereby building up strong marketing power to spread its brand influence.

Diversified Product Mix with New Items

In February, Hyproca 1897's Hollary A2 β-casein (荷致白金版) was officially launched at the establishment ceremony of the "Love for the Netherlands Mother and Baby Alliance". Not only featuring two kinds of small molecules, Hollary A2 β-casein also carefully selected A2 protein* milk source and incorporated 13 key nutrients to meet the demand for specialised and quality meals for babies by delivering the benefits of both comprehensive nutrition and easier absorption. In June, Kabrita organised a product launch event "Better Nutrition, Better Future (更好營養,悅護未來)" in Hainan, the PRC. Together with its ambassador Ms. Tang Yan (唐 嫣), Kabrita unveiled a new product: Kabrita Yue Hu (悅護) goat IMF which spotlights immune system boosters to capture the post-pandemic immune-health market. In the same month, Hyproca 1897's Hollary (荷致) stage-4 formula for three to six year-old kindergarten kids was repackaged and upgraded with comprehensive nutrients. The first batch of two Ausnutria's products of food for special medical purposes ("FSMP") under Care Suit (康素得) brand was also successfully rolled out for consumption by end users.

Continued to Strengthen Scientific Research Ability

Ausnutria attaches great importance to scientific research, especially nutritional health studies. The Group attained impressive results from several scientific research projects in 1H 2023. In January, the establishment of a project to develop an association standard, namely "Capillary gel electrophoresis – a method to measure the amount of whey protein in goat IMF (羊乳基嬰兒配方食品乳清蛋白含量檢測方法一毛細管凝膠電泳法)" prepared jointly by Kabrita and the Chinese Academy of Inspection And Quarantine, was approved. This project, once completed and issued, aims to fill the gap in the market with the first specialised method to test goat IMF. In February, Care Suit Zhen Shan (康素得臻膳) and Care Suit Shu Shan (康素得舒膳) comprehensive nutritional formula FSMP obtained official registration certificates issued by the State Administration for Market Regulation in the PRC (the "SAMR"). These two products can either be the sole nutrition source or dietary supplement for people over 10 years old with restrictive food intake, malabsorption and metabolic disorder.

SUSTAINABILITY AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Being sustainable and creating shared value with different stakeholders has always been a commitment of the Group. The Group has been implementing strategic plans to streamline its operations and resources across different regions whilst being mindful of integrating sustainability into its business. The Group is committed to continue to stand by its sustainability vision and the relevant United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

In 1H 2023, with its achievements in the fields of nutrition and health innovation and development, Ausnutria was awarded The National May Day Labour Award in April, which is an integrated award with all-rounded consideration of the performance of a corporation. As at the date of this report, Ausnutria is the only food and nutrition enterprise in Hunan Province, the PRC that has received such an award. In May, Bioflag received the Year 2023 Innovation Award on iSEEAWARD held in Shanghai, the PRC, with its innovation and being the first Chinese corporation which has independently developed the first strain of lactobacillus rhamnosus MP108 (a strain of new food raw materials that can help prevent different types of inflammation in children) in the PRC. The recognition of the critical importance and the technological and innovative quality of this strain by such an authority in the industry demonstrated Ausnutria's powerful R&D ability as well as bold courage and creativity, which will also facilitate the Group's future development of its probiotic business. Furthermore, in June, a leading global provider of indexes, Morgan Stanley Capital International ("**MSCI**"), upgraded the rating of Ausnutria in the MSCI ESG Ratings assessment from A to AA. Ausnutria became the only company in the food industry in the PRC to receive a rating of AA as at the rating date and brought the highest honour in the history of MSCI ESG Ratings to the whole PRC food industry. In the same month, the Group also fulfilled all requirements laid down by the US FDA for the Group's own-branded infant goat milk formula (Kabrita). Accordingly, the Group has been granted access to the market of the US for the marketing and distribution of Kabrita IMF, which is the first IMF produced in Europe that has fulfilled the US FDA's requirements.

The Group will continue to develop different sustainability strategies and targets based on its sustainability pillars of Better Nutrition, Better Life and Better Environment to achieve its sustainability vision. In addition, in view of global climate change, the Group will focus on reducing its carbon emissions, saving energy and building a sustainable green supply chain. The Group will keep upholding its commitment to corporate social responsibilities and support different communities from time to time.

OUTLOOK

Despite the challenges ahead caused by the declining birth rates and the global instability, Ausnutria's confidence in the future of the market and the Group, as well as its commitment to the whole society, remain unchanged. Ausnutria will uphold its strategies of being consumer-oriented, striving for the first-tier status, focusing on performance, abiding by the rules and aiming at win-win to realise Ausnutria's four goals in high-quality development: business growth, higher capacity, better efficiency and bigger contributions, as well as the Group's sustainability targets of "better nutrition", "better life" and "better environment".

2023 will be a year of management reform and efficiency advancement for Ausnutria. The Group is devoted to the following key strategic tasks:

- 1. allocate energy and resources to focus on the goat milk powder and premium cow milk powder businesses with the aims of improving user experience and increasing sales in the PRC and across the globe;
- 2. enhance the quality control, operational efficiency, cost competitiveness and reaction speed of global supply chains;
- 3. continue to promote business standardisation and digitalisation and enhance operational efficiency, customer service and corporate management;
- 4. speed up promising R&D projects to support existing business and pave the way for future success;
- 5. continue to strengthen corporate governance and internal controls;
- 6. expedite development in the overseas goat milk powder market; and
- 7. implement Ausnutria's "Golden Decade" strategy in a steady manner to deliver an overall turnaround of the nutrition business and establish the "Ausnutria Health Sciences (澳優健康科學)" segment.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Analysis on Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Revenue

		Six months e	nded 30 June		•	total revenue nded 30 June
	Notes	2023 RMB'M (Unaudited)	2022 RMB'M (Unaudited) (Restated)	Change %	2023 % (Unaudited)	2022 % (Unaudited) (Restated)
Own-branded formula milk powder products:						
Cow milk (in the PRC)	(i)	1,261.6	1,231.7	2.4	36.0	33.8
Goat milk (in the PRC) Goat milk (elsewhere)	(i) (i)	1,310.6 193.6	1,645.9 89.0	(20.4) 117.5	37.3 5.5	45.2 2.4
		1,504.2	1,734.9	(13.3)	42.8	47.6
		2,765.8	2,966.6	(6.8)	78.8	81.4
Private Label and others:						
Private Label	(ii)	103.2	113.1	(8.8)	2.9	3.1
Others	(iii)	494.1	487.1	- 1.4	14.1	13.3
		597.3	600.2	(0.5)	17.0	16.4
Dairy and related products		3,363.1	3,566.8	(5.7)	95.8	97.8
Nutrition products	(iv)	148.8	78.8	88.8	4.2	2.2
Total		3,511.9	3,645.6	(3.7)	100.0	100.0

Notes:

- (i) Representing the sales of own-branded cow milk formula products in the PRC and Kabrita in the PRC, Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, the US, Canada, the Middle East countries, South Korea, South Africa, Mexico, etc.
- (ii) Representing the sales of formula milk powder products (including IMF) under the customers' own brands.
- (iii) Representing mainly the sales of milk, milk powder, cream and other milk derived ingredients such as whey protein powder, etc.
- (iv) Representing the sales of nutrition products in the PRC and Australia.

The Group recorded revenue of RMB3,511.9 million for the 2023 Interim Period, representing a decrease of RMB133.7 million, or 3.7%, from RMB3,645.6 million (restated) for the 2022 Interim Period. The decrease in revenue was mainly attributable to the decrease in revenue from the Group's own-branded goat milk formulas (Kabrita) in the PRC, which dropped by RMB335.3 million or 20.4% when compared with the prior period. The slowdown in the sales performance of Kabrita in the PRC was mainly due to: (i) the overall slowdown of the market caused by the declining birth rate in the PRC; (ii) the increase in discounts for the clearance of the old label Youzhuang; and (iii) the streamline of the distribution channels and enforcement of stricter control over the dispatch of goods in order to stabilize the selling price and inventory level at retail end by proactively slowing down the delivery of Yuebai (悦白) (the core brand of Kabrita) to distributors during the period.

The decrease was partly compensated by (i) the recovery of the cow IMF following a series of adjustments to the sales strategies of Hyproca Bio-Science BU made in 2022, with the aims of providing consumers with fresher and better quality products, reduce inventory pressure in the distribution channels and ensure long-term healthy development and competitiveness of its core products; (ii) the significant surge in performance in Kabrita overseas; and (iii) the growth in the nutrition segment contributed by the consolidation of the probiotic business as a result of the acquisition of the additional interest in Bioflag on 3 January 2023.

