利君國際醫藥 (控股)有限公司

Lijun International Pharmaceutical (Holding) Co., Ltd.
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

Stock Code: 2005



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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

On behalf of the board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Lijun International Pharmaceutical (Holding) Co., Ltd. (the "Company"), I am pleased to present the interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2011.

1. RESULTS AND DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION

We have been facing unprecedented pressure and difficulties since this year, which include the overall price reduction of national pharmaceutical products, the change in tender policy, the increase in raw materials and power cost as well the increase of city construction tax. We are trying our best to accelerate our pace of transformation and upgrading by implementation of product structure adjustment, strengthening marketing management and focusing on cost and expense control in order to maintaining a steady development momentum under the severe market condition. In the first half year, the Company achieved sales income of HK\$1,088,903,000, increased by 10.1% as compared with the corresponding period of last year, among which, HK\$597,417,000 was from Xi'an Lijun, decreased by 2.3% as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and HK\$491,486,000 was from Shijiazhuang No. 4 Pharma, increased by 30.3% as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The Company achieved profit attributable to equity holders of HK\$135,010,000, decreased by 3.8% as compared with the corresponding period of last year, among which, Xi'an Lijun accounted for HK\$53,513,000, decreased by 20.5% as compared with the corresponding period of last year; and Shijiazhuang No. 4 Pharma accounted for HK\$92,623,000, increased by 5.4% as compared with the corresponding period of last year. It was not easy for the Company to achieve this results under the difficult market environment

The Board proposed a distribution of dividends of HK\$0.02 per share for the first half year, amounting HK\$48,896,000 in total.

2. REVIEW OF OPERATING RESULTS

- (1) Product marketing
 - 1. Further optimizing the structure of intravenous infusion solution products, consolidating and enhancing the advantageous position in the market.

To cope with the changing trend of the industry, the Group considered structure adjustment as the key strategy for transformation and upgrading. By increasing the production and sales proportion of soft-packaging infusion solutions and therapeutical infusion solutions, and putting more efforts in expanding and perfecting the mid and high end market channels of PP plastic bottles and Non-PVC Soft Bag infusion solution products, the Company consolidated and enhanced its market share as well as improving its profit margin and profitability, whereby its market advantages were further consolidated and developed. In the first half year, revenue from infusion solution business amounted to HK\$434,363,000, representing a year-on-year increase of 27.3%, among which, sales of advantageous products such as soft-packaging infusion solutions and high value-added infusion solutions accounted for over 90% of total revenue, and sales of therapeutical infusion solutions such as Levofloxacin, Mannitol, Ozagrel, Sodium Lactate Ringer and Amino Acid achieved relatively rapid growth.

Foreign trading of infusion solution continued to maintain sound development momentum. In the first half year, the Group registered trademarks in 48 countries including Vietnam, Russia, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and European Union. Foreign trade export volume reached US\$4,780,000 in the first half year, representing a year-on-year growth of 64.8%, Therefore, the Group became the only infusion solution manufacturing enterprise among the big ten exporting enterprises of the PRC chemical pharmaceutical industry.

2. Substantial decline in antibiotics sales due to the impact of the national price reduction policy.

On 28 March, the National Development and Reform Committee lowered the prices of numerous antibiotics. Among the Group's products, price of Lijunsha tablets was lowered by 10.0%, Lijunsha capsules was lowered by 28.9%, Lijunsha granules was lowered by 34.4%, while price of Paigi lyophilized powder injection was lowered by 52.0%. The prices of other antibiotics were also reduced at different levels, whereby the sales of antibiotics was severely affected. In response to this critical situation, the Group made the best use of opportunities and determined to rectify the Lijunsha market on 20 April. Due to the strong effect of market control, sales of Lijunsha in the first half year amounted to HK\$191,653,000, representing a year-on-year decrease of 19.2%. Among which, sales of tablets amounted to HK\$157,348,000, representing a year-on-year decrease of 9.4%; sales of capsules amounted to HK\$6,912,000, representing a year-on-year decrease of 41.3%; sales of Lijunsha granules amounted to HK\$27,393,000, representing a year-on-year decrease of 46.5%.

As affected by the national price reduction, sales of Paiqi series of products decrease slightly. By overcoming various difficulties, the Group leveraged on the brand influence of "Chinese Wellknown Trademark" and through end-user promotional exhibitions, end-user markets such as hospitals and clinics was further developed and the sales volume was maintained. Sales in the first half year amounted to HK\$63,655,000, decreased by 3.1% as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Sales of our antibiotics preparation, such as Limaixian, cephalosporin series and Erythromycin tablets remained relatively stable.

3. Steady development of key brand preparation and general medicines.

According to the target of establishing "the Premier Brand of the PRC Microcirculation Medicines", with continuous hospital academic promotion and end-market development, sales of Dobesilate in the first half of the year amounted to HK\$46,393,000, representing an increase of 6.0% as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Although we strengthened the clinical academic promotion and retained end-user hospitals, sales of Lixiding in the first half of the year amounted to HK\$18,103,000, representing a year-onyear decrease of 2.9% as affected by the price reduction policy. By leveraging on excellent quality and brand advantages, the Group exclusively won the tender in respect of basic medicines such as Gliclazide Tablets and Diltiazem Hydrochloride Tablets in Hubei, Shandong, Guangxi and other provinces and regions, gaining a rapid growth in sales volume. The market shares of Ambroxol Hydrochloride Orally Disintegrating Tablets, Cefaclor for Suspension and Cefuroxime Axetil Granules and other products gradually shows signs of improvement. In respect of general medicines, while adjusting the product structure and capitalizing the increase in sales of advantageous products, we also focus on strengthening tender work and end-user delivery, and managed to record sales of HK\$200,641,000 in the first half of the year, representing an increase of 17.7% as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

4. Remarkable growth in sales of OTC new products and health care products.

OTC products were less affected by the policy changes, thus continued to maintain a rapid growth momentum. Its sales volume in the first half of the year amounted to HK\$9,372,000, representing an increase of 31.0% as compared with the corresponding period of last year, among which, sales of "Kehao", which can clear lung, relieving cough and removing sputa, amounted to HK\$3,362,000, representing an increase of 46.3% as compared with last year through vigorous efforts to increase sales in important regions; sales of Weikoujia amounted to HK\$2,586,000, representing an increase of 32.3% as compared with the corresponding period of last year through seasonal and continuous sales promotion; sales of Lijungai amounted to HK\$1,716,000, representing an increase of 21.9% as compared with the corresponding period of last year through the additions of new specifications, focus on sales promotion and market rationalization. Sales of "Haogan", a newly launched influenza drug, amounted to HK\$2.794.000, and established a preliminary national marketing network through strengthening advertising promotion and endusers education.

(2) New projects establishment and new products development

Infusion solution capacity expansion project was completed on schedule.

New projects and technical innovations provided strong support for the transformation and upgrading of the Company. The modernized soft-packaging infusion solution project with an annual capacity of 500,000,000 bottles (bags) of the Group was listed in the planning programs under the 12th Five Year Plan of Shijiazhuang City. Couple with the requirements of new GMP, projects construction works has been almost completed, and it is expected to obtain the authentication and commence production in the second half of the year. After all the projects reached their design capacity, the Company's production capacity of intravenous infusion solutions will be doubled, and this will provide a strong backup for further expansion in both domestic and overseas market.

