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中國秦發集團有限公司
CHINA QINF A GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 00866)

INTERIM RESULTS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

The Directors refer to the preliminary announcement of the Company dated 14 August 2020. The financial highlights of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2020 are set out as follows:

Revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2020 was RMB845.7 million, representing a decrease of 36.4% as compared to the corresponding period in 2019.

Coal handling and loading volume for the six months ended 30 June 2020 was 2.67 million tonnes, representing a decrease of 21.1% as compared to the corresponding period in 2019.

Group profit margin for the six months ended 30 June 2020 was 9.76% as compared to 14.36% of the corresponding period in 2019.

Loss attributable to equity holders of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2020 was RMB54.8 million, as compared to a profit of RMB45.5 million for the corresponding period in 2019.

Basic and diluted loss per share of the Company was RMB2.30 cent for the six months ended 30 June 2020, representing a decrease of RMB4.02 cent as compared to basic and diluted earnings per share of RMB1.72 cent for the corresponding period in 2019.

The Board (the **Board**) of directors (the **Directors**) of China Qinfa Group Limited (the **Company**) refer to the preliminary announcement of the Company dated 14 August 2020. The Board hereby announces the unaudited consolidated and financial position of the Company and subsidiaries (collectively, the **Group**) for the six months ended 30 June 2020 in comparison with the six months ended 30 June 2019.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

		Six months ended 30 June	
<i>No e</i>	2020	2019	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Revenue	5	845,685	1,328,667
Cost of sales		<u>(763,141)</u>	<u>(1,137,880)</u>
Gross profit		82,544	190,787
Other income, gain and loss	6	21,066	20,679
Distribution expense		(1,667)	(2,802)
Administrative expense		(80,143)	(85,908)
Realization of impairment loss on available, net		20,988	18,261
(Impairment loss)/reversal of impairment loss on property and other available, net		(12,220)	10,119
Other expense		<u>(3,851)</u>	<u>(12,447)</u>
Results from operating activities		<u>26,717</u>	<u>138,689</u>
Finance income		951	108
Finance cost		<u>(171,162)</u>	<u>(135,177)</u>
Net finance costs	7	<u>(170,211)</u>	<u>(135,069)</u>
(Loss)/profit before taxation	8	(143,494)	3,620
Income tax credit	9	<u>58,546</u>	<u>47,864</u>
(Loss)/profit for the period		<u>(84,948)</u>	<u>51,484</u>
Other comprehensive income/(loss)			
<i>Items that are classified as equity</i>			
Foreign currency translation difference for foreign operation		<u>1,142</u>	<u>(95)</u>
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of tax		<u>1,142</u>	<u>(95)</u>
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period		<u><u>(83,806)</u></u>	<u><u>51,389</u></u>

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
<i>Note</i>	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
(Loss)/profit for the period attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	(54,787)	45,466
Non-controlling interests	(30,161)	6,018
	(84,948)	51,484
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	(53,645)	45,371
Non-controlling interests	(30,161)	6,018
	(83,806)	51,389
(Loss)/earnings per share attributable to the equity shareholders of the Company during the period		
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Basic (loss)/earnings per share	<u>(RMB2.30 cents)</u>	<u>RMB1.72 cent</u>
Diluted (loss)/earnings per share	<u>(RMB2.30 cents)</u>	<u>RMB1.72 cent</u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2020