Apart from the above, the Group has the Private Label and other businesses, including sales of dairy related products such as milk, milk powder, cream and other milk derived ingredients such as whey protein powder. The revenue contributed by these businesses remained comparable with the prior period.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

	Six months e	nded 30 June	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	RMB'M	RMB'M	%	%
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		(Restated)		(Restated)
Own-branded formula milk powder products:				
Cow milk	673.0	681.8	53.3	55.4
Goat milk	730.7	1,022.3	48.6	58.9
	1,403.7	1,704.1	50.8	57.4
Private Label and others	25.4	21.3	4.3	3.5
Dairy and related products	1,429.1	1,725.4	42.5	48.4
Nutrition products	65.5	51.9	44.0	65.9
	1,494.6	1,777.3	42.6	48.8
Less: provision for inventories	(21.2)	(43.2)		
Total	1,473.4	1,734.1	42.0	47.6

The Group's gross profit for the 2023 Interim Period was RMB1,473.4 million, representing a decrease of RMB260.7 million, or 15.0%, when compared with the 2022 Interim Period. The decrease in the gross profit margin of the Group from 47.6% (restated) for the 2022 Interim Period to 42.0% for the 2023 Interim Period was primarily due to the following factors:

- (i) The increase in discounts granted to distributors for the Group's own-branded formula milk powder products due to the intense market competition and the clearance of the old label Youzhuang.
- (ii) The increase in average raw milk price comparing with the 2022 Interim Period.
- (iii) The continuous appreciation of EUR against RMB.

Selling and distribution expenses

Selling and distribution expenses, which mainly comprised advertising and promotion expenses, exhibition and trade show expenses, salaries and travelling costs of the sales and marketing staff and delivery costs, represented 27.4% (2022 Interim Period: 31.3% (restated)) of the revenue for the 2023 Interim Period. In view of the continuous increase in market competition and the decline in birth rate, the Group has undertaken a number of cost-saving measures, particularly on the integration of the two cow BUs (the "BU Integration"), namely the Hyproca Bio-Science BU and Allnutria BU, in order to increase its competitiveness. Selling and distribution expenses decreased accordingly for the 2023 Interim Period.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses mainly comprised staff costs, travelling expenses, office expenses, auditor's remuneration, professional fees and depreciation. The decrease in administrative expenses was mainly contributed by the cost-saving plan implemented by the Group, particularly the BU Integration, and the general decrease in other expenses, particularly on professional fees.

Other income, other gains - net

The amount mainly represented (i) subsidies from the PRC government of RMB47.6 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB24.1 million); and (ii) the interest income derived from the bank deposits of RMB16.8 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB19.6 million).

Finance costs - net

The finance costs of the Group for the 2023 Interim Period amounted to RMB19.4 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB11.2 million), representing mainly the interest on bank loans and other borrowings raised principally for the financing of the upstream capital expenditures of the Group, particularly in the Netherlands.

The increase in finance costs was mainly due to (i) the increase in bank loans for the financing of the building of a new IMF base powder facility (the "**New IFBP Facility**") in the Netherlands; and (ii) the increase in average interest rate as a result of the change in monetary policy in the European countries. As at 30 June 2023, approximately 86.7% (31 December 2022: 87.8%) of the Group's bank loans and borrowings are denominated in EUR.

Share of profits of investments accounted for using the equity method

The amount mainly represented share of profits of Farmel Holding B.V. and its subsidiaries (the "Farmel Group") of RMB13.7 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB26.3 million (restated)) and Amalthea Group B.V. and its subsidiaries (the "Amalthea Group") (which was invested on 9 February 2023) of RMB2.3 million for the 2023 Interim Period. The Farmel Group is principally engaged in the collection and trading of milk and dairy related commodities in Europe. The purpose for the investment in the Farmel Group is to secure the long-term milk supply for the Group's operations in the Netherlands. The Amalthea Group is principally engaged in the exploitation of cheese factory and the trading of goat cheese and related products.

Income tax expenses

The Group's effective tax rate of 23.7% for the 2023 Interim Period increased by 9.2 percentage points as compared with the 2022 Interim Period of 14.5% (restated). The increase in the effective tax rate was mainly due to the change in the applicable corporate income tax ("CIT") rate of Hyproca Nutrition Company Limited, one of the most profit-making companies of the Group, from 15% to 25% following the expiry of its High-tech Enterprises preferential CIT rate in 2022.

Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company

The Group's profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the 2023 Interim Period amounted to RMB184.6 million, representing a decrease of RMB21.1 million, or 10.3% when compared with the 2022 Interim Period.

The decrease was mainly attributable to the continuous intensive competition of the formula milk market in the PRC which resulted in a decrease in gross profit margin of the Group's own-branded formula milk powder products by 6.6 percentage points. Such decrease was partly compensated by the cost-saving plan implemented by the Group during the 2023 Interim Period.

Analysis on Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2023, the total assets and net asset value of the Group amounted to RMB10,603.1 million (31 December 2022: RMB9,796.1 million) and RMB5,889.3 million (31 December 2022: RMB5,565.1 million), respectively.

The increase in total assets of the Group as at 30 June 2023 was mainly attributable to the effects of:

- the addition in property, plant and equipment of RMB320.6 million mainly arising as a result of the additions of construction in (i) progress of RMB300.7 million for the building of the New IFBP Facility in the Netherlands; and
- the effect of the consolidation of Bioflag. (ii)

The increase in net assets of the Group as at 30 June 2023 by RMB324.2 million was mainly a result of the net effects of (i) the net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company generated for the 2023 Interim Period of RMB184.6 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB205.7 million (restated)); (ii) the appreciation of the EUR against RMB which contributed to an increase in exchange fluctuation reserve of RMB170.2 million; (iii) the increase in equity of RMB67.2 million arising from the acquisition of the additional interest in Bioflag; and (iv) the payment of final dividend of RMB98.5 million during the 2023 Interim Period.

Working Capital Cycle

As at 30 June 2023, the current assets to current liabilities ratio of the Group was 1.28 times (31 December 2022: 1.49 times). The decrease in current ratio was mainly due to the refinancing exercise conducted by the Group during the 2023 Interim Period which has temporarily increased the portion of bank loans due within one year. Details regarding the refinancing exercise resulting in more favourable terms and conditions are set out in the section headed "Financial Resources, Liquidity and Pledge of Assets" below.

An analysis of key working capital cycle is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	Change
	Number	Number	Number
	of days	of days	of days
		(Restated)	
Inventories turnover days	208	210	(2)
Debtors' turnover days	33	25	8
Creditors' turnover days	52	39	13

The Group's inventories turnover days remained stable when compared with the prior period.

The increase in turnover days of the Group's trade receivables was mainly due to the proportionate increase in sales from the Group's overseas markets which have a comparatively longer credit terms than those in the PRC.

The increase in turnover days of the Group's trade payables was mainly due to general increase in credit terms granted by the suppliers following the change in ultimate shareholder with sound credibility and reputation in the industry.

MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

On 9 February 2023, Ausnutria B.V., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the acquisition of the 50% of the Amalthea Group at a cash consideration of approximately EUR18.4 million (equivalent to approximately RMB139.2 million). The Amalthea Group is principally engaged in the exploitation of cheese factory and the trading of goat cheese and related products. The Amalthea Group become a joint venture of the Company thereafter. Further details regarding the acquisition are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 21 October 2022.

On 6 June 2023, Ausnutria New Zealand Limited ("Ausnutria NZ"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, Westland Milk Products Investments Limited ("Westland"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Yili Industrial, and Pure Nutrition Limited ("Pure Nutrition"), a 60% owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement pursuant to which Ausnutria NZ agreed to sell and Westland agreed to purchase (i) the Group's entire interest in Pure Nutrition; and (ii) the outstanding amount of indebtedness payable by Pure Nutrition to the Group at a consideration of approximately NZD25.4 million (approximately RMB111.6 million equivalent) (the "Disposal"). Further details regarding the Disposal are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 6 June 2023. The Disposal was completed on 26 June 2023.

Save as disclosed above and elsewhere in this report, there were no other material investments, acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries, joint ventures or associated companies during the 2023 Interim Period.

TREASURY POLICY

The Group has adopted a prudent treasury policy in respect of investments in financial products. Any surplus funds of the Group will only be invested in time deposits or low risk financial instruments from reputable commercial banks that can be redeemed within a short notice period, including primary bank-sponsored wealth management products, money market funds and interbank deposits.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES, LIQUIDITY AND PLEDGE OF ASSETS

The Group adopts conservative financial management policies. A summary of liquidity and financial resources is set out below:

N	otes	30 June 2023 RMB'M (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 RMB'M (Audited)
Interest-bearing bank loans and other borrowings		(2,577.4)	(1,465.6)
Lease liabilities		(36.9)	(94.8)
Less: Restricted cash	(i)	124.4	125.2
Cash and cash equivalents	(ii)	2,053.5	1,861.9
		(436.4)	426.7
Total assets		10,603.1	9,796.1
Shareholders' equity		5,805.8	5,646.6
Gearing ratio	(iii)	4.1%	N/A
-	(iv)	54.8%	57.6%

Notes:

(i) An analysis of restricted cash by currency is set out below:

	30 June 2023		31 December 2022	
Currency	RMB'M	%	RMB'M	%
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
RMB	101.2	81.4	123.4	98.6
Others	23.2	18.6	1.8	1.4
Total	124.4	100.0	125.2	100.0

(ii) An analysis of cash and cash equivalents by currency is set out below:

	30 June 2023		31 December 2022	
Currency	RMB'M	%	RMB'M	%
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
RMB	1,093.4	53.2	1,543.8	82.9
EUR	630.1	30.7	3.0	0.2
AUD	58.9	2.9	72.9	3.9
HK\$	63.1	3.1	93.4	5.0
US\$	35.7	1.7	40.7	2.2
Others	172.3	8.4	94.2	5.8
Total	2,053.5	100.0	1,861.9	100.0

(iii) Calculated as a percentage of net bank loans and other borrowings over total assets.