2. Product development and technical innovation has achieved progress.

In the first half of the year, "new drug for curing Alzheimer's disease MeN061016-1" of Xi'an Lijun Pharmaceutical obtained the authorization for compounds invention patent (ZL200710130249.4); "Technology Re-engineering on Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate Crystallization" obtained subsidy under the project on the technology upgrade of technical and major special medicines of large variety under the "New Key Drug Formulation of Twelfth Five-Year" by the Ministry of Science and Technology of China; the "Duan Xue Liu Capsules" project was awarded the Third Prize of Xi'an Scientific and Technological Advancement. Dirithromycin Enteric-coated Tablets (0.25g specification) obtained the clinical trial permit. Additional information on Lingzhihong soft capsules was reported to National Health Food Evaluation Centre; Edaravone raw materials and injection passed the on-site production examination of Drug Authentication Management Centre; Metformin Hydrochloride and Glipizide Tablets received the notice of additional information, and would enter the approval stage at the end of the year.

Shijiazhuang No. 4 Pharma achieved great progress in product development and technical innovation. It obtained 123 approvals of various types, overcame 21 technical innovation difficulties and the key technical innovation research project for soft-packaging infusion solution was awarded the First Prize of the Science and Technology Progress Award of Shijiazhuang City Science & Technology Bureau.

3. SECOND HALF YEAR OUTLOOK

In the second half of the year, the pharmaceutical industry will still face a severe operation environment, and in particular, the Ministry of Health will officially promulgate the "Classified Management Catalogue of Antibacterial Drugs in Clinical Application", which will further exacerbate the competition in clinical medication end-markets such as hospitals. The Group will continue to strengthen the adjustment of product structure and management measures in product end-market in order to ensure the stability of the Company's business and to lay a solid foundation for future development.

(1) Product marketing

1. Continue to expand the scale of production of infusion solutions and optimize the product mix and market structure.

The Company will make every effort to ensure the full production of the new infusion solution production line, thereby further optimizing the infusion solution product mix, further expanding the production and sales proportion of non-glass bottle infusion solution and therapeutical infusion solution, and increase infusion solution varieties in the form of other new packages. The Company will maintain its leading position in terms of production scale and quality level of PP plastic bottle and Non-PVC soft bag in domestic market. More efforts will continue to be spent in increasing our overseas sales and focusing on the successful market development in APEC economic countries.

2. Adjusting the marketing model and stabilize antibiotics sales.

We will accelerate the transformation in marketing model for our leading branded product, Lijunsha, by setting up end-user driving and flexible profit mechanism as well as establishing a county/region based distribution network across the country. We will highly focus on tender work and firmly concentrate on in-depth distribution and end-user promotion, making great effort to expand sale market of 30s Lijunsha and further focusing on the sales volume expansion of Lijunsha granules and capsules in order to ensure a stable sales for Lijunsha.

We will leverage the advantage of Paiqi series of products' "Chinese Well-known Trademark" and make great effort in enduser promotion for giving prominence to the brand marketing and quality shaping. Whilst consolidating and increasing the sales volume of lyophilized powder injection, we will strive for promoting the Paiqi oral intake series (dispersible tablets, capsules and dry suspension) and its sales volume increase through its brand influence. Whilst expanding the end-markets of Limaixian, including hospitals, clinics and community outpatient service, we will further focus on its sales in drugstores. We will operate cephalosporin powder injection products based on its scale of production and will strive to increase its sale volume in a careful operation.

To cope with the Administration for Clinical Application of Antibiotics Drugs to be issued shortly by the Ministry of Health, the Company will make its best effort in corresponding works to ensure its key products, which include Lijunsha, Paiqi, Limaixian and Cephalosporin to be ranked in Level Administration List of Clinical Application of Antibiotics Drugs in local hospitals, in order to strive for a stable sales in the second half of year.

3. Focus on featured brand preparation to increase its sale volume and continue to increase the sale of general medicine.

Dobesilate is "the Premier Brand of the PRC Microcirculation Medicines" that we have devoted tremendous resources and carefully nurtured in recent years. the Company will continue to implement its strategy of developing hospital market and academic promotion. Meanwhile, we will further intensify the development of the OTC Dobesilate market expansion and strive to make this "double span" product exceeding the HK\$100,000,000 sales mark. With the 50mg infusion solutions as the main product, we will focus on the hospitals and departments small-scale promotion conference for Lixiding and strive to achieve the sale target for the year.

We will strengthen the marketing for general medicine, value the opportunities for general medicines brought by the State's new medical system reform, treasure the general medicines tendering and supplemental activities, further adjust production structure at the same time, pay attention to the selection of relatively advantageous characteristic products for general medicines to realize an increase in sales volume. We will improve our packing and marketing approaches for the bid-winning categories on the State's Essential Drug List, and strive to achieve new growth in sales volume through distribution and delivery to primary end-users.

4. Focusing on effective propaganda of Haogan influenza drugs and new OTC products to strive for an increase of sale volume.

Haogan, a new strategic influenza drug, have obtained the National OTC new product promotion approval in early August, we will leverage the opportunity of its sales resources integration by focusing on effective propaganda, enhance market distribution for end-users, and strengthen drugstores promotion, in order to increase sale volume. For other featured OTC products, together with the transformation of the marketing model, we will implement the general concept of "End-users attraction, profit driven and fixed price" to substantially expand end-users sale network and ensure a rapid growth.

(2) Accelerate new products research and development as well as the progress of application and approval

Xi'an Lijun Pharmaceutical will use its best endeavor to obtain the new drug certificates and production permits for three of its products, namely, the Edaravone raw material and injection, Compound Metformin Hydrochloride and Glipizide Tablets and the Nalmefene Hydrochloride raw material and injection. It will also strive for obtaining the health food permits for Lingzhihong Capsules with hypoglycemic and hypolipidemic effect. Phase II clinical trial for our new Class III anaesthetic medicine, Dexmedetomidine Hydrochloride Injection will be completed, the construction project of strain breeding platform for the Industry and Information Technology Department of Shaanxi Province will be launched, the raw material technology transfer among Flupentixol and Melitracen Tablets, Ursodeoxycholic Acid Capsules and Moxifloxacin Hydrochloride Tablets will be completed, two clinical trial application for Type 1.5 new drug Compound Dexibuprofen Sustained-release Double-layer Tablets and Compound Alanyl Glutamine Double-layer Tablets will be made and research on the effect mechanism of Type 1.1 new drug for curing Alzheimer's disease will be completed.

Shijiazhuang No. 4 Pharma will strive for obtaining the production permits for upright soft bag infusion solution and Glycine Irrigation Solution with independent intellectual property, as well as for Cetirizine Hydrochloride Tablets. At the same time, It will strengthen the research and development for compound electrocular irrigating solution and Pediatric Electrolyte Supplements Injection, and continuously expanding our new products reserve. Utilizing the platform of the enterprise technical centre in Hebei Province, we will strengthen our co-operation with tertiary institutions, as well as national level scientific research centres. We will also proactively procure the establishment of the large volume injection engineering technological center in Hebei Province in order to improve our capabilities in research and development.