		At 30 June 2020	At 31 December 2019
	Note	RMB'000 (Unaudited)	RMB'000 (Audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		4,573,890	4,669,115
Coal mining right	11	3,926,522	4,017,884
Right-of-use asset		8,875	10,828
Other deposits	13	29,439	
Investment in an associate		—	
		<u>8,538,726</u>	<u>8,697,827</u>
Current assets			
Inventory		57,383	59,520
Trade receivable	12	141,339	129,128
Prepayments, deposits and other receivable	13	238,084	293,234
Pledged and encumbered deposits		14,205	15,229
Cash and cash equivalents		84,736	159,695
		<u>535,747</u>	<u>656,806</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade payable	14	(425,763)	(333,947)
Other payable and contractual liabilities	15	(2,174,075)	(2,576,696)
Lease liabilities		(3,296)	(3,819)
Borrowing	16	(2,210,835)	(2,163,276)
Tax payable		(213,561)	(219,054)
		<u>(5,027,530)</u>	<u>(5,296,792)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(4,491,783)</u>	<u>(4,639,986)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>4,046,943</u>	<u>4,057,841</u>

		At 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	A 31 Decembe 2019 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Non-current liabilities			
Other payable	15	-	(20,550)
Accrued claimant obligation		(128,965)	(124,010)
Lease liabilities		(521)	(1,495)
Borrowing	16	(2,345,163)	(2,172,848)
Deferred taxation		<u>(1,109,489)</u>	<u>(1,173,674)</u>
		<u><u>(3,584,138)</u></u>	<u><u>(3,492,577)</u></u>
Net assets		<u><u>462,805</u></u>	<u><u>565,264</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		211,224	211,224
Preferential dividend convertible securities		156,931	156,931
Deficit		<u>(782,809)</u>	<u>(710,511)</u>
Total deficit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company		(414,654)	(342,356)
Non-controlling interests		<u>877,459</u>	<u>907,620</u>
Total equity		<u><u>462,805</u></u>	<u><u>565,264</u></u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 June 2020

1. COMPANY BACKGROUND AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

1.1 General information

China Qinfu Group Limited (the **Company**) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 4 March 2008 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law (2007 Revision) of the Cayman Islands. The Company is listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the **Stock Exchange**) with effect from 3 July 2009 (the **Listing Date**). The address of its registered office is Civic Square, Harbour Centre, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and the principal place of business of the Company is Unit No. 2201 of 2208, Level 22, South Tower, Polytechnic Plaza, No. 1 Paocho Avenue East, Hsinchu District, Taichung City, the People's Republic of China (the **PRC**).

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (together, the **Group**) are coal mining, production and sale, filing, storage, blending of coal in the PRC and shipping transportation.

The Company's functional currency is the Hong Kong dollar (**HKD**). However, the presentation currency of the condensed consolidated financial statements is Renminbi (**RMB**) in order to present the operating results and financial position of the Group based on the economic environment in which the operating subsidiaries of the Group operate.

1.2 Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards (**IAS**) 34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (**IASB**) and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (**IFRSs**) issued by the IASB, except for the adoption of the new and amendments to IFRSs which are mandatory effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2020 as disclosed in note 2.

The condensed consolidated financial statements contain condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries.

Going concern basis

As at 30 June 2020, the Group's current liabilities exceed its current assets by approximately RMB4,491,783,000 (31 December 2019: RMB4,639,986,000). As at 30 June 2020, borrowings and accrued interest (including default interest) amounting to approximately RMB824,067,000 and approximately RMB304,289,000 respectively (31 December 2019: RMB1,005,361,000 and RMB264,318,000 respectively) have had been paid and hence have become due for immediate payment and are not expected to be repaid.

In addition, pursuant to the Settlement Agreement entered into with the lender ended 31 December 2018 and Supplemental Settlement Agreement entered into in March 2020 (defined and detailed in note 16 to the condensed consolidated financial statements), the existing default clause has cancelled and the Group's outstanding balance of the original borrowings and interest payable of approximately RMB4,027,188,000 and RMB582,028,000 respectively if the Group fails to complete the borrowing business in accordance with the agreed repayment schedule in the Supplemental Settlement Agreement. As at 30 June 2020, the borrowing with carrying amount of only RMB2,741,291,000 in relation to the above-mentioned borrowings is recognised in the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements of financial position. The existing occurrence of event of default under the Settlement Agreement and Supplemental Settlement Agreement at the end of the reporting period. Please see note 16 to the condensed consolidated financial statements for details.