(iv) Calculated as a percentage of shareholders' equity over total assets.

The Group is dedicated to maintain its overall liquidity by maximising the cashflows generated from operating activities, particularly on the control of the inventory level, and increasing the facilities with banks to reserve sufficient funding to support its business development, in particular to meet the Group's strategy of building of the New IFBP Facility and other related facilities in the Netherlands.

Following the change in ultimate shareholder of the Company, the Group has undergone a bank refinancing exercise in the Netherlands with more favorable terms and conditions during the 2023 Interim Period. As a result of the refinancing, all the previous pledge of the property, plant and equipment (including land and buildings, plant and machinery, motor vehicles and office equipment), inventories, investment property and trade receivables that were attributable to the operations in the Netherlands with a total carrying value of EUR283.4 million, equivalent to approximately RMB2,104.0 million for the banking facilities granted in the Netherlands as at 31 December 2022 have been released and replaced by corporate guarantee executed by the ultimate shareholder (namely, Yili Industrial) during the 2023 Interim Period.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had outstanding borrowings of RMB2,577.4 million (31 December 2022: RMB1,465.6 million), all of which was due within one year (31 December 2022: RMB1,021.6 million). As at 31 December 2022, the Group also had outstanding borrowings that was due over one year amounted to RMB444.0 million. In view of the change in the global monetary policy, the Company will continue to refine its financing structure.

An analysis of the Group's outstanding borrowings by currency is set out below:

	30 June 2023		31 December 2022	
Currency	RMB'M	%	RMB'M	%
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
EUR	2,234.7	86.7	1,286.7	87.8
RMB	240.0	9.3	152.0	10.4
Others	102.7	4.0	26.9	1.8
Total	2,577.4	100.0	1,465.6	100.0

As at 30 June 2023, there were also time deposits that were mainly placed in the PRC of RMB103.0 million (31 December 2022: RMB123.6 million) pledged for the banking facilities granted to the Group for the financing of the Group's daily working capital and capital expenditure plans.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK

The operations of the Group are mainly carried out in the PRC, the Netherlands and Australia. During the 2023 Interim Period, revenue, cost of sales and operating expenses of the Group are mainly denominated in Renminbi ("RMB"), Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), Euro ("EUR"), United States dollars ("US\$") or Australian dollars ("AUD") and RMB is the Group's presentation currency. Besides, most of the bank deposits and bank loans of the Group are denominated in RMB and EUR, respectively. The Group is exposed to potential foreign exchange risk as a result of fluctuation of HK\$, EUR, US\$ or AUD against RMB.

The Group adopts a hedging policy to actively manage its currency risk exposure concerning non-RMB denominated indebtedness. Depending on the market circumstances, trend of currency rates and the cost of hedging, the Group will consider and enter into a hedging arrangement to mitigate the impact of RMB fluctuation against other operating currencies.

The management monitors closely on its foreign currency exposure to ensure appropriate measures are taken promptly against any significant potential adverse impact.

INTEREST RATE RISK

The Group has exposure to the risk of change in market interest rate in relation to its interest-bearing bank loans and other borrowings with a floating interest rate. The Group will consider and enter into interest rate swap or cap contract to mitigate the risk of floating interest rate if necessary. In order to minimise the impact of the interest rate exposure, the Group entered into two interest rate cap contracts with a bank of a notional amount of EUR28.0 million and EUR90.0 million, which will expire in July and December 2023, respectively, with 3-month floating Euro Interbank Offered Rate being capped at an interest rate of zero per annum.

CREDIT RISK

The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and closely monitors the collection to minimise credit risk. As the Group's exposure spreads over a diversified portfolio of customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk.

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, trade and bills receivables, deposits and other receivables represent the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to the Group's other financial assets.

COMMITMENTS

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had contracted, but not provided for, capital commitments mainly in respect of purchase of land and buildings, plant and machineries of a total of RMB257.4 million (31 December 2022: RMB597.9 million).

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2023, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities (31 December 2022: Nil).

PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

As set out in the Company's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the supplemental announcement in relation to the annual results and the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2022 published on 7 July 2023, the Company restated its comparative figures for the year ended 31 December 2021 in order to correct certain prior period errors identified. The corresponding impact of the errors to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2022 are set out in note 22 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The Company confirms that the aforementioned prior period adjustments have no enduring impact to the Group's consolidated financial statements going forward. As set out in the announcement of the Company dated 7 July 2023, the Company has engaged an external internal control consultant for an internal control review (the "Internal Control Review") for the purpose of improving its internal control and financial reporting system.

The Company will make further announcement(s) to update its shareholders (the "Shareholders") and potential investors on the results of the Internal Control Review as and when appropriate.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Number of full-time employees	Mainland China	Hong Kong	The Netherlands	Australia and New Zealand	Others	Total
30 June 2023	3,298	9	752	89*	125	4,273
31 December 2022	3,282	11	741	137	119	4,290

* The decrease was mainly attributable to the disposal of Pure Nutrition which accounted for 29 headcounts as at 31 December 2022.

For the 2023 Interim Period, total employee costs, including Directors' emoluments, amounted to RMB714.7 million (2022 Interim Period: RMB729.5 million). The Group determined the remuneration packages of all employees with reference to individual performance and current market salary scale.

The Group provides a defined contribution mandatory provident fund for retirement benefits of its employees in Hong Kong and various plans in either defined benefit or defined contribution arrangements for the retirement benefits of its employees in the Netherlands, Australia and New Zealand. The Group also provides various welfare schemes as required by the applicable local laws and regulations to its employees in the PRC and other countries.

USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE YILI SUBSCRIPTION

The gross and net proceeds raised from the Yili Subscription which was completed on 28 January 2022 amounted to approximately HK\$905.4 million and HK\$905.0 million, respectively. As at 30 June 2023, the utilisation of the net proceeds from the Yili Subscription, which is expected to be fully utilised by end of 2023, is set out below:

	Net proceeds from the Yili Subscription HK\$'M	Utilised since the date of the Yili Subscription to 30 June 2023 HK\$'M	Unutilised balance as at 30 June 2023 HK\$'M
Expansion of the Company's upstream production facilities	271.5	(271.5)	-
Acquisition of nutrition-related business	271.5	-	271.5
Enhance the Group's processing and logistics capabilities in the PRC	181.0	(93.7)	87.3
Investment in the Group's brand building related activities	90.5	(90.5)	-
General working capital:			
(a) Repayment of bank loans and bank borrowings in Hong Kong			
and the Netherlands	45.2	(45.2)	-
(b) Working capital	45.3	(45.3)	
General working capital total	90.5	(90.5)	
Total	905.0	(546.2)	358.8

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Board is committed to achieving high standards of corporate governance within the Group at all times and believes that such practices help safeguard the interests of the Shareholders, enhance corporate value and accountability as well as improve its performance.

The Company has adopted the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "**CG Code**") contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules as its own code of corporate governance practices. The Board also strives to implement the best practices embodied in the CG Code whenever feasible and as far as practicable.

On 27 January 2023, Mr. Yan Weibin, who has been the chairman of the Board (the "**Chairman**"), was also appointed as the chief executive officer (the "**CEO**") of the Group. Under code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The Board believes that the new structure ensures that the Group has consistent leadership and could make and implement the overall strategy of the Group more effectively and this structure does not compromise the balance of power and authority. The Board will regularly review the effectiveness of this structure to ensure that it is appropriate to the Group's circumstances.

Save as disclosed above, in the opinion of the Board, the Company has complied with the respective code provisions of the CG Code during the 2023 Interim Period and up to the date of this report. The Company will continue to review its corporate governance practices from time to time to ensure they comply with the CG Code and align with the latest developments.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "**Model Code**") as contained in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**") as the standards for the Directors' dealings in the securities of the Company. Having made specific enquiries with all Directors by the Company, the Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code during the 2023 Interim Period.

The Group has a written guideline "Employees' Code of Dealing the Securities of the Company" for its senior management and employees who are likely to be in possession of unpublished inside information of the Company on terms no less exacting than the Model Code and the Guidelines on Disclosure of Inside Information of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO"). Such guideline provides a general guide and standards for the Company's senior management, officers and relevant employees in dealing in the securities of the Company.

REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Company has an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") established with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 3.21 to 3.23 of the Listing Rules. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to provide the Board with an independent review of the effectiveness of the financial reporting process, internal control and risk management of the Group, oversee the audit process and perform other duties and responsibilities stated in the written terms of reference.

The Audit Committee had reviewed this report including the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group for the 2023 Interim Period.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Summary of Terms

A new share option scheme was conditionally approved and adopted by all Shareholders on 26 May 2022 (the "**New Share Option Scheme**") whereby the Board was authorised, at their discretion, to invite, among other eligible participants, employees of the Group (including proposed employees, whether full-time or part-time and including any executive Director), non-executive Directors (including independent non-executive Directors), advisers and consultants, to take up options to subscribe for the shares of the Company (the "**Shares**"). The purpose of the New Share Option Scheme is to enable the Company to grant options to the selected participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Group. Each option gives the holder the right to subscribe for one ordinary share of HK\$0.1 each of the Company. The New Share Option Scheme is approved (i.e. valid till 25 May 2032). In respect of any particular option, the period within which the option may be exercised by the grantee shall be a period to be determined by the Board at its discretion and notified by the Board to each grantee, and such period shall not be more than 10 years from the date on which such option is granted. Further details of the New Share Option Scheme are set out in the circular of the Company dated 22 April 2022.