In general, facing the current difficulties and challenges in pharmaceutical industry, we will take active measures to further adjusting structure, changing model, strengthen management, reduce cost, expand sale volume, increase market share to establish a solid foundation for the Group's future development. As a result, we are confident with the Group's future development.

Finally, on behalf of the Board, I hereby express our sincere gratitude to our investors and all the staff for their dedicated support.

Wu Qin

Chairman

Hong Kong, 26 August 2011

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

SALES

The Group's total sales increased from HK\$988,814,000 for the corresponding period last year by 10.1% to HK\$1,088,903,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2011.

For the six months ended 30 June

	2011		2010		
		Percentage		Percentage	
	Sales	of sales	Sales	of sales	Change
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%	%
Intravenous Infusion					
Solution	491,486	45.2	377,186	38.1	30.3
(Including: PP Plastic Bottle					
Infusion Solution	178,495	16.4	147,066	14.9	21.4
Non-PVC Soft	.,		,		
Bag Infusion					
Solution)	164,895	15.1	109,055	11.0	51.2
Antibiotics	343,293	31.5	390,229	39.5	(12.0)
(Including: Lijunsha	191,653	17.6	237,092	24.0	(19.2)
Paiqi)	63,655	5.8	65,725	6.6	(3.1)
Non-antibiotics finished					
medicines	200,641	18.4	170,492	17.2	17.7
(Including: Dobesilate	46,393	4.3	43,760	4.4	6.0
Lixiding)	18,103	1.7	18,648	1.9	(2.9)
Sales of bulk					
pharmaceuticals	53,483	4.9	50,907	5.2	5.1
Group's total sales	1,088,903	100	988,814	100	10.1

INTRAVENOUS INFUSION SOLUTION

The Group's intravenous infusion solution products were mainly manufactured and sold by Shijiazhuang No. 4 Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("Shijiazhuang No. 4 Pharma") and there were 3 forms of packing in intravenous infusion products, namely Glass Bottle, PP Plastic Bottle and Non-PVC Soft Bag. Total sales of Shijiazhuang No. 4 Pharma for the six months ended 30 June 2011 was HK\$491,486,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$377,186,000), in which sales of intravenous infusion solution products accounted for HK\$434,363,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$341,330,000).

Among the intravenous infusion solution products, sales of PP Plastic Bottle Infusion Solution and Non-PVC Soft Bag Infusion Solution was HK\$343,390,000, an increase of 34.1% as compared with corresponding period of last year and accounted for 79.1% of total sales of intravenous infusion solution; sales of Glass Bottle Infusion Solution was HK\$90,973,000, an increase of 6.8% as compared with corresponding period of last year and accounted for 20.9% of total sales of intravenous infusion solution. The increase in sales was mainly attributable to market expansion and improvement in production capacity utilization rate.

With the increasing demand in the high quality intravenous infusion solution products in the PRC, the Group will keep expanding its production capacity in the PP Plastic Bottle Infusion Solution and Non-PVC Soft Bag Infusion Solution production lines. It is believed that the intravenous infusion solution business will be one of the growth drivers of the Group in the coming years.

ANTIBIOTICS

For the six months ended 30 June 2011, sales of Lijunsha decreased by 19.2% to HK\$191,653,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$237,092,000), sales of Paiqi decreased by 3.1% to HK\$63,655,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$65,725,000), which were due to the effect of new volume and price limit policy as released by the PRC government for the antibiotics products. Overall sales of antibiotics finished medicines decreased by 12.0% to HK\$343,293,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$390,229,000).

Reliance of the Group's sales on antibiotics products continued to decrease. Sales proportion of antibiotics products to total Group's sales decreased from 39.5% for the six months ended 30 June 2010 to 31.5% for the six months ended 30 June 2011, and sales proportion of Lijunsha accounted for only 17.6% of the total Group's sales for the six months ended 30 June 2011, comparing to 24.0% in the same period last year.

NON-ANTIBIOTICS FINISHED MEDICINES

Thanks to the expanded sales network in small-to-medium sized of cities and rural areas, sales of the Group's non-antibiotics finished medicines increased by 17.7% to HK\$200,641,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$170,492,000), sales of Dobesilate increased by 6.0% to HK\$46,393,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$43,760,000), whilst sales of Lixiding decreased slightly by 2.9% to HK\$18,103,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$18,648,000) due to price reduction.

BULK PHARMACEUTICALS

Export sales of bulk pharmaceuticals for the six months ended 30 June 2011 amounted to HK\$53,483,000, increased by 5.1% as compared to the corresponding period last year of HK\$50,907,000.

COST OF GOODS SOLD AND GROSS PROFIT

Cost of goods sold increased by 25.8% to HK\$602,624,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2011 as compared to the corresponding period last year of HK\$479,086,000. The cost of direct materials, direct labour and other costs represented approximately 71%, 12% and 17% of the total cost of goods sold respectively, while their comparative percentage for 2010 were 73%, 11% and 16% respectively.

For the six months ended 30 June 2011, the Group recorded a total gross profit of HK\$486,279,000. Overall gross profit margin had decreased by 6.8 percentage point to 44.7% for the six months ended 30 June 2011, from 51.5% for the corresponding period last year. The decrease of gross profit margin was due to the factors that include price reduction of main products; cost increase (including raw and auxiliary materials and packaging materials, labour and utility charges), and newly added urban maintenance and construction tax and educational surcharge (including as production costs) for the period.

SELLING AND MARKETING EXPENSES

For the six months ended 30 June 2011, selling and marketing expenses amounted to approximately HK\$211,267,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$226,089,000), which mainly consisted of advertising expenses of approximately HK\$28,792,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$29,171,000), sales commission of approximately HK\$88,892,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$95,757,000), salary expenses of sales and marketing staff of approximately HK\$31,476,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$33,440,000) and transportation cost of approximately HK\$28,529,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$31,539,000).

Selling and marketing expenses decreased by 6.6% for the six months ended 30 June 2011 as compared with that of the corresponding period last year.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

General and administrative expenses for the six months ended 30 June 2011 was HK\$101,855,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$102,160,000), decreased by 0.3% as compared to that of the corresponding period last year.

General and administrative expenses mainly comprised of salaries expenses for the administrative staff of approximately HK\$42,994,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$39,787,000) and depreciation and amortisation of approximately HK\$25,664,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$22,281,000).

OPERATING PROFIT

For the six months ended 30 June 2011, the Group's operating profit amounted to HK\$173,047,000 representing a decrease of 3.6% as compared to that of the corresponding period last year, whereas operating profit margin (defined as operating profit divided by total sales) decreased from 18.1% to 15.9%.

FINANCE COSTS

The Group's finance costs for the period amounted to HK\$11,534,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$14,714,000), of which HK\$11,172,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$13,226,000) related to bank borrowings. The decrease in finance costs as compared to that of the corresponding period last year was due to the decrease in bank loan and interest rate.

INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Both Xi'an Lijun Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("Xi'an Lijun") and Shijiazhuang No. 4 Pharma had obtained the high-tech enterprise certification recognition and entitled to enjoy a 15% preferential income tax policy for the years from 2010 to 2012. For the six months ended 30 June 2011, the overall income tax expense amounted HK\$28,103,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$26,105,000).

PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS

The profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2011 decreased by 3.8% to HK\$135,010,000 while net profit margin (defined as profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the period divided by total sales) decreased to 12.4% from 14.2% for the corresponding period last year.

Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company in the full year of 2010 amounting to HK\$260,592,000, net profit margin is 13.2%.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group primarily finances its working capital and other capital requirements by net cash generated from operating activities and resorts to external financing including both long-term and short-term bank borrowings from time to time in case the operating cash flow is insufficient to meet the capital requirements.

As at 30 June 2011, the cash and cash equivalents aggregated to HK\$369,604,000 (31 December 2010: HK\$598,911,000), comprising HK\$170,665,000 (31 December 2010: HK\$316,387,000) of cash and cash equivalents denominated in Hong Kong dollars, HK\$188,110,000 (31 December 2010: HK\$280,987,000) in RMB and HK\$10,829,000 (31 December 2010: HK\$1,537,000) in other currencies.

As at 30 June 2011, the Group has restricted deposits amounting to HK\$3,929,000 (31 December 2010: HK\$30,531,000) as guarantee of the bills payables.

The carrying amounts of the borrowings amounting to HK\$376,452,000 as at 30 June 2011 (31 December 2010: HK\$433,146,000), comprising HK\$58,090,000 (31 December 2010: HK\$80,590,000) of borrowings denominated in Hong Kong dollars and HK\$318,362,000 (31 December 2010: HK\$352,556,000) in RMB.

As at 30 June 2011, the net gearing ratio (defined as bank borrowings less pledged bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents divided by total equity less non-controlling interests) was 0.1% (as at 31 December 2010, the cash and cash equivalents and pledged bank deposits exceeded bank borrowings by HK\$196,296,000).

Current ratio (defined as current assets divided by current liabilities) increased from 1.76 as at 31 December 2010 to 2.11 as at 30 June 2011.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK

Majority of the Group's businesses are operated in the PRC and are denominated in RMB and HK dollar. The Group is of the opinion that its exposure to foreign exchange rate risk is limited. Hence, no financial instrument for hedging was employed. The Group is closely monitoring the financial market and would consider appropriate measures if required.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

There was no material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries or associates during the six months ended 30 June 2011.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 30 June 2011, the Group's land use rights, property, plant and equipment with the net book amount of approximately HK\$42,240,000 and HK\$204,994,000 respectively and restricted deposits of HK\$3,929,000 were pledged as collateral for the Group's bank borrowings and bills payables.

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CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2011, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Directors resolved to pay on 30 September 2011 an interim dividend of HK\$0.02 per share (amounting to a total of approximately HK\$48,896,000) for the six months ended 30 June 2011 to the shareholders named in the register of members of the Company on 16 September 2011. The interim dividend represents a payout rate of 36.2% of net profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2011.

EXCHANGE RATE

As at 2011 and 2010, the exchange rates of converting HK\$ into RMB (as calculated in HK\$) were:

1 January 2010	0.88048
30 June 2010	0.87239
31 December 2010	0.85093
30 June 2011	0.83162

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

Save for the purchase of 4,050,000 shares in May 2011 and June 2011 which details are set out in the next paragraph, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's listed securities for the six months ended 30 June 2011.

For the six months ended 30 June 2011, the Company acquired an aggregate of 4,050,000 ordinary shares through purchases on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") at an aggregate consideration (including transaction costs) of HK\$6,756,518 with a view to benefit shareholders as a whole in enhancing the net assets value and earnings per share of the Company. All of the purchased shares were subsequently cancelled on 30 June 2011.

Date of the purchases	Total number of the ordinary shares purchased	Highest price paid per share HK\$	Lowest price paid per share HK\$	Aggregate consideration HK\$
30 May 2011	1,150,000	1.68	1.66	1,926,053
31 May 2011	350,000	1.67	1.67	586,850
9 June 2011	2,550,000	1.68	1.60	4,243,615
	4,050,000			6,756,518

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Pursuant to a share option scheme approved by a written resolution of all shareholders of the Company on 16 October 2005 ("Scheme"), the Company may grant options to, amongst others, the directors or employees of the Company or its subsidiaries, in recognition of their contributions to the Group, to subscribe for the shares. The offer for grant of options ("Offer") must be taken up within 28 days from the date of Offer, with a payment of HK\$1.00 as consideration for the grant. The exercise price of the share option will be determined at the higher of (i) the average closing prices of Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of Offer; (ii) the closing price of Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of Offer; and (iii) the nominal value of the shares. The share options are exercisable at any time during a period of not more than 10 years from the date of Offer, subject to the terms and conditions of the Scheme and any conditions of grant as may be stipulated by the Board. Unless terminated by the Company by resolution in general meeting, the Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years commencing on the date on which the Scheme becomes unconditional.

The maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Scheme and any other schemes shall not exceed 30% of the issued share capital of the Company from time to time. The total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Scheme and any other schemes must not, in aggregate, exceed 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date dealings in the Shares first commence on the Stock Exchange unless further shareholders' approval has been obtained pursuant to the conditions set out in the Scheme. The total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of all options granted under the Scheme and any other schemes (including both exercised or outstanding options) to each participant in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the issued share capital of the Company.

As at 7 August 2008, the Company granted 100,000,000 share options, representing about 4.93% of the issued share capital as at the date immediately before the options were granted to directors and senior management of the Group. The exercise price was HK\$0.7. As at 4 October 2010, all of the share options granted were exercised.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY

The remuneration of the directors is determined by the Board, with reference to the prevailing market practice, the Company's remuneration policy, duties and responsibilities of the Directors and their contributions to the Group.

As at 30 June 2011, the Group had approximately 3,600 employees, most of whom were members of the Group's production team based in the PRC. The number of workers employed by the Group varies from time to time depending on its needs and the remuneration policy of employees is based on industry practice.

The remuneration policy of the Group's employees are periodically reviewed. Apart from social insurance and in-house training programmes, discretionary bonuses and share options may be awarded to employees according to the assessment of individual performance.

The total remuneration cost incurred by the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2011 was HK\$143,580,000 (30 June 2010: HK\$125,257,000).

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS IN THE SHARES

As at 30 June 2011, the interests of the Directors in the share capital of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("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 pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules once the Shares are listed, were as follows:

Long positions in the shares of the Company

		Number of	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital of
Name of Director	Capacity	shares held	the Company
Mr. Wu Qin	Beneficial owner	15,420,000	0.63%
Mr. Qu Jiguang	Interest in a controlled corporation (Note 1)	571,500,000	23.38%

Notes:

 These shares were registered in the name of and beneficially owned by China Pharmaceutical Company Limited ("CPCL"). CPCL is held as to 72.93% by Mr. Qu Jiguang and as to 27.07% by 39 other shareholders. By virtue of Part XV of the SFO, Mr. Qu Jiguang is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by CPCL.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2011, none of the Directors or chief executives of the Company had an interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required (a) to be notified to the Company or the Stock Exchange pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or (b) pursuant to the Model Code to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed under the sections headed "Directors' and chief executives' interests in the shares" and "Share option scheme", at no time for the six months ended 30 June 2011 were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares or debentures of the Company granted to any directors or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors of the Company to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSON'S INTERESTS IN THE SHARES

The register of substantial shareholders required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO shows that as at 30 June 2011, the Company had been notified of the following interests and short positions, being 5% or more in the issued share capital of the Company. These interests are in addition to those disclosed above in respect of the Directors and chief executives.