As a result when the condensed consolidated financial statements are approved for issue, the Group has not obtained any relief from the relevant bank/lender on the existing default clause, and, as a result of the management of the Group, the bank/lender has not demanded immediate repayment from the Group except for the accrued interest in note 16.

Moreover, the existence of litigation against the Group of which the default is one in note 19 to the condensed consolidated financial statements, mainly relating to the Group's long outstanding payable interest. And the Group's bank deposit of approximately RMB32,000 is expected to be in relation to the litigation proceeding.

The condition indicates the existence of material uncertainty which may significantly impact on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Group will continue to operate as a going concern notwithstanding the condition prevailing as at 30 June 2020 and being that the existing default when the condensed consolidated financial statements are approved for issue. In order to improve the Group's financial position, immediate liquidity and cash flow, and otherwise to sustain the Group as a going concern, the directors of the Company have adopted several measures to improve the company's financial position. The condensed consolidated financial statements are approved for issue which include, but not limited to, the following:

- (i) The Group applied cost control measures in cost of sales, administrative expenses and capital expenditure;

- (ii) Given the ability of coal to make and lead coal price, the Group is expected to generate operating cash inflow in coming years from its existing production facilities continued. The Group expected to generate operating cash inflow of RMB132,071,000 (in month ended 30 June 2019: RMB221,329,000) during the period, and the director of the Company of the opinion that the Group has sufficient working capital to support the requirements for the next 12 months from 30 June 2020;
- (iii) In relation to the borrowing that has been paid to the borrowing has become immediately repayable due to the default clause in the specific loan agreement, the Group in the process of negotiating with the relevant bank and the lender to extend the repayment date and obtain relief from bank/lender;
- (iv) For borrowing which will be maturing before 30 June 2021, the Group will accept the negotiation with the bank before the fall due date to ensure that the necessary funds to meet the Group's working capital and financial requirements in the future will continue to be met. In this regard, there has been no history of which the bank and the lender exercised their right to call for immediate repayment of borrowing and the specific interest in the similar case in the past, the director of the Company of the opinion that the Group has good relationship with the bank which would enhance the Group's ability to ensure the existing short-term borrowing position; and
- (v) The Group has appointed external lawyer and/or a legal counsel to handle the outstanding litigation, and to mitigate the risk posed from any invalid legal claim. In respect of some of the litigation, the director of the Company in the opinion that the Group has a valid ground to defend from the charge.

On the basis of the successful implementation of the measures described above in the foreseeable future and after allowing the Group's current and forecasted cash position, the director of the Company is satisfied that the Group will be able to meet in full the Group's financial obligations that fall due for the next 12 months from 30 June 2020. Accordingly, the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared on the going concern basis.

Should the Group be unable to continue in business as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to its statement of financial position of the Group's assets to the extent of the amount, to provide for any of the liabilities that may arise and to disclose the non-current and non-current liabilities as current and current liabilities respectively. The effect of these adjustments has not been reflected in the condensed consolidated financial statements.

2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Overview

In the current reporting period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the Amendment to Reference to the Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards and a number of amendments to IFRS issued by the IASB which are mandatory effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2020 for the preparation of the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements. The Group has not yet adopted any of the standards, in preparation of amendments that have been issued but are not effective.

The application of the Amendments to Reference to the Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards and the amendments to IFRS in the current period had no material impact on the Group's financial performance and position for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosure of information in the condensed consolidated financial statements.

(b) Impacts of application on Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8 "Definition of Material"

The amendments provide a new definition of material having a material information is material if omitting, misstating or obscuring it could reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of the financial statements, which provide financial information about a specific reporting entity. The amendments also clarify that materiality depends on the nature or magnitude of information, either individually or in combination with other information, in the context of the financial statements taken as a whole.