The total number of the Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the New Share Option Scheme shall not in aggregate exceed 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue as at the date of approval of the New Share Option Scheme (i.e. 180,854,584 Shares), which represents approximately 10% of the issued Shares as at 30 June 2023. As at 1 January 2023 and 30 June 2023, 180,854,584 shares were available for grant under the New Share Option Scheme.

Unless approved by the Shareholders, the total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon the exercise of the share options granted to each eligible person (including exercised, cancelled and outstanding share options) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the relevant class of securities of the Company in issue. The maximum number of Shares to be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the New Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company must not in aggregate exceed 30% of the issued share capital of the Company from time to time.

As at 30 June 2023, no option had been granted or agreed to be granted under the New Share Option Scheme.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2023, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code, were as follows:

Long positions in ordinary Shares:-

	Number of Shares I	neld, capacity and nat	ture of interest	
		Approximate Interest of a percentage of controlled issued share		
Name of Director	Beneficial Owner	corporation	Total	capital ⁽³⁾
Mr. Yan Weibin	1,700,000	74,686,085(1)	76,386,085	4.24%
Mr. Bartle van der Meer	1,509,000	93,205,230(2)	94,714,230	5.26%
Ms. Ng Siu Hung	2,500,000	-	2,500,000	0.14%

Notes:

- The Shares are held by Ausnutria Holding Co Ltd ("Ausnutria BVI"), a company wholly-owned by Mr. Yan Weibin. Mr. Yan (1) Weibin is therefore deemed to be interested in 74,686,085 Shares held by Ausnutria BVI under the SFO.
- The Shares are held by Dutch Dairy Investments HK Limited ("DDIHK"), which is in turn wholly-owned by Dutch Dairy (2) Investments B.V. ("DDI"). DDI is wholly-owned by Fan Deming B.V., which is wholly-owned by Mr. Bartle van der Meer. Mr. Bartle van der Meer is therefore deemed to be interested in 93,205,230 Shares held by DDIHK and is interested in 94,714,230 Shares in aggregate under the SFO.
- As at 30 June 2023, the total number of the issued Shares was 1,800,111,841. (3)

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2023, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had registered an interest or short position in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 June 2023, according to the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO and so far as was known to, or can be ascertained after reasonable enquiry by the Directors, the following persons (other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company) had an interest or short position in the Shares and underlying interests of 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company:

Long positions in ordinary Shares: -

				Approximate percentage of issued share
Name	Notes	Number of Shares	Nature of interest	capital ⁽⁴⁾
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co, Ltd.	1	1,070,113,149	Interest of controlled corporation	59.45%
Center Laboratories, Inc.		146,918,271	Beneficial owner	8.16%
Dutch Dairy Investments HK Limited	2	93,205,230	Beneficial owner	5.18%
Dutch Dairy Investments B.V.	2	93,205,230	Interest of a controlled corporation	5.18%
Fan Deming B.V.	2	93,205,230	Interest of a controlled corporation	5.18%
Citagri Easter Ltd.	3	92,400,738	Beneficial owner	5.13%
Changsha Kunxin Xin'Ao Investment LP	3	92,400,738	Interest of controlled corporation	5.13%
Chengtong CITIC Agriculture Investment Fund	3	92,400,738	Interest of controlled corporation	5.13%
China Structural Reform Fund Co., Ltd* (中國國有企業結構調整基金股份 有限公司)	3	92,400,738	Interest of controlled corporation	5.13%
Citagri Nutrition Investment Co., Limited	3	92,400,738	Interest of controlled corporation	5.13%
CITIC Agri Fund Management Co., Ltd.	3	92,400,738	Interest of controlled corporation	5.13%
CITIC Agriculture Technology Co., Ltd.	3	92,400,738	Interest of controlled corporation	5.13%
CITIC Limited	3	92,400,738	Interest of controlled corporation	5.13%
CITIC Group Corporation	3	92,400,738	Interest of controlled corporation	5.13%

Notes:

- 1. Yili Industrial is beneficially interested in 1,070,113,149 Shares through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Hongkong Jingang Trade Holding Co., Limited.
- DDIHK is wholly-owned by DDI. DDI is wholly-owned by Fan Deming B.V., which is in turn wholly-owned by Mr. Bartle van der Meer. Each of DDI, Fan Deming B.V. and Mr. Bartle van der Meer is therefore deemed to be interested in the Shares held by DDIHK under the SFO.
- 3. Citagri Easter Ltd. is owned as to approximately 53.14% by Changsha Kunxin Xin'Ao Investment LP* (長沙鯤信信澳股權投資合 夥企業 (有限合夥)) ("Kunxin Xin'Ao"), 30.40% by Easter Fund II LP and 16.46% by Easter Fund LP. Kunxin Xin'Ao is owned as to 91.17% by Chengtong CITIC Agriculture Investment Fund as a limited partner, which in turn is owned as to 34.69% by China Structural Reform Fund Co., Ltd.* (中國國有企業結構調整基金股份有限公司) and owned as to 36.90% by CITIC Agriculture Technology Co. Ltd (中信農業科技股份有限公司). Citagri Nutrition Investment Co., Limited, the general partner of Easter Fund LP and Easter Fund II LP, is indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of CITIC Agri Fund Management Co., Ltd.. CITIC Agri Fund Management Co., Ltd. is the general partner of Kunxin Xin'Ao and its largest shareholder is CITIC Agriculture Technology Co., Ltd., which owns 40.41% of the equity interest in CAFM. CITIC Agriculture Technology Co., Ltd. is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of CITIC Limited, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 267), and CITIC Limited is indirectly owned as to 58.13% by CITIC Group Corporation.
- 4. As at 30 June 2023, the total number of the issued Shares of the Company was 1,800,111,841.
- * For identification purpose only

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2023, no person, other than the Directors, whose interests are set out in the section headed "Directors' and chief executive's interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures" above, had registered an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying shares that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Shares during the 2023 Interim Period.

DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION

The Board does not recommend a payment of an interim dividend for the 2023 Interim Period (2022 Interim Period: Nil).

EVENTS AFTER THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

Save as disclosed elsewhere in this report, there are no significant events affecting the Group after the 2023 Interim Period and up to the date of this report.

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Profit or Loss 23

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

(All amount ir	RMB unless	otherwise stated)
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		2023	2022
		Unaudited	Unaudited
	Notes	RMB'000	RMB'000
			(Restated)
Revenue	5,6	3,511,917	3,645,604
Cost of sales	7	(2,038,471)	(1,911,533)
Gross profit		1,473,446	1,734,071
Selling and distribution expenses	7	(963,533)	(1,142,369)
Administrative expenses	7	(275,701)	(294,860)
Research and development expenses	7	(56,178)	(86,505)
Net impairment gains/(losses) on financial assets		1,871	(4,585)
Other income, other gains – net	8	61,221	23,847
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Operating profit		241,126	229,599
Finance costs – net		(19,426)	(11,227)
Share of profits of investments accounted for			
using the equity method		9,234	25,164
Impairment of investments accounted for using the equity method		-	(19,972)
Profit before income tax		230,934	223,564
Income tax expense	9	(54,807)	(32,337)
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Profit for the period		176,127	191,227
Attributable to:		404 (00	205 700
The equity holders of the Company		184,600	205,709
Non-controlling interests		(8,473)	(14,482)
		176,127	191,227
		170,127	1/1,22/
Formings now share attain table to the section balders of the Community			
Earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company			
Basic earnings per share (RMB cents)	11	10.25	11.46
Diluted earnings per chare (RMR cente)	11	10.25	11.46
Diluted earnings per share (RMB cents)	11	10.23	11.40

The notes on pages 30 to 54 are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2023 (All amount in RMB unless otherwise stated)

	2023 Unaudited RMB'000	2022 Unaudited RMB'000 (Restated)
Profit for the period	176,127	191,227
Other comprehensive income: Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	170,245	(17,097)
Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	170,245	(17,097)
Total comprehensive income for the period	346,372	174,130
Attributable to:		
The equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests	354,315 (7,943)	186,909 (12,779)
	346,372	174,130

The notes on pages 30 to 54 are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2023

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(All amount in RMB unless otherwise stated)

Notes	As at 30 June 2023 Unaudited RMB'000	As at 31 December 2022 Audited RMB'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets	0.040 (00	0 504 0 44
Property, plant and equipment 12	2,942,690	2,521,841
Investment property 12	135,185	116,925
Right-of-use assets121212	138,851	271,937
Goodwill 12	192,164	102,323
Other intangible assets 12	502,822	472,046
Investments accounted for using the equity method	318,309	364,368
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	28,310	28,009
Prepayments, deposits and other assets	157,229	113,337
Deferred tax assets	400,224	442,857
Total non-current assets	4,815,784	4,433,643
Current assets		
Inventories 13	2,466,433	2,226,735
Trade and bills receivables 14	635,731	661,903
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	444,387	442,685
Income tax recoverable	49,459	37,213
Derivative financial instruments	3,346	6,808
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	10,041	-
Restricted cash	124,428	125,248
Cash and cash equivalents	2,053,510	1,861,860
Total current assets	5,787,335	5,362,452
Total assets	10,603,119	9,796,095
LIABILITIES		
Non-current liabilities		
Interest-bearing bank loans and other borrowings	-	443,982
Lease liabilities	21,293	24,407
Defined benefit plan	2,072	1,952
Deferred revenue	81,587	82,064
Deferred tax liabilities	79,560	74,987
Other liabilities	3,626	3,033
Total non-current liabilities	188,138	630,425
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As at 30 June 2023