Long positions in the shares of the Company

Name of Shareholder	Capacity	Number of shares	% of the issued share capital of the Company
Prime United Industries Limited (Note 1)	Beneficial owner	641,655,000	26.25%
CPCL (Note 2)	Beneficial owner	571,500,000	23.38%
Mr. Qu Jiguang	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 2)	571,500,000	23.38%
Value Partners Limited (Note 3)	Investment manager	168,465,000	6.89%
Value Partners Group Limited (Note 3)	Interest of controlled corporation	168,465,000	6.89%
Cheah Capital Management Limited (Note 3)	Interest of controlled corporation	168,465,000	6.89%
Cheah Company Limited (Note 3)	Interest of controlled corporation	168,465,000	6.89%

Name of Shareholder	Capacity	Number of shares	% of the issued share capital of the Company
Hang Seng Bank Trustee International Limited (Note 3)	Trustee	168,465,000	6.89%
Mr. Cheah Cheng Hye (Note 3)	Interest of controlled corporation and founder of a discretionary trust	168,465,000	6.89%
Ms. To Hau Yin (Note 3)	Interest of spouse	168,465,000	6.89%

Notes:

- (1) Prime United Industries Limited is held as to about 8.86% by Mr. Wu Qin, an executive Director, as to about 4% by Mr. Xie Yunfeng, an executive Director, as to about 2.41% by Mr. Huang Chao, an executive Director and as to about 84.73% by Mr. Wu Qin, Mr. Xie Yunfeng and Mr. Huang Chao who jointly hold such shares on trust for 3,100 individuals who are present and former employees or their respective estates of Xi'an Lijun and Rejoy Group Limited Liability Company ("Rejoy Group"). Mr. Wu Qin, Mr. Xie Yunfeng and Mr. Huang Chao, the executive Directors, are also directors of Prime United Industries Limited. Xi'an Lijun is a company established in the PRC with limited liability and wholly-owned by the Company. Rejoy Group is a company established in the PRC with limited liability and 100% owned by State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the People's Government of Xian.
- (2) CPCL is held as to 72.93% by Mr. Qu Jiguang and as to 27.07% by 39 other shareholders. By virtue of Part XV of the SFO, Mr. Qu Jiguang is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by CPCL.
- (3) These shares are held by Hang Seng Bank Trustee International Limited in its capacity as the trustee of a family trust through Value Partners Limited, Value Partners Group Limited, Cheah Capital Management Limited and Cheah Company Limited. Mr. Cheah Cheng Hye is the founder of the family trust and Ms. To Hau Yin as the spouse of Mr. Cheah Cheng Hye is deemed to be interested in these shares.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Board has adopted a code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. All Directors have confirmed that there were not any non-compliance with the standard set out in the Model Code and the Company's code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions during the six months ended 30 June 2011.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company applied the principles and complied with all requirements of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices ("CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules. During the six months ended 30 June 2011, the Company has complied with the applicable Code Provisions set out in the CG Code.

INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF AUDITORS

The Interim Financial Information for the six months ended 30 June 2011 has been reviewed by the auditors of the Company, PricewaterhouseCoopers, in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has reviewed and approved the Interim Financial Information for the six months ended 30 June 2011.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 14 September, 2011 to Friday, 16 September, 2011 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s), must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 12 September, 2011.

On behalf of the Board

Wu Qin

Chairman

Hong Kong, 26 August 2011



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REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LIJUN INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL (HOLDING) CO., LTD.

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 30 to 56, which comprises the condensed consolidated balance sheet of Lijun International Pharmaceutical (Holding) Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") as at 30 June 2011 and the related condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 26 August 2011

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at 30 June 2011

(All amounts in HK\$ unless otherwise stated)

	Note	30 June 2011 Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 December 2010 Audited <i>HK\$'000</i>
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Land use rights	7	217,726	215,565
Property, plant and equipment	7 7	1,104,327	994,067
Intangible assets Deferred income tax assets	/	555,354 19,979	551,977 21,200
Available-for-sale financial assets		155	152
Total non-current assets		1,897,541	1,782,961
Current assets			
Inventories		329,522	298,607
Trade and bill receivables	8	636,834	484,968
Financial assets at fair value			
through profit or loss		1,199	_
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		158,689	176,733
Pledged bank deposits		3,929	30,531
Cash and cash equivalents		369,604	598,911
Total current assets		1,499,777	1,589,750
Total assets		3,397,318	3,372,711
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Share capital	9	55,703	55,905
Reserves	10	2,429,382	2,299,214
		2,485,085	2,355,119
Non-controlling interests		1,194	1,178
Total equity		2,486,279	2,356,297

	Note	30 June 2011 Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 December 2010 Audited <i>HK\$'000</i>
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	13	153,044	66,594
Deferred income tax liabilities		26,394	26,250
Deferred revenue		4,930	4,818
Long-term payables	11	14,364	15,058
Total non-current liabilities		198,732	112,720
Current liabilities			
Trade and bill payables	12	274,711	206,322
Advanced receipts from customers		13,406	23,276
Accruals and other payables		187,464	289,832
Income tax payable		13,318	17,712
Borrowings	13	223,408	366,552
Total current liabilities		712,307	903,694
Total liabilities		911,039	1,016,414
Total equity and liabilities		3,397,318	3,372,711
Net current assets		787,470	686,056
Total assets less current liabilities		2,685,011	2,469,017

WU QIN *DIRECTOR*

QU JIGUANG

DIRECTOR

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2011 (All amounts in HK\$ unless otherwise stated)

Six months ended 30 June

		135,026	140,302
Equity holders of the CompanyNon-controlling interests		135,010 16	140,278 24
Profit attributable to:		125.040	140 279
Total comprehensive income for the period	d	185,723	157,873
Currency translation differences		50,697	17,571
Other comprehensive income:			
Profit for the period		135,026	140,302
Income tax expenses	15	(28,103)	(26,105)
Profit before income tax		163,129	166,407
Finance costs – net		(9,918)	(13,060)
Finance income Finance costs		1,616 (11,534)	1,654 (14,714)
Operating profit	14	173,047	179,467
General and administrative expenses		(101,855)	(102,160)
Selling and marketing costs		(211,267)	(226,089)
Other losses – net		(110)	(2,012)
Gross profit		486,279	509,728
Cost of sales		(602,624)	(479,086)
Revenue	6	1,088,903	988,814
	Note	Unaudited HK\$'000	Unaudited HK\$'000
		2011	2010