The application of the amendments in the current period had no impact on the condensed consolidated financial statements. Change in presentation and disclosure on the application of the amendments, if any, will be reflected on the condensed consolidated financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2020.

3. ESTIMATES

The preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, 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 the condensed consolidated financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty are the same as those that have been applied to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

4. SEGMENT REPORTING

(a) Segment results, assets and liabilities

The Group has two reportable segments: coal business and shipping and port operations which are the Group's strategic business units. The coal business unit offers different products and services, and is managed separately because the equipment is different technology and making a separate. For each of the strategic business units, the Chief Executive Office (the CEO) is the internal management report on a monthly basis.

For the purpose of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the CEO monitors the coal, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment on the following basis:

The measures used for reporting segment performance are adjusted performance before non-financial costs and income accrued in a non-specifically attributable to individual segments, which are allocated head office and corporate expenses after the adjustment.

Segment assets include all tangible assets, coal mining rights, lease prepayments, in equity in an associate and current assets in the preparation of allocated corporate assets. Segment liabilities include trade payables, other payables attributable to activities of the individual segments, accrued claim obligation and borrowing managed directly by the segment.

Revenue and expense are allocated to the reportable segments in the expense or revenue generated by the segments and the expense incurred by the segments.

	Coal business		Shipping transportation		Total	
	Six months ended		Six months ended		Six months ended	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue	<u>821,962</u>	<u>1,288,964</u>	<u>23,723</u>	<u>39,703</u>	<u>845,685</u>	<u>1,328,667</u>
Reportable segment profit before taxation	<u>34,275</u>	<u>145,927</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>1,190</u>	<u>34,738</u>	<u>147,117</u>
(Realized impairment loss)/ impairment loss on available equity	(20,988)	(18,904)	-	643	(20,988)	(18,261)
Impairment loss/(realized impairment loss) on property and other available	<u>12,220</u>	<u>(10,119)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,220</u>	<u>(10,119)</u>
	At 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2019 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)	At 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2019 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)	At 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2019 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Reportable segment assets (including equity in associates)	<u>9,266,625</u>	<u>9,506,136</u>	<u>274,708</u>	<u>259,507</u>	<u>9,541,333</u>	<u>9,765,643</u>
Reportable segment liabilities	<u>(7,638,403)</u>	<u>(7,699,230)</u>	<u>(116,852)</u>	<u>(100,707)</u>	<u>(7,755,255)</u>	<u>(7,799,937)</u>

(b) Reconciliations of reportable segment revenue, (loss)/profit before taxation, assets and liabilities

Revenue

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Reportable segment revenue and consolidated revenue	<u>845,685</u>	<u>1,328,667</u>

(Loss)/profit before taxation

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Repo-able segment profit before taxation	34,738	147,117
Unallocated head office and corporate expenses	(8,021)	(8,428)
Net finance cost	(170,211)	(135,069)
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Consolidated (loss)/profit before taxation	(143,494)	3,620

Assets

	At	At
	30 June	31 December
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Repo-able segment assets	9,541,333	9,765,643
Elimination of inter-segment receivables	(581,346)	(528,082)
Unallocated corporate assets	114,486	117,072
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Consolidated total assets	9,074,473	9,354,633

Liabilities

	At	At
	30 June	31 December
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Repo-able segment liabilities	7,755,255	7,799,937
Elimination of inter-segment payable	(477,681)	(407,524)
Tax payable	213,561	219,054
Deferred taxation	1,109,489	1,173,674
Unallocated corporate liabilities	11,044	4,228
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Consolidated total liabilities	8,611,668	8,789,369

5. REVENUE

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customer revenue line item as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Sale of coal	821,962	1,288,964
Charter hire income	23,723	39,703
	<u>845,685</u>	<u>1,328,667</u>

Revenue from sale of goods is recognized when the goods are transferred at a point in time. The performance obligation is satisfied upon the delivery of the goods. Revenue from ending of time charter hire is recognized on a straight-line basis over the period of each charter. Revenue from ending of voyage charter hire is recognized over the effective period of the voyage charter hire provided by the Group. The performance obligation is satisfied upon the completion of the voyage charter hire.