(All amount in RMB unless otherwise stated)

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	Unaudited	Audited
Notes	RMB'000	RMB'000
Total non-current liabilities	188,138	630,425
Current liabilities		
Trade and bills payables 15	615,531	559,808
Other payables and accruals	656,512	822,555
Contract liabilities	609,275	1,036,288
Interest-bearing bank loans and other borrowings	2,577,440	1,021,632
Lease liabilities	15,625	70,415
Income tax payable	51,328	89,916
Total current liabilities	4,525,711	3,600,614
Total liabilities	4,713,849	4,231,039
EQUITY		
Equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company		
Share capital 16	156,061	156,061
Reserves	5,649,760	5,490,510
	5,805,821	5,646,571
	5,005,021	5,640,571
Non-controlling interests	83,449	(81,515)
Total equity	5,889,270	5,565,056
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Total equity and liabilities	10,603,119	9,796,095

The notes on pages 30 to 54 are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements on pages 23 to 54 were approved by the board of directors on 25 August 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

> Mr. Yan Weibin Director

Mr. Bartle van der Meer Director

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2023 (All amount in RMB unless otherwise stated)

	Attributable to the equity holders of the Company									
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium account RMB'000	Capital reserve RMB'000	Share option reserves RMB'000	Statutory surplus reserves RMB'000	Exchange fluctuation reserves RMB'000	Retained profits RMB'000	Subtotal RMB'000	Non- controlling interests RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
As at 31 December 2022 (audited)	156,061	3,089,922	(1,835,772)	52,989	176,946	(181,920)	4,188,345	5,646,571	(81,515)	5,565,056
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period:	-	-	-	-	-	-	184,600	184,600	(8,473)	176,127
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	169,715	-	169,715	530	170,245
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	169,715	184,600	354,315	(7,943)	346,372
Disposal of a subsidiary (Note 21)	-	-	(72,179)	-	-	-	-	(72,179)	85,254	13,075
Final 2022 dividend declared and paid	-	(98,474)	-	-	-	-	-	(98,474)	-	(98,474)
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,000)	(4,000)
Acquisition of non-controlling interest in subsidiaries	-	-	(24,412)	-	-	-	-	(24,412)	24,412	-
Increase in non-controlling interests from acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,241	67,241
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	-	3,951	-	(3,951)	-	-	-
As at 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	156,061	2,991,448	(1,932,363)	52,989	180,897	(12,205)	4,368,994	5,805,821	83,449	5,889,270

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28 Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

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	Attributable to the equity holders of the Company									
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium account RMB'000	Capital reserve RMB'000	Share option reserves RMB'000	Statutory surplus reserves RMB'000	Exchange fluctuation reserves RMB'000	Retained profits RMB'000	Subtotal RMB'000	Non- controlling interests RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
At 1 January 2022 (audited)	149,485	2,824,031	(1,835,772)	48,081	164,957	(355,503)	3,982,807	4,978,086	(46,975)	4,931,111
Profit for the period (restated) Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period:	-	-	-	-	-	-	205,709	205,709	(14,482)	191,227
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		-	-	-	-	(18,800)	-	(18,800)	1,703	(17,097)
Total comprehensive income for the period Issues of shares	- 7,346	- 731,678	-	-	-	(18,800) _	205,709	186,909 739,024	(12,779) –	174,130 739,024
Exercise of share option Final 2021 dividend declared and paid Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders	-	(430,160)	-	-	-	-	-	(430,160)	- (921)	(430,160) (921)
Cancellation of equity-settled share option arrangements Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	4,908 -	- 10,000	-	- (10,000)	4,908 -	-	4,908
As at 30 June 2022 (unaudited) (restated)	156,831	3,125,549	(1,835,772)	52,989	174,957	(374,303)	4,178,516	5,478,767	(60,675)	5,418,092

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash Flows

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Notes	2023 Unaudited RMB'000	2022 Unaudited RMB'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash used in operations	(348,450)	(323,187)
Interest received	13,311	14,915
Interest paid	(13,046)	(9,529)
Income tax paid	(44,282)	(171,284)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(392,467)	(489,085)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(298,500)	(213,690)
Payments for other intangible assets	(32,344)	(104,632)
Payments for financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	(9,041)	(80,747)
Payments for investments accounted for using the equity method	(165,943)	(32,178)
Proceeds from disposal of a subsidiary – net 21	111,021	-
Dividends received	12,462	-
Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	471	460
Proceeds from acquisition of subsidiaries – net	21,190	-
Decrease in pledged time deposits	-	133,921
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(360,684)	(296,866)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issue of shares	_	739,024
New bank loans and other borrowings	2,181,547	247,544
Repayments of bank loans	(1,168,664)	(250,501)
Principal portion of lease payments	(8,206)	(32,703)
Dividends paid to the equity holders of the Company	(98,373)	(430,056)
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders	(4,000)	(921)
Decrease in pledged time deposits	22,245	-
Net cash flows generated from financing activities	924,549	272,387
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	171,398	(513,564)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	1,861,860	2,262,188
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	20,252	15,705
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	2,053,510	1,764,329

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Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

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1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

Ausnutria Dairy Corporation Ltd (the "**Company**") was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 8 June 2009. The registered office address of the Company is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The principal offices of the Group are located at (i) Unit 16, 36/F, China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168-200 Connaught Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong; (ii) Block A, Building 1, Ausnutria Building, Suncity, Purui East Road, Yueliangdao Street, Wangcheng District, Changsha City, Hunan Province, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"); (iii) Dokter van Deenweg 150, 8025 BM Zwolle, the Netherlands; and (iv) 25-27 Keysborough Avenue, Keysborough VIC 3173, Australia. The shares of the Company (the "Shares") were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 8 October 2009. The Company and its subsidiaries are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Group".

The Company acts as an investment holding company of the Group. During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group is principally engaged in the research and development, production, marketing and distribution of dairy and related products and nutrition products to its worldwide customers, particularly in the PRC.

In the opinion of the directors, the parent and the ultimate holding company of the Company is Hongkong Jingang Trade Holding Co., Limited and Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co., Ltd. ("Yili Industrial"), respectively.

2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2023 has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). The interim condensed consolidated financial statements does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022. The interim condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB") and all values are rounded to nearest thousand (RMB'000), except when otherwise indicated.

2.2 New and amended standards adopted by the Group

The following new and amended standards and interpretations have been adopted by the Group for the first time to the financial reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2023:

		Effective for
		accounting
		periods beginning
		on or after
IFRS 17	Insurance contracts	1 January 2023
IAS 8 (Amendments)	Definition of accounting estimates	1 January 2023
IAS 12 (Amendments)	Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction	1 January 2023
IAS 12 (Amendments)	International tax reform – pillar two transaction	1 January 2023
IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 (Amendments)	Disclosure of accounting policies	1 January 2023

The Group has adopted International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules – Amendments to IAS 12 upon their release on 23 May 2023. The amendments provide a temporary mandatory exception applying retrospectively from deferred tax accounting for the top-up tax, which is effective immediately, and require new disclosures about the Pillar Two exposure from 31 December 2023.

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2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.2 New and amended standards adopted by the Group (continued)

As an exception to requirements in the amendments to IAS 12, the Group neither recognise nor disclose information about deferred tax assets and liabilities related to Pillar Two income taxes because no new legislation to implement the top-up tax was enacted or substantively enacted at 30 June 2023 in any jurisdiction in which the Group operates.

2.3 New and amended standards not yet adopted by the Group

Certain new accounting standards, amendments to accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the reporting period beginning on 1 January 2023 and have not been early adopted by the Group. These standards, amendments or interpretations are not expected to have a material impact on the Group in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions:

		Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after
IFRS 16 (Amendments)	Leases liability in a sale and leaseback	1 January 2024
IAS 1 (Amendments)	Classification of liabilities as current or non-current	1 January 2024
IAS 1 (Amendments)	Non-current liabilities with covenants	1 January 2024
IAS 7 and IFRS 7 (Amendments)	Supplier finance arrangements	1 January 2024
IFRS 10 and IAS 28 (Amendments)	Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture	To be determined

3 ESTIMATES

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial information requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

4.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk, cash flow interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information does not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2022.