Six months ended 30 June

	Note	2011 Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>	2010 Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>
Total comprehensive income attributable to: - Equity holders of the Company - Non-controlling interests		185,707 16	157,840 33
		185,723	157,873
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the period (expressed in HK\$ per share)			
– Basic	17	0.0552	0.0632
– Diluted	17	0.0552	0.0614
Dividends	16	48,896	47,098

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2011 (All amounts in HK\$ unless otherwise stated)

			Unaudited		
-		ole to equity h the Company	olders of		
-	Share capital HK\$'000	Reserves HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2011	55,905	2,299,214	2,355,119	1,178	2,356,297
Comprehensive income Profit for the period Other comprehensive income	-	135,010	135,010	16	135,026
Currency translation differences	_	50,697	50,697	_	50,697
Total comprehensive income	-	185,707	185,707	16	185,723
Transactions with owners Repurchase of the Company's shares (Note 10) Cancellation of shares repurchased (Note 10) Dividends paid to equity holders of the Company	- (202) -	(6,757) 195 (48,977)	(6,757) (7) (48,977)	- - -	(6,757) (7) (48,977)
Total transactions with owners	(202)	(55,539)	(55,741)	_	(55,741)
Balance at 30 June 2011	55,703	2,429,382	2,485,085	1,194	2,486,279
Balance at 1 January 2010 Comprehensive income	48,894	1,575,882	1,624,776	1,044	1,625,820
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income Currency translation differences	475	140,278 17,087	140,278 17,562	24	140,302
Total comprehensive income	475	157,365	157,840	33	157,873
Transactions with owners Issuance of shares Dividends paid to equity holders of the Company	4,700 -	439,330 (47,098)	444,030 (47,098)	- -	444,030 (47,098)
Total transactions with owners	4,700	392,232	396,932	_	396,932
Balance at 30 June 2010	54,069	2,125,479	2,179,548	1,077	2,180,625

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 June 2011 (All amounts in HK\$ unless otherwise stated)

Six months ended 30 June

	2011 Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>	2010 Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>
Cash flows generated from operating activities – net	92,414	152,723
Cash flows used in investing activities – net	(227,642)	(57,512)
Cash flows (used in)/generated from financing activities – net	(95,124)	409,425
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(230,352)	504,636
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	598,911	184,964
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	1,045	2,986
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	369,604	692,586

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the six months ended 30 June 2011 (All amounts in HK\$ unless otherwise stated)

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Lijun International Pharmaceutical (Holding) Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") are engaged in the research, development, manufacturing and selling of a wide range of finished medicines and bulk pharmaceutical products to hospitals and distributors. The Group has manufacturing plants in Hebei Province and Shaanxi Province, the People's Republic of China ("Mainland China"), and sells to customers mainly in the Mainland China.

The Company is an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as combined and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The address of the Company's registered office is Century Yard, Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands.

The Company's shares have been listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") since 20 December 2005.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information is presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), unless otherwise stated. This condensed consolidated interim financial information was approved for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on 26 August 2011.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information has not been audited.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

This condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2011 has been prepared in accordance with HKAS 34, 'Interim financial reporting'. The condensed consolidated interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs").

3 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010, as described in those annual financial statements.

Taxes on income in the interim periods are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

- (a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group

 The following new standards and amendments to standards are mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 January 2011:
 - HKAS 24 (Revised), "Related Party Disclosures" is effective for annual period beginning on or after January 2011. It introduces an exemption from all of the disclosure requirements of HKAS 24 for transactions among government related entities and the government. Those disclosures are replaced with a requirement to disclose:
 - The name of the government and the nature of their relationship;
 - The nature and amount of any individually significant transactions;
 and
 - The extent of any collectively-significant transactions qualitatively or quantitatively.

It also clarifies and simplifies the definition of a related party.

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3 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

- (a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group (Continued)
 - Amendment to HKAS 34 'Interim financial reporting' is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011. It emphasises the existing disclosure principles in HKAS 34 and adds further guidance to illustrate how to apply these principles. Greater emphasis has been placed on the disclosure principles for significant events and transactions. Additional requirements cover disclosure of changes to fair value measurement (if significant), and the need to update relevant information from the most recent annual report. The change in accounting policy only results in additional disclosures.
- (b) Amendments and interpretations to existing standards effective in 2011 but not relevant to the Group:
 - Amendment to HKAS 32 'Classification of rights issues' is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 February 2010. This is not currently applicable to the Group, as it has not made any rights issue.
 - Amendment to HK(IFRIC) Int-14 'Prepayments of a minimum funding requirement' is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011. This is not currently relevant to the Group, as it does not have a minimum funding requirement.
 - HK(IFRIC) Int 19 'Extinguishing financial liabilities with equity instruments'
 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010. This is not
 currently applicable to the Group, as it has no extinguishment of financial
 liabilities replaced with equity instruments currently.
 - Third improvements to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (2010) were issued in May 2010 by both IASB and the HKICPA, except for amendment to HKAS 34 'Interim financial reporting' as disclosed in Note 3(a) and the clarification to allow the presentation of an analysis of the components of other comprehensive income by item within the notes, all are not currently relevant to the Group. All improvements are effective in the financial year of 2011

3 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(c) The following new standards and amendments to standards have been issued but are not effective for the financial year beginning 1 January 2011 and have not been early adopted:

Standards	Amendments	Effective date
HKFRS 9	Financial instruments: Classification and measurement of financial assets	1 January 2013
HKAS 12 (Amendment)	Deferred tax: Recovery of underlying assets	1 January 2012
HKFRS 7 (Amendment)	Disclosures – Transfers of financial assets	1 July 2011

4 ESTIMATES

The preparation of interim financial statements 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 these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, 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 2010.

5 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

5.1 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 interim condensed consolidated financial statements do 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 2010

There have been no changes in the risk management department since year end or in any risk management policies.

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5 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

5.2 Liquidity risk

Compared to year end, there was no material change in the contractual undiscounted cash outflows for financial liabilities.

5.3 Fair value estimation

The different levels of financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method, 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).

As of 30 June 2011, the Group has financial instruments with amount of HKD1,199,000 (31 December 2010: Nil). The fair value of financial assets traded in active markets (such as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss) that were recorded during the period ended 30 June 2011 is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date (level 1).

The carrying value less impairment provision of receivables and payables are a reasonable approximation of their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Group for similar financial instruments

For the six months ended 30 June 2011, there were no significant changes in the business or economic circumstances that affect the fair value of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities.

For the six months ended 30 June 2011, there were no reclassifications of financial assets

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6 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as the executive directors. The decision-maker reviews the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources. Management has determined the operating segments based on these reports.

The decision-maker considers the business from a product perspective. From a product perspective, the decision-maker assesses the performance of two product segments, namely intravenous infusion solution and antibiotics and others.

The decision-maker assesses the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of revenue and profit. This measurement is consistent with that in the annual financial statements.

Unallocated operating loss mainly represents corporate expenses.

Segment assets consist primarily of land use rights, property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, inventories, trade and bill receivables, prepayments, deposits and other receivables, pledged bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents. Unallocated assets mainly comprise corporate cash.