6. OTHER INCOME, GAINS AND LOSSES

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Foreign exchange gain/(loss), net	2,232	(316)
Net (loss)/gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(6)	46
Recovery of trade and other receivable provision in effect	-	8,967
Government subsidies (note)	18,001	
Loss on non-financial modification of borrowing (Note 16)	(10,700)	
Other	11,539	11,982
	<u>21,066</u>	<u>20,679</u>

Note: During the current reporting period, the government subsidy of RMB17,879,000 is granted by the PRC local government and received by the Group as financial subsidy on the Group's business development in Hong Kong which is expected to be the main and principal place of business for the coming period, which is fulfilled. The remaining government grant of RMB122,000 is a COVID-19-related subsidy under the Employment Support Scheme provided by the Hong Kong government.

7. NET FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
In e e income	(951)	(108)
In e e on bo o ing	65,234	57,336
Penal in e e	11,540	11,481
In e e cha ge on n inding of di co n <i>(note(ii))</i>	94,388	90,521
Le : in e e capi ali ed in o p ope , plan and eq ipmen <i>(note(i))</i>	-	(24,161)
Finance co	<u>171,162</u>	<u>135,177</u>
Ne finance co	<u><u>170,211</u></u>	<u><u>135,069</u></u>

Note :

- (i) No bo o ing co ha been capi ali ed fo i mon h ended 30 J ne 2020. The bo o ing co ha e been capi ali ed a a a e of 6.83% pe ann m fo i mon h ended 30 J ne 2019.
- (ii) Thi i em ep e en he n inding of di co n fo he follo ing liabili e ing he effec i e in e e a e:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Bo o ing	89,287	85,572
Lea e liabili e	145	177
Acc ed eclama ion obligat ion	<u>4,956</u>	<u>4,772</u>
	<u><u>94,388</u></u>	<u><u>90,521</u></u>

8. (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

(Loss)/profit before taxation is analysed as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2019 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	127,429	142,719
Depreciation of right-of-use asset	2,166	1,630
Amortisation of coal mining right	91,362	104,466
Property, plant and equipment written-off	–	638
	<u>120,957</u>	<u>149,453</u>

9. INCOME TAX CREDIT

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2019 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Current tax		
PRC Corporate Income Tax	5,593	20,435
Over-provision of PRC Corporate Income Tax in prior period (note (i))	–	(29,404)
Hong Kong Profits Tax	45	–
	<u>5,638</u>	<u>(8,969)</u>
Deferred tax credit	<u>(64,184)</u>	<u>(38,895)</u>
Income tax credit	<u>(58,546)</u>	<u>(47,864)</u>

Note:

- (i) Pursuant to the lease and exploration of the Caoman Island and the Biih Virgin Island, the Group is not subject to an income tax in the Caoman Island and the Biih Virgin Island (income tax ended 30 June 2019: nil).
- (ii) Provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made at the rate of 16.5% (income tax ended 30 June 2019: nil) on the estimated assessable profits for the subsidiary located in Hong Kong during the period.
- (iii) Provision for the PRC Corporate Income Tax is based on the assumed rate of 25% (income tax ended 30 June 2019: 25%) of the assessable profits of the subsidiary which carried on business in the PRC.
- (iv) During the month ended 30 June 2019, the director of the Company issued the subsidiary's provision for the PRC Corporate Income Tax made in prior period and the effect of the opinion has the likelihood of realization of certain provision had become remote and the effect decided to eliminate the provision of RMB29,404,000 of profits and losses.

10. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic (loss)/earnings per share

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share is based on the profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding per period.