There have been no changes in the major risk management policies since the period end.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

4.2 Liquidity risk

The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Less than 1 year RMB'000	1 to 5 years RMB'000	Over 5 years RMB'000	Total RMB'000
As at 30 June 2023 (unaudited)				
Lease liabilities	16,172	13,636	8,402	38,210
Interest-bearing bank loans and				
other borrowings	2,678,729	-	-	2,678,729
Trade and bills payables	615,531	-	-	615,531
Financial liabilities included in other				
payables and accruals	413,760	-	-	413,760
Total	3,724,192	13,636	8,402	3,746,230
	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
As at 31 December 2022 (audited)				
Lease liabilities	73,091	17,665	8,632	99,388
Interest-bearing bank loans and other				
borrowings	1,028,249	459,442	-	1,487,691
Trade and bills payables	556,458	3,005	345	559,808
Financial liabilities included in other				
payables and accruals	599,261	20,984	-	620,245
Total	2,257,059	501,096	8,977	2,767,132

Interest payments on borrowings are calculated based on borrowings held as at the balance sheet dates without taking into account of future issues. Floating-rate interest is estimated using the current interest rate as at the balance sheet dates.

4.3 Fair value estimation of financial instruments

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2);
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The following table presents the Group's financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value as at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

4.3 Fair value estimation of financial instruments (continued)

As at 30 June 2023 (unaudited)

	Fair value measurement using					
	Quoted prices in	Significant	Significant			
	active markets	observable inputs	unobservable			
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	inputs (Level 3)	Total		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000		
Current						
Financial assets at fair value through						
profit or loss ("FVPL")	-	10,041	-	10,041		
Derivative financial instruments	-	3,346		3,346		
	-	13,387	-	13,387		
Non-current						
Financial assets at FVPL	-	-	28,310	28,310		

As at 31 December 2022 (audited)

	Fair value measurement using						
	Quoted prices in	Significant	Significant				
	active markets	observable inputs	unobservable				
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	inputs (Level 3)	Total			
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000			
Current Derivative financial instruments	-	6,808	-	6,808			
Non-current							
Financial assets at FVPL	-	-	28,009	28,009			

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, there were no transfers among levels of the fair value hierarchy used in measuring the fair value of financial instruments, and also no changes in the classification of financial assets as a result of a change in the purpose or use of those assets.

4.3.1 Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)

The Group enters into the wealth management products contracts with relatively higher interest rates with certain financial institutions. These are reflected as financial assets at FVPL on the balance sheet. As at 30 June 2023, most of the wealth management products are bought from the major financial institutions in Mainland China and management has exercised due care when making investment decision which focuses only on low risk wealth management products.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

4.4 Fair value of financial assets and liabilities measured at amortised cost

The fair value of the following financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying amount as at the balance sheet date:

- Trade and bills receivables
- Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other assets
- Cash and cash equivalent and restricted cash
- Trade and bills payables
- Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals
- Interest-bearing bank loans and other borrowings
- Lease liabilities

5 OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and had two reportable operating segments in the six months ended 30 June 2023 as follows:

- (a) the dairy and related products segment comprises the manufacturing and sale of dairy and related products, particularly on formula milk powder products, to its worldwide customers; and
- (b) the nutrition products segment comprises the manufacturing and sale of nutrition products (mainly including probiotic related products and gut relief products) to its customers principally in Mainland China and Australia.

Management monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on the reportable segment profit which is measured consistently with the Group's profit before tax except that interest income, non-lease-related finance costs as well as unallocated head office and corporate expenses are excluded from such measurement.

Segment assets exclude cash and cash equivalents and other bank deposits and restricted cash as these assets are managed on a group basis.

5 OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

Segment liabilities exclude interest-bearing bank loans and other borrowings as these liabilities are managed on a group basis.

	Six months end Dairy and related products RMB'000	led 30 June 2023 (u Nutrition products RMB'000	naudited) Total RMB'000
Segment revenue (Note 6) Sales to external customers	3,363,098	148,819	3,511,917
Revenue from operations		_	3,511,917
Rental income (Note 8) Segment results Reconciliation: Interest income (Note 8) Finance costs (other than interest on lease liabilities) Corporate and other unallocated expenses	1,998 271,748	_ (28,738) 	1,998 243,010 16,832 (17,575) (13,331)
Profit before income tax		_	230,934
Other segment information Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss Share of profits and losses of investments accounted for using the equity method Depreciation and amortisation Capital expenditure*	18,995 9,249 119,780 270,689	369 (15) 10,418 47,818	19,364 9,234 130,198 318,507
	As at 30	June 2023 (unaudit	ed)
	Dairy and related products RMB'000	Nutrition products RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Segment assets Reconciliation: Elimination of intersegment receivables Corporate and other unallocated assets	8,384,276	462,627	8,846,903 (421,722) 2,177,938
Total assets		_	10,603,119

2,071,799

317,299

486,332

1,010

Segment liabilities

Reconciliation: Elimination of intersegment payables Corporate and other unallocated liabilities

Total liabilities

Other segment information

Investments accounted for using the equity method

2,558,131

(421,722)

2,577,440

4,713,849

318,309

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5 OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

	Six months ended 30 June 2022 (unaudited) (restate Dairy and		ted) (restated)
	related	Nutrition	
	products	products	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Segment revenue (Note 6)			
Sales to external customers	3,566,839	78,765	3,645,604
Revenue from operations		_	3,645,604
Rental income (Note 8)	1,620	_	1,620
Segment results Reconciliation:	267,393	(34,522)	232,871
Interest income (Note 8)			19,613
Finance costs (other than interest on lease liabilities)			(9,529)
Corporate and other unallocated expenses			(21,011)
Profit before income tax		_	223,564
Other segment information			
Impairment losses recognised in profit and loss	46,350	1,426	47,776
Share of profit and losses of investments accounted for		.,	,
using the equity method	25,131	33	25,164
Depreciation and amortisation	122,161	7,237	129,398
Capital expenditure*	316,952	1,370	318,322
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	As at 31 L Dairy and	December 2022 (audi	teaj
	related	Nutrition	
	products	products	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000

Segment assets	7,821,974	331,254	8,153,228
Reconciliation: Elimination of intersegment receivables Corporate and other unallocated assets			(344,241) 1,987,108
Total assets			9,796,095
		_	7,770,073
Segment liabilities Reconciliation:	2,733,391	376,275	3,109,666
Elimination of intersegment payables			(344,241)
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities		_	1,465,614
Total liabilities		_	4,231,039
Other segment information			
Investments accounted for using the equity method	176,089	188,279	364,368

* Capital expenditure consists of additions to property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets.

5 OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

(a) Non-current assets

	30 June 2023 Unaudited RMB'000	31 December 2022 Audited RMB'000
The PRC The Netherlands Australia and New Zealand	1,125,544 3,037,175 252,841 4,415,560	1,197,189 2,555,553 238,044 3,990,786

The non-current asset information above is based on the locations of the assets and excludes deferred tax assets.

(b) Information about major customers

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, there was no revenue from a single external customer accounting for 10% or more of the Group's total revenue (six months ended 30 June 2022: Nil).

6 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

An analysis of revenue is as follows:

2023 Unaudited U RMB'000	Unaudited U RMB'000
naudited	naudited
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6 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS (continued)

Disaggregated revenue information

Set out below is the disaggregation of the Group's revenue from contracts with customers:

	Six months ende	ed 30 June 2023 (un	audited)
	Dairy and		
	related	Nutrition	
Segments	products	products	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Type of goods or services			
Sale of goods	3,361,774	148,819	3,510,593
Rendering services	1,324		1,324
Total revenue from contracts with customers	3,363,098	148,819	3,511,917
Geographical markets			
The PRC	2,664,239	144,522	2,808,761
European Union	387,720	_	387,720
Middle East	151,874	_	151,874
North and South America	82,383	_	82,383
Southeast Asia	53,274	_	53,274
Australia	15,560	4,297	19,857
New Zealand	1,369	-	1,369
Others	6,679	-	6,679
Total revenue from contracts with customers	3,363,098	148,819	3,511,917
Timing of revenue recognition			
At a point in time	3,361,774	148,819	3,510,593
Over time	1,324	-	1,324
Total revenue from contracts with customers	3,363,098	148,819	3,511,917

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6 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS (continued)

Disaggregated revenue information (continued)

	Six months ended 30 Dairy and	June 2022 (unaudite	ed) (restated)
	related	Nutrition	
Segments	products	products	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Type of goods or services			
Sale of goods	3,566,839	78,765	3,645,604
Total revenue from contracts with customers	3,566,839	78,765	3,645,604
Geographical markets			
The PRC	3,001,083	77,287	3,078,370
European Union	334,711	-	334,711
Middle East	83,333	_	83,333
North and South America	86,334	-	86,334
Southeast Asia	43,277	-	43,277
Australia	11,748	1,478	13,226
Others	6,353		6,353
Total revenue from contracts with customers	3,566,839	78,765	3,645,604
Timing of revenue recognition			
At a point in time	3,566,839	78,765	3,645,604
Total revenue from contracts with customers	3,566,839	78,765	3,645,604

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7 **EXPENSES BY NATURE**

		Six months er	nded 30 June
		2023	2022
		Unaudited	Unaudited
	Notes	RMB'000	RMB'000
			(Restated)
Raw materials, packaging materials, consumables and purchased			
commodity used		1,627,933	1,405,322
Changes in inventories of finished goods		(33,373)	58,564
Employee benefit expenses, including directors' emoluments	(i)	714,737	729,537
Promotion and advertising expenses		521,569	627,619
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	12	76,570	73,009
Transportation expenses		62,671	80,425
Travel and entertainment expenses		51,394	61,815
Office expenses		41,153	41,088
Laboratory expenses		40,031	53,339
Consulting expenses		31,846	43,200
Amortisation of other intangible assets	12	31,321	32,655
Short-term rental expenses		30,592	33,146
Repair and maintenance expenses		30,266	26,062
Write down of inventories to net realisable value		21,235	43,191
Sampling expenses		20,811	41,430
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	12	19,857	21,738
Depreciation of investment property	12	2,450	1,996
Others		42,820	61,131
		3,333,883	3,435,267

Employee benefit expenses (including directors' remuneration) (i)

	Six months e	nded 30 June
	2023	2022
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Wages, salaries and staff expenses	542,958	473,930
Temporary staff costs	95,613	133,962
Other employee related expenses	47,562	79,558
Cancellation of equity-settled share option scheme	-	4,908
Pension scheme contributions*	28,604	37,179
Total employee benefit expenses	714,737	729,537

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had no forfeited contributions available to reduce its contributions to the pension schemes in future years (31 December 2022: Nil).