Segment liabilities comprise mainly operating liabilities. Unallocated liabilities mainly comprise corporate borrowings.

The revenue from external parties reported to the management is measured in a manner consistent with that in the condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income.

6 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

	Unaudited			
	Intravenous infusion solution HK\$'000	Antibiotics and others HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Six months ended 30 June 2011				
Revenue	491,486	597,417	_	1,088,903
Operating profit/(loss) segment results	115,737	67,672	(10,362)	173,047
Finance income Finance costs	544 (5,843)	301 (4,156)	771 (1,535)	1,616 (11,534)
Profit/(loss) before income tax Income tax expenses	110,438 (17,815)	63,817 (10,288)	(11,126) –	163,129 (28,103)
Profit/(loss) for the period	92,623	53,529	(11,126)	135,026
Six months ended 30 June 2010				
Revenue	377,186	611,628	_	988,814
Operating profit/(loss) segment results	107,890	83,826	(12,249)	179,467
Finance income Finance costs	136 (4,766)	1,223 (7,041)	295 (2,907)	1,654 (14,714)
Profit/(loss) before income tax Income tax expenses	103,260 (15,403)	78,008 (10,702)	(14,861) –	166,407 (26,105)
Profit/(loss) for the period	87,857	67,306	(14,861)	140,302

SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

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	Unaudited				
	Intravenous infusion solution HK\$'000	Antibiotics and others HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>	
As at 30 June 2011					
Total assets	2,034,342	1,192,550	170,426	3,397,318	
Total liabilities	611,912	272,735	26,392	911,039	
		Au	dited		
	Intravenous				
	infusion	Antibiotics			
	solution	and others	Unallocated	Total	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
As at 31 December 2010					
Total assets	1,843,768	1,209,169	319,774	3,372,711	

7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Unaudited			
		Property,		Other
	Land use	plant and		intangible
	rights	equipment	Goodwill	assets
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Six months ended				
30 June 2011				
Opening net book amount				
as at 1 January 2011	215,565	994,067	472,162	79,815
Additions	_	139,215	_	_
Disposals	_	(6,129)	_	_
Depreciation/Amortisation	(2,844)	(45,404)	_	(9,332)
Exchange differences	5,005	22,578	10,964	1,745
Closing net book amount				
as at 30 June 2011	217,726	1,104,327	483,126	72,228
Six months ended				
30 June 2010				
Opening net book amount				
as at 1 January 2010	209,247	823,174	456,316	93,909
Additions	_	48,918	_	940
Disposals	_	(270)	_	_
Depreciation/Amortisation	(2,649)	(38,294)	_	(8,922)
Exchange differences	1,929	7,681	4,231	834
Closing net book amount				
as at 30 June 2010	208,527	841,209	460,547	86,761

7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Continued)

As at 30 June 2011, the Group's land use rights and property, plant and equipment with net book amounts of HK\$42,240,000 (31 December 2010: HK\$65,449,000) and HK\$204,994,000 (31 December 2010: HK\$246,749,000) respectively were pledged as collateral for the Group's bank borrowings (Note 13).

8 TRADE AND BILL RECEIVABLES

The Group generally required its customers to settle sales invoices within 3 months. Ageing analysis of trade and bill receivables is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	Unaudited	Audited
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 3 months	546,678	441,976
4 to 6 months	60,671	28,462
7 to 12 months	27,468	9,000
1 to 2 years	5,348	9,212
2 to 3 years	2,274	9,808
More than 3 years	10,760	3,966
	653,199	502,424
Less: Provision for impairment	(16,365)	(17,456)
	636,834	484,968

9 SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares '000	Ordinary shares HK\$'000
Authorised		
At 30 June 2010 and 2011 (ordinary shares with par value of HK\$ 0.02 each)	10,000,000	200,000
Issued and fully paid up		
At 1 January 2011 Cancellation of repurchased Company's shares	2,454,904	55,905
(Note 10(b))	(10,090)	(202)
At 30 June 2011 (unaudited)	2,444,814	55,703
At 1 January 2010	2,119,904	48,894
Issuance of shares	235,000	4,700
Currency translation differences		475
At 30 June 2010 (unaudited)	2,354,904	54,069

10 RESERVES

				Unaudited			
	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Statutory reserves HK\$'000	Share-based payment reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$</i> '000
At 1 January 2011 Repurchase of the	1,371,873	-	176,670	173,241	-	577,430	2,299,214
Company's shares (a) Cancellation of shares	-	-	-	-	-	(6,757)	(6,757)
repurchased (b) Dividends paid to equity	-	202	-	-	-	(7)	195
holders of the Company Profit for the period Currency translation	-	-	-	-	-	(48,977) 135,010	(48,977) 135,010
differences	-	_	-	-	-	50,697	50,697
At 30 June 2011	1,371,873	202	176,670	173,241	-	707,396	2,429,382
At 1 January 2010 Issuance of shares Dividends paid to equity	842,176 439,330	-	175,547 -	139,555 -	15,308 -	403,296 -	1,575,882 439,330
holders of the Company Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(47,098) 140,278	(47,098) 140,278
Currency translation differences	9,846	-	1,627	1,341	143	4,130	17,087
At 30 June 2010	1,291,352	-	177,174	140,896	15,451	500,606	2,125,479

- (a) During the period from 30 May 2011 to 9 June 2011, the Company repurchased 4,050,000 ordinary shares of the Company through the Stock Exchange at an aggregate consideration of approximately HK\$6,757,000, which had been deducted from retained earnings within shareholders' equity.
- (b) On 14 January 2011 and 30 June 2011, the Company cancelled 6,040,000 and 4,050,000 ordinary shares repurchased respectively. Directly attributable expenses of approximately HK\$7,000 relating to the cancellation were charged against the retained earnings of the Company. After the cancellation, the Company's ordinary shares in issue were reduced from 2,454,904,000 to 2,444,814,000 (Note 9). The amount of share capital cancelled at HK\$202,000 was transferred from share capital to capital redemption reserve.

11 LONG-TERM PAYABLES

Long-term payables mainly represent the present value of the Group's obligations for post-employment benefits. The maturity profile of the long-term payables is as follows:

	30 June 2011 Unaudited	31 December 2010 Audited
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 1 year	1,237	1,435
Between 1 to 2 years	965	1,050
Between 2 to 5 years	2,506	2,606
More than 5 years	10,893	11,402
Less: Current portion included in current liabilities	15,601 (1,237)	16,493 (1,435)
	14,364	15,058

12 TRADE AND BILL PAYABLES

Ageing analysis of trade and bill payables is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	Unaudited	Audited
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 3 months	207,413	170,213
4 to 6 months	49,087	21,521
7 to 12 months	11,429	9,723
1 to 3 years	5,453	3,556
More than 3 years	1,329	1,309
	274,711	206,322

13 BORROWINGS

	30 June 2011 Unaudited <i>HK\$</i> ′000	31 December 2010 Audited <i>HK\$'000</i>
Non-current		
Non-current portion of long-term bank borrowings	153,044	66,594
Current		
Current portion of long-term bank borrowings	48,099	35,256
Short-term bank borrowings	175,309	331,296
	223,408	366,552
Total borrowings	376,452	433,146
Representing:		
Unsecured	256,205	213,777
Secured (i)	120,247	176,278
Guaranteed (ii)	-	43,091
	376,452	433,146

- (i) As at 30 June 2011, certain borrowings of the Group were secured by the Group's land use rights with a net book amount of HK\$42,240,000 and the Group's property, plant and equipment with a net book amount of HK\$204,994,000. As at 31 December 2010 certain borrowings of the Group were secured by the Group's land use rights with a net book amount of HK\$65,449,000 and the Group's property, plant and equipment with a net book amount of HK\$246,749,000.
- (ii) As at 31 December 2010, certain of the Group's bank borrowings were guaranteed by Xi'an Lijun Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

Interest expenses on bank borrowings for the six months ended 30 June 2011 were HK\$11,172,000 (six months ended 30 June 2010: HK\$13,226,000).