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company for the month ended 30 June 2020 and 2019 are based on the following data:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
(Loss)/profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company	(54,787)	45,466
Less: Dividend relating to period booked controllable equity	<u>(2,639)</u>	<u>(2,563)</u>
(Loss)/profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company	<u>(57,426)</u>	<u>42,903</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic (loss)/earnings per share	<u>2,493,413,985</u>	<u>2,493,413,985</u>

Diluted (loss)/earnings per share

For the month ended 30 June 2020 and 2019, the computation of diluted (loss)/earnings per share has not assumed the exercise of the Company's outstanding share options since the adjusted exercise price of the options is higher than the average market price of shares for the outstanding period during the month ended 30 June 2020 and 2019.

The calculation of diluted (loss)/earnings per share for the month ended 30 June 2020 and 2019 has not been taken into account of the potential ordinary shares on period booked controllable equity as assumed conversion would result in a decrease in loss per share or an increase in earnings per share.

11. COAL MINING RIGHTS

The balance represent the rights to conduct mining activities in Shanxi Province. All the mines are located on land in the PRC of which the Group has no formal title of ownership, hence none of the carrying amount of right-of-use assets relate to the land. The Department of Land Resource of Shanxi Province issued and renewed the coal mining right certificate of the Group. Details of the Group's coal mining rights are as follows:

Coal mining rights	Expiry date
Xingao Coal Mine	14 October 2020
Fengji Coal Mine	24 January 2034
Chongheng Coal Mine	28 December 2020
Xinglong Coal Mine	29 November 2019
Hong'an Coal Mine	28 December 2020

The Group submitted the relevant registration documents to the relevant government authorities in 2019 for renewal of coal mining right certificate of Xinglong Coal Mine and the renewal application is being processed by the relevant government authorities. In respect of Xingao Coal Mine, Chongheng Coal Mine and Hong'an Coal Mine, the Group is in the process of preparation and arrangement of relevant registration documents for application of renewal of the coal mining right certificate. The director of the Company is of the opinion that the renewal of all the mining right certificate by the relevant government authorities is highly probable as the Group submitted the relevant registration documents, full the relevant exploration and mining right fees and the renewal of the mining right certificate can be completed at a minimal cost. In addition, in accordance with the legal opinion from an external law firm engaged by the Group, the Group will be able to continue the mining right and the business license of the respective mining subsidiary at a minimal charge.

As at 30 June 2020, the Group's coal mining right with the carrying amount of RMB3,926,522,000 (31 December 2019: RMB4,017,884,000) are pledged for the Group's borrowing (note 16).

12. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	At 30 June 2020 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2019 RMB'000 (Audited)
Trade receivable	253,119	261,423
Less: allowance for credit loss	<u>(111,780)</u>	<u>(132,295)</u>
	<u>141,339</u>	<u>129,128</u>

All of the trade receivable are expected to be recovered within one year from the end of reporting period.

An ageing analysis of trade receivable (net of impairment allowance) of the Group is as follows:

	At 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2019 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Within 2 months	59,614	14,149
Over 2 months but within 6 months	4,854	27,891
Over 6 months but within 1 year	17,543	1,253
Over 1 year but within 2 years	10	1,297
Over 2 years (<i>none</i>)	<u>59,318</u>	<u>84,538</u>
	<u><u>141,339</u></u>	<u><u>129,128</u></u>

Note: As at 30 June 2020, trade receivable aged over 2 years amounting to approximately RMB59,318,000 (31 December 2019: RMB83,318,000) resulted from contracts which the Group has made and whose payable balance is the same amount at the end of the reporting period. The decision of the Company believe has no impairment allowance is necessary in respect of the balance.

The ageing is conducted from the date when trade receivable are recognised.

Credit term is generally 0 to 60 days (31 December 2019: 0 to 60 days) depending on customer's relationship with the Group, their creditworthiness and past payment record.