8 OTHER INCOME, OTHER GAINS – NET

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Other income		
Government grants	47,580	24,116
Interest income	16,832	19,613
Rental income	1,998	1,620
	66,410	45,349
Other gains/(losses) – net		
Charitable donations	(4,465)	(9,880)
Foreign exchange losses, net	(4,588)	(2,824)
Others	3,864	(8,798)
	(5,189)	(21,502)
Total other income, other gains – net	61,221	23,847

9 INCOME TAX

Taxes on assessable profits of the Company's subsidiaries have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the jurisdictions in which the subsidiary operates.

Under Mainland China income tax laws, enterprises are subject to corporate income tax ("CIT") at a rate of 25%. Ausnutria Dairy (China) Co., Ltd. was designated as High-tech Enterprises and was granted a preferential CIT rate of 15% up to the year ending 31 December 2025.

Under the Netherlands income tax laws, enterprises are subject to the Netherlands CIT rate of 19% (six months ended 30 June 2022: 15%) for the first EUR200,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: EUR395,000) taxable profits and 25.8% (six months ended 30 June 2022: 25.8%) for taxable profits exceeding EUR200,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: EUR395,000). Ausnutria B.V. and its subsidiaries (the "Ausnutria B.V. Group") has been granted a preferential tax benefit in April 2021 for the assessable profits generated in the Netherlands which covers the period from 2018 to 2024 for the recognition of Ausnutria B.V. Group's contribution on research and development in the past years. The preferential tax rates are 7% and 9% for the periods from 2018 to 2020 and from 2021 to 2024, respectively, on earnings that were or are to be generated by qualifying intellectual property.

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9 INCOME TAX (continued)

Under Hong Kong tax laws, profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% on the assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the six months ended 30 June 2023, except for one subsidiary of the Group which is a qualifying entity under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The first HK\$2,000,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$2,000,000) of assessable profits of this subsidiary are taxed at 8.25% and the remaining assessable profits are taxed at 16.5%.

	Six months er	nded 30 June
	2023 Unaudited RMB'000	2022 Unaudited RMB'000 (Restated)
Current tax		
Mainland China current CIT	5,407	68,500
Overseas current CIT	758	28,870
	6,165	97,370
Deferred tax	48,642	(65,033)
Total tax charge for the period	54,807	32,337

10 INTERIM DIVIDEND

The board of directors did not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (six months ended 30 June 2022: Nil).

11 EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of the basic earnings per share amount is based on the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 1,800,111,841 (six months ended 30 June 2022: 1,795,545,838) in issue during the period.

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

11 EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY (continued)

Earnings

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	RMB'000	RMB'000
		(Restated)
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company,		
used in the basic earnings per share calculations	184,600	205,709

Shares

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	number of	number of
	shares	shares
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period used in		
the basic earnings per share calculations	1,800,111,841	1,795,545,838

Diluted earnings per share are the same as basic earnings per share as there are no potential dilutive ordinary shares.

12 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS, INVESTMENT PROPERTY, GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Property, plant and equipment RMB'000	Right-of-use assets RMB'000	Investment property RMB'000	Goodwill RMB'000	Other intangible assets RMB'000
Six months ended 30 June 2023					
Opening net book amount as at					
1 January 2023 (audited)	2,521,841	271,937	116,925	102,323	472,046
Additions	320,611	9,427	-	-	32,087
Business combinations	99,129	21,087	-	85,272	15,161
Transfers	133,643	(146,879)	13,236	-	-
Disposals	(53,085)	(4,887)	-	-	(864)
Disposal of a subsidiary (Note 21)	(124,075)	-	-	-	(3,343)
Exchange realignment	121,196	8,023	7,474	4,569	19,056
Depreciation and amortisation	(76,570)	(19,857)	(2,450)	-	(31,321)
Closing net book amount as at 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	2,942,690	138,851	135,185	192,164	502,822

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12 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS, INVESTMENT PROPERTY, GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS (continued)

As at 31 December 2022, the Group pledged property, plants and equipment and investment property with a net carrying amount of EUR138,458,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,027,759,000) for the banking facilities granted to the Group to finance the Group's daily working capital and capital expenditure plans. All these pledges have been released following the repayments of the corresponding bank loans during the period.

13 INVENTORIES

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	Unaudited	Audited
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Raw materials	1,023,996	708,280
Finished goods	1,403,551	1,337,648
Goods in transit	205,860	406,346
Others	17,085	18,926
	2,650,492	2,471,200
Less: Provision for decline in value	(184,059)	(244,465)
	2,466,433	2,226,735

As at 31 December 2022, the Group pledged inventories with a net carrying amount of EUR132,964,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB986,976,000) for the banking facilities granted to the Group to finance the Group's daily working capital and capital expenditure plans. All these pledges have been released following the repayments of the corresponding bank loans during the period.

14 TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	Unaudited	Audited
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Trade receivables from third parties	481,475	470,931
Trade receivables from related parties (Note 19(b))	169,082	172,083
	650,557	643,014
Bills receivables	4,938	40,839
Less: Provision for impairment of trade receivables	(19,764)	(21,950)
	635,731	661,903

The Group normally allows a credit period from 1 to 6 months (six months ended 30 June 2022: from 1 to 6 months) to certain customers. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

An aging analysis of trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date and net of loss allowance, is as follows:

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	Unaudited	Audited
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 3 months	530,760	529,118
3 to 6 months	59,269	52,222
6 months to 1 year	25,444	20,798
Over 1 year	35,084	40,876
	650,557	643,014

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for expected credit loss which was a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables as prescribed by IFRS 9.

As at 31 December 2022, the Group pledged trade receivables with a net carrying amount of EUR12,022,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB89,237,000) for the banking facilities granted to the Group to finance the Group's daily working capital and capital expenditure plans. All these pledges have been released following the repayments of the corresponding bank loans during the period.

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15 TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

An ageing analysis of the trade and bills payables of the Group as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	Unaudited	Audited
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 12 months	615,473	556,458
Over 12 months	58	3,350
	615,531	559,808

Included in the trade and bills payables are amounts due to associates and joint ventures of a total of EUR9,391,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB73,972,000) (31 December 2022: EUR2,841,000, equivalent to approximately RMB25,615,000) (Note 19(b)), which are repayable within 60 days.

Trade payables are interest-free and are normally to be settled within 12 months.

16 SHARE CAPITAL

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	Unaudited	Audited
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Issued and fully paid:		
1,800,111,841 (2022: 1,800,111,841) ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	180,011	180,011

A summary of balance of the Company's share capital is as follows:

	Number of shares in issue '000	Share capital RMB'000
As at 1 January 2023 (audited) and 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	1,800,112	156,061

17 PLEDGE OF ASSETS

Details of the Group's assets pledged for the Group's bank loans and overdrafts are included in Note 12, Note 13 and Note 14 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements. Apart from the above, the Group also pledged its time deposits of a total amount of RMB103,004,000 (31 December 2022: RMB123,598,000) for the banking facilities granted to the Group to finance the Group's daily working capital and capital expenditure plans.

18 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Group had the following capital commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	Unaudited	Audited
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Contracted, but not provided for:		
Land and buildings	13,990	66,580
Plant and machinery	242,598	386,532
Others	837	144,779
	257,425	597,891

19 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The ultimate holding company of the Group is Yili Industrial. The directors of the Company are of the view that the subsidiaries of Yili Industrial, the joint ventures and associates of the Group are regarded as related parties.

(a) The equity transactions were disclosed in Note 21. In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the six months ended 30 June 2023:

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2023	2022
		Unaudited	Unaudited
	Notes	RMB'000	RMB'000
Sales and purchases of goods and services			
Purchases of products from the associates	(i)	26,463	_
Purchases of products from the joint ventures	(i)	199,375	158,781
Sales of products to the associates	(i)	46,186	-
Sales of products to the joint ventures	(i)	226,083	158,603
Sales of products to the subsidiaries of Yili Industrial	(ii)	3,865	-
Provides services to the subsidiaries of Yili Industrial	(ii)	1,324	-
Purchases of products from the joint ventures Sales of products to the associates Sales of products to the joint ventures Sales of products to the subsidiaries of Yili Industrial	(i) (i) (i) (ii)	199,375 46,186 226,083 3,865	-

- (i) These transactions were carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions mutually agreed by the parties involved.
- (ii) The above sales of raw materials, purchase of raw materials and finished goods and provision of processing service are carried out in accordance with the terms of the underlying agreements with Yili Industrial.