13 BORROWINGS (Continued)

Movements in borrowings were analysed as follows:

	Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>
Six months ended 30 June 2011	
As at 1 January 2011	433,146
Proceeds from borrowings	338,481
Repayments of borrowings	(404,467)
Exchange differences	9,292
As at 30 June 2011	376,452
Six months ended 30 June 2010	
As at 1 January 2010	513,968
Proceeds from borrowings	281,598
Repayments of borrowings	(277,137)
Exchange differences	4,230
As at 30 June 2010	522,659

14 OPERATING PROFIT

The following items have been charged/(credited) to the operating profit during the six months ended 30 June 2011 and 2010:

Six months ended 30 June

	2011	2010
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(142)	86
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	45,404	38,294
Reversal of provision for impairment of inventories	(580)	(698)
(Reversal of)/Provision for impairment of receivables	(3,384)	4,700
Amortisation of intangible assets	9,332	8,922
Amortisation of land use rights	2,844	2,649
Foreign exchange (gain)/loss, net	(480)	1,066

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15 INCOME TAX EXPENSES

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company and, accordingly, is exempted from payment of the Cayman Islands income tax.

The Group had no assessable profits in Hong Kong and, accordingly, no Hong Kong profits tax was provided.

Xi'an Lijun Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Shijiazhuang No. 4 Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., the wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company, established and operate in Mainland China are subject to Mainland China Corporate Income Tax ("CIT") at an applicable rate of 25%. Both subsidiaries are qualified as high technology enterprises and entitled to a 15% preferential CIT rate for the years from 2010 to 2012.

Six months ended 30 June

	2011	2010
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current income tax	26,869	26,385
Deferred income tax	1,234	(280)
	28,103	26,105

16 DIVIDENDS

Six months ended 30 June

	2011	2010
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interim dividend, declared, of HK\$2 cents		
(six months ended 30 June 2010: HK\$2 cents)		
per ordinary share	48,896	47,098

At a meeting held on 26 August 2011, the directors recommended the payment of an interim dividend of HK\$2 cents per ordinary share, totaling HK\$48,896,000 in respect of the six months ended 30 June 2011. The proposed dividend has not been reflected as a dividend payable in this condensed consolidated interim financial information, but will be reflected as an appropriation of retained earnings for the year ending 31 December 2011.

17 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$135,010,000 (six months ended 30 June 2010: HK\$140,278,000) by the weighted average number of 2,447,232,000 (six months ended 30 June 2010: 2,220,068,000) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated after adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. Since the Company has no category of dilutive potential ordinary shares at 30 June 2011, the diluted earnings per share is the same as basic earnings per share. As at 30 June 2010, the Company has outstanding share options that will dilute the potential ordinary shares. For the outstanding share options, a calculation is made in order to determine the number of shares that could have been acquired at fair value (determined as the average market price of the Company's shares in the relevant periods) based on the market values of the subscription rights attached to outstanding share options. The number of shares calculated as below is compared with the number of shares that would have been issued assuming the exercise of the share options.

Six months ended 30 June

	2011 Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>	2010 Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>
Profit used to determine diluted earnings per share	135,010	140,278
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands) Adjustment for share options (thousands)	2,447,232 -	2,220,068 66,047
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share (thousands)	2,447,232	2,286,115
Diluted earnings per share as reflected on the comprehensive income statement (HK\$ per share)	0.0552	0.0614

18 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control.

(a) The directors are of the view that the following companies are related parties of the Group:

Name	Relationship
Rejoy Group Limited Liability Company ("Rejoy Group")	An entity significantly influenced by certain key management personnel of the Group
Xi'an Rejoy Technology Investment Co., Ltd. ("Rejoy Technology")	Majority owned by shareholders of Prime United Industries Limited ("PUI"), which owns approximately 26.25% interest in the Company as at 30 June 2011
Xi'an Rejoy Packaging Materials Co., Ltd. ("Rejoy Packaging")	Subsidiary of Rejoy Technology
Shaanxi Xi'an Pharmaceutical Factory ("Xi'an Pharmacy Factory")	Wholly-owned subsidiary of Rejoy Group
Xi'an Rejoy Medicine Co., Ltd. ("Rejoy Medicine")	Subsidiary of Rejoy Group
Xi'an Rejoy Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("Rejoy Real Estate")	An entity significantly influenced by certain key management personnel of the Group

18 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (Continued)

(b) Except for related party transactions disclosed elsewhere in this interim financial information, the Group had the following significant transactions with related parties:

Six months ended 30 June

Nature of transactions	Name of related party	2011 Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>	2010 Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>
Purchasing of raw materials and packaging			
materials from	Rejoy Packaging	1,140	_
Sales of finished goods to	Rejoy Medicine	5,446	3,690
Provision of utilities from	Xi'an Pharmacy Factory	-	20,205
Payment of administrative			
costs to	Xi'an Pharmacy Factory	_	1,711
	Rejoy Packaging	71	_
		71	1,711

In the opinion of the Company's directors and the Group's management, the above related party transactions were carried out in the ordinary course of business, and in accordance with the terms of the underlying agreements and/or the invoices issued by the respective parties.

18 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (Continued)

(c) Key management compensation

Six months ended 30 June

	2011	2010
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Salaries and wages	5,076	4,543

(d) The Group had the following significant balances with related parties:

	30 June 2011 Unaudited <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 December 2010 Audited <i>HK\$'000</i>
Amounts due from related parties included in trade receivables — Rejoy Medicine	6,990	6,636
Amounts due from related parties included in other receivables – Xi'an Pharmacy Factory – Rejoy Packaging	- 94 94	11,418 12 11,430
Amounts due to related parties included in trade payables – Rejoy Packaging	316	-

The related party balances are unsecured, interest free and have no pre-determined terms of repayment.

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19 COMMITMENTS

(a) Capital commitments

Capital expenditure at the balance sheet dates contracted but not yet provided for is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2011 Unaudited	2010 Audited
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
– Property, plant and equipment	61,731	49,055

(b) Operating lease commitments

The future aggregate minimum lease rental expense in respect of office premises in the Mainland China and Hong Kong under non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	Unaudited	Audited
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At all a set	2.022	40.4
Not later than one year	2,922	494
Later than one year and not later than		
five years	2,713	1,454
More than five years	7,370	7,385
	13,005	9,333