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UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012 AND PROFIT WARNING

The board of directors of China Pharmaceutical Group Limited (the "Company") hereby announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the three months ended 31 March 2012 as follows:

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the three months ended 31 March 2012

	Three months ended 31 March		
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$ '000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Revenue	1,555,055	2,176,324	
Cost of sales	(1,385,955)	(1,622,623)	
Gross profit	169,100	553,701	
Other income	26,411	15,389	
Selling and distribution expenses	(102,695)	(141,592)	
Administrative expenses	(135,637)	(157,360)	
Other expenses	(11,826)	(49,382)	
Operating (loss)/profit	(54,647)	220,756	
Share of (loss)/profit of a jointly controlled entity	(207)	3,367	
Finance costs	(22,302)	(14,539)	
(Loss)/profit before tax	(77,156)	209,584	
Income tax expense	(6,204)	(40,359)	
(Loss)/profit for the period	(83,360)	169,225	

	Three months ended 31 March		
	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$</i> '000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
(Loss)/profit for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	(85,032)	161,541	
Non-controlling interests	1,672	7,684	
	(83,360)	169,225	
	HK cents	HK cents	
(Loss)/earnings per share — Basic	(5.56)	10.53	

Notes:

- 1. The accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial data for the three months ended 31 March 2012 are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2011.
- 2. The calculation of the basic (loss)/earnings per share for the three months ended 31 March 2012 is based on the unaudited loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$85,032,000 (2011: unaudited profit of HK\$161,541,000) and 1,529,766,661 ordinary shares (2011: weighted average number of ordinary shares of 1,533,601,372) in issue during the period.

No diluted (loss)/earnings per share is presented for the three months ended 31 March 2012 and 2011 as there were no potential ordinary shares in issue during both periods.

- 3. The board of directors does not declare the payment of an interim dividend for the three months ended 31 March 2012 (2011: Nil).
- 4. The financial data for the three months ended 31 March 2012 is based on the internal records and management accounts of the Group and has not been reviewed or audited by the external auditor of the Company.

SEGMENT INFORMATION

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating and reportable segment.

For the three months ended 31 March 2012

	Intermediates and Bulk Drugs						
	Vitamin C series HK\$'000	Antibiotics series <i>HK\$'000</i>	Finished Drugs HK\$'000	Others <i>HK\$'000</i>	Segment Total HK\$'000	Eliminations HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
SEGMENT REVENUE External sales Inter-segment sales	328,053 <u>458</u>	624,377 59,569	565,541	37,084 13,476	1,555,055 73,503	(73,503)	1,555,055
TOTAL REVENUE	328,511	683,946	565,541	50,560	1,628,558	(73,503)	1,555,055
Inter-segment sales are charged at prevailing	ng market rates.						
SEGMENT PROFIT/(LOSS)	5,378	(80,059)	29,035	(905)			(46,551)
Unallocated income Unallocated central expenses							16,564 (24,660)
Operating loss							(54,647)

For the three months ended 31 March 2011

	Intermediates and Bulk Drugs						
	Vitamin C series HK\$'000	Antibiotics series HK\$'000	Finished Drugs HK\$'000	Others <i>HK\$'000</i>	Segment Total HK\$'000	Eliminations HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
SEGMENT REVENUE							
External sales	490,404	950,056	703,480	32,384	2,176,324	_	2,176,324
Inter-segment sales	674	240,618		76,285	317,577	(317,577)	
TOTAL REVENUE	491,078	1,190,674	703,480	108,669	2,493,901	(317,577)	2,176,324
Inter-segment sales are charged at prevailing market rates.							
SEGMENT PROFIT	90,729	95,123	69,235	3,000			258,087
Unallocated income Unallocated central expenses							1,278 (38,609)
Operating profit							220,756

BUSINESS REVIEW

The overall business environment remained very difficult during the period under review. Market overcapacity and the restricted use of antibiotics in China continued to cause the selling prices of both the vitamin C and antibiotic products to fall. Sales of finished drug products also weakened noticeably. Affected by these adverse conditions, the Group recorded a loss of HK\$85,032,000 attributable to owners of the Company for the first quarter of the year.

PROFIT WARNING

In light of the above adverse market conditions, it is expected that the Group is likely to incur a loss for the six months ending 30 June 2012.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board Cai Dongchen Chairman

Hong Kong, 4 May 2012

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Cai Dongchen, Mr. Feng Zhenying, Mr. Chak Kin Man, Mr. Pan Weidong, Mr. Zhao John Huan, Mr. Wang Shunlong, Mr. Wang Huaiyu, Mr. Lu Jianmin and Mr. Wang Zhenguo as executive directors; Mr. Lee Ka Sze, Carmelo as non-executive director; and Mr. Huo Zhenxing, Mr. Qi Moujia, Mr. Guo Shichang and Mr. Chan Siu Keung, Leonard as independent non-executive directors.