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RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued) 19

- Outstanding balances with related parties: (b)
 - Due to related parties (i)

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	Unaudited	Audited
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Trade and bills payables (Note 15)		
Amount due to the associates	3,921	4,525
Amount due to the joint ventures	70,051	21,090
	73,972	25,615
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	Unaudited	Audited
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Other payables and accruals		
Amount due to the subsidiaries of Yili Industrial (Note 21)	2,631	-

Due from related parties (ii)

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	Unaudited	Audited
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Trade and bills receivables (Note 14)		
Amount due from the joint ventures	164,626	150,622
Amount due from the associates	37	-
Amount due from the subsidiaries of Yili Industrial	4,419	21,461
	169,082	172,083

19 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(b) Outstanding balances with related parties: (continued)

(ii) Due from related parties (continued)

	As at 30 June 2023 Unaudited RMB'000	As at 31 December 2022 Audited RMB'000
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets Amount due from the joint venture	1,575	1,485

(c) Guarantee given from a related party

As at 30 June 2023, the banking facilities with a total amount of RMB2,739,441,000 (31 December 2022: Nil) was secured by a corporate guarantee executed by Yili Industrial.

(d) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	18,094	15,006	
Retirement benefit contributions	787	639	
Cancellation of equity-settled share option arrangements	-	1,033	
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	18,881	16,678	

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MATERIAL BUSINESS COMBINATIONS 20

On 3 January 2023, Ausnutria Dairy Investments Limited ("ADI"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into sale and purchase agreements with an independent third party (the "Vendor") and Centerlab Investment Holding Limited ("Centerlab"), a substantial shareholder of the Company, respectively. Pursuant to the agreement with the Vendor, ADI agreed to sale its approximately 18.8% equity interest in Bioflag International Corporation ("Bioflag International") at a consideration of RMB73,131,000, in exchange of approximately 22.9% equity interest in Bioflag Nutrition Corporation Ltd. ("Bioflag"). Pursuant to the agreement with Centerlab, ADI agreed to sale its 8.7% equity interest in Bioflag International at a consideration of RMB34,085,000, in exchange of approximately 10.7% equity interest in Bioflag. These considerations were determined based on the appraisal value of Bioflag and Bioflag International by an independent and qualified valuer. The equity transfer transactions were completed on 3 January 2023.

Immediately prior to the entering into the sale and purchase agreements, the Group owned 27.5% in each of Bioflag and Bioflag International. Upon completion of the above transactions, the Group owned approximately 61.1% equity interest in Bioflag and the Group's entire interest in Bioflag International of approximately 27.5% was disposed of entirely and accounted for as a disposal of an associate.

The results arising from the above transactions are set out below:

	RMB'000
Consideration for 27.5% equity interest in Bioflag International Less: investment in an associate disposed (27.5%)	107,914 (104,538)
Disposal gain	3,376
Fair value of 27.5% equity interest in Bioflag Less: investment in Bioflag (27.5%)	80,670 (83,740)
Remeasurement loss	(3,070)

Fair value

20 MATERIAL BUSINESS COMBINATIONS (continued)

The assets and liabilities of Bioflag as at 3 January 2023 arising from the acquisition are as follows:

	Fair value
	RMB'000
Property, plant and equipment	99,129
Right-of-use assets	21,087
Other intangible assets	15,161
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,000
Prepayments, deposits and other assets	7,474
Deferred tax assets	5,557
Inventories	32,422
Trade and bills receivables	15,890
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	8,252
Cash and cash equivalents	21,700
Trade and bills payables	(13,154)
Other payables and accruals	(9,252)
Contract liabilities	(7,225)
Interest-bearing bank loans and other borrowings	(19,900)
Lease liabilities	(1,204)
Income tax payable	(2,779)
Deferred tax liabilities	(2,479)
Other liabilities	(556)
Non-controlling interests	(1,075)
Total identifiable net assets	170,048
Less: non-controlling interests	(66,166)
Share of net assets (61.1%)	103,882
Add: goodwill	84,703
Total purchase consideration	188,585
	100,303
Total purchase consideration settled in cash for the six months ended 30 June 2023	-
Cash and cash equivalents in the subsidiary acquired	21,700
Cash outflow of cash consideration on acquisition	
Total transaction proceeds	21,700

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21 DISPOSAL OF A SUBSIDIARY

On 6 June 2023, Ausnutria New Zealand Limited ("Ausnutria NZ"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, Westland Milk Products Investments Limited ("Westland"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Yili Industrial, and Pure Nutrition Limited ("Pure Nutrition"), a 60% owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement pursuant to which Ausnutria NZ agreed to sell and Westland agreed to purchase (i) the Group's entire interest in Pure Nutrition; and (ii) the outstanding amount of indebtedness payable by Pure Nutrition to the Group at a consideration of approximately NZD25.4 million (approximately RMB111.6 million equivalent) (the "Disposal").

The assets and liabilities of Pure Nutrition at the dates of disposals are as below:

	Pure Nutrition
	Limited
	Unaudited
	RMB'000
Property, plant and equipment	124,075
Other intangible assets	3,343
Inventories	1,185
Trade and bills receivables	. 1
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	175,998
Cash and cash equivalents	584
Trade and bills payables	(600)
Other payables and accruals	(2,664)
Total net assets	301,922
Less: share of non-controlling interest (40.0%)	(120,769)
Share of net assets disposed (60.0%)	181,153
The total change in reserve resulted from the above transaction is set out below:	
Consideration for 60% equity interests in Pure Nutrition	111,605
Less: payable due to Westland	(2,631)
Less: share of net assets disposed	(181,153)
Change in reserve from the transaction	(72,179)
Cash and cash equivalents disposed in Pure Nutrition	(584)
Cash received	111,605
Cash inflow on disposal of equity interest in Pure Nutrition	111,021

The Group treated the Disposal as an equity transaction considering its commercial substance. Therefore, the Group recognised the resulting difference as a change in reserve.

Further details of the Disposal are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 6 June 2023. The Disposal was completed on 26 June 2023.

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22 RESTATEMENTS

As disclosed in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022 ("2022 Annual Report") and the supplemental announcement in relation to the annual results and the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2022 dated on 7 July 2023 (the "Supplemental Announcement"), the Company restated its comparative figures as at 31 December 2021 and for the year then ended to correct certain prior year misstatements identified. The comparative figures as at 30 June 2022 and for the six months period then ended have been restated and disclosed in this interim report of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2023. The restatements shall be read in conjunction with 2022 Annual Report and the Supplemental Announcement.

The effects of the restatements on the Group's condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss for the six months ended 30 June 2022 are summarised as follows:

	Adjustments								
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	Total
Revenue	15,356	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,356
Cost of sales	-	-	-	9,747	-	-	-	-	9,747
Selling and distribution expenses	(42,466)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(42,466)
Share of profits and losses of investments accounted for using			4.007						4.007
the equity method	-	-	4,927	-	-	-	-	-	4,927
Income tax expense	8,829	-	-	(1,462)	-	-	-	(12,161)	(4,794)
Profit for the period	(18,281)	-	4,927	8,285	-	-	-	(12,161)	(17,230)
Attributable to: The equity holders of the Company	(17,915)	-	4,927	8,285	_	-	-	(11,576)	(16,279)
Non-controlling interests	(366)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(585)	(951)
	(18,281)	-	4,927	8,285	-	-	-	(12,161)	(17,230)
Earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company									
Basic earnings per share (RMB cents)	(1.00)	-	0.27	0.46	-	-	-	(0.64)	(0.91)
Diluted earnings per share (RMB cents)	(1.00)	-	0.27	0.46	-	-	-	(0.64)	(0.91)

The profit for the six months ended 30 June 2022 was decreased by RMB17,230,000 due to the total effect of the above restatements.

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22 **RESTATEMENTS** (continued)

The effects of the restatements on the Group's condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 June 2022 are summarised as follows:

	Adjustments								
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	Total
Profit for the period	(18,281)	-	4,927	8,285	-	-	-	(12,161)	(17,230)
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	(18,281)	-	4,927	8,285	-	-	-	(12,161)	(17,230)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:									
The equity holders of the Company	(17,915)	-	4,927	8,285	-	-	-	(11,576)	(16,279)
Non-controlling interests	(366)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(585)	(951)
	(18,281)	-	4,927	8,285	-	-	-	(12,161)	(17,230)

The effects of the restatements on the Group's condensed consolidated interim statements of financial position as at 1 January 2022 are disclosed in 2022 Annual Report.

The effects of the restatements on the Group's total equity as at 30 June 2022 are summarised as follows:

		Adjustments							
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	Total
Equity									
Reserves	(458,559)	(14,100)	-	-	(2,491)	(7,046)	(4,712)	(55,533)	(542,441)
Non-controlling interests	(3,259)	-	-	-	-	-	-	275	(2,984)
	(461,818)	(14,100)	-	-	(2,491)	(7,046)	(4,712)	(55,258)	(545,425)

The total equity as at 30 June 2022 was decreased by RMB545,425,000 due to the total effect of the above restatements.

23 COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

Certain comparative amounts in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the current period's presentation.