During the concerned period, the Group provided impairment allowance on trade receivable amounting to RMB1,416,000 (within 30 June 2019: RMB4,238,000) based on the provision made.

13. PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	At 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2019 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Included in non-current asset		
Other deposits (<i>none (i)</i>)	<u>29,439</u>	<u></u>
Included in current assets		
Other deposits and prepayments (<i>none (ii)</i>)	253,184	313,334
Amounts due from non-controlling shareholders (<i>none (iii)</i>)	322,703	322,703
Other non-trade receivable	<u>54,484</u>	<u>37,202</u>
	630,371	673,239
Less: allowance for credit losses (<i>none (i)</i>)	<u>(392,287)</u>	<u>(380,005)</u>
	<u><u>238,084</u></u>	<u><u>293,234</u></u>

Notes:

- (i) As disclosed in the Company's annual report dated 3 January 2020 and 7 August 2020, as a result of agreements, including head of agreement (**HOA**) dated 31 December 2019, addendum of HOA dated 11 March 2020 and conditional sale and purchase agreements dated 6 August 2020 (collectively, the **Proposed Acquisition Agreements**) entered into by the Group for proposed acquisition of 70% equity holding of PT Sime Daraja Energi (**SDE**), a company domiciled in the Republic of Indonesia has engaged in coal mining and trading in Indonesia, formerly an independent subsidiary (the **Sellers**) and an aggregate consideration of IDR385,000,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB190,000). Pursuant to the Proposed Acquisition Agreements, the final deposit of approximately USD4,000,000 (equivalent to RMB29,439,000) was paid by the Group during the month ended 30 June 2020 and refundable deposit of approximately USD1,000,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB6,960,000) was subsequently paid on 13 August 2020, and the deposit was secured by approximately 75% of equity interest in SDE and will be deemed a part of the Seller's entitlement of 15% of the total available coal production of SDE after completion of the proposed acquisition. In the event the proposed acquisition could not be completed on or before 31 December 2020 for any reason, Seller must return the deposit to Group within 14 days from the date of notification from the Group. Upon the date when the condensed consolidated financial statements are authorized for issue, the acquisition has not been completed.
- (ii) Payments for purchase of coal and transportation fee amounting to RMB111,520,000 (31 December 2019: RMB187,840,000) and RMB20,706,000 (31 December 2019: RMB13,359,000) respectively are included in the deposit and payments. The remaining amount of RMB56,830,000 (31 December 2019: RMB59,408,000) are mainly payments for the purchase of coal and transportation fee of the Group's ordinary business.
- (iii) Amounts due from non-controlling shareholders are incurred, in the fee and have not finished payment. As at 30 June 2020, the carrying amount of RMB322,703,000 (31 December 2019: RMB322,703,000) are fully impaired in prior years.
- (iv) Allowance for credit loss of payments and other receivable are as follows:

	At 30 June 2020 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2019 RMB'000 (Audited)
Other deposits and payments	49,853	36,896
Amounts due from non-controlling shareholders	322,703	322,703
Other non-adeceivable	19,731	20,406
	<u>392,287</u>	<u>380,005</u>

14. TRADE PAYABLES

An ageing analysis of trade payable of the Group is as follows:

	At 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2019 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Within 1 year	281,290	149,380
Over 1 year but within 2 years	1,107	15,084
Over 2 years	<u>143,366</u>	<u>169,483</u>
	<u><u>425,763</u></u>	<u><u>333,947</u></u>

15. OTHER PAYABLES AND CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	At 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2019 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Current		
Accrued expense	477,731	441,379
Contract liabilities	37,804	44,850
Amount due to limited holding shareholder	161	161
Amount due to limited holding company	8,913	988
Amount due to associate	180,963	624,480
Amount due to director of the Company	1,647	1,457
Amount due to related party	141	141
Amount due to related company	100	100
Other payable (<i>note</i>)	<u>1,466,615</u>	<u>1,463,140</u>
	<u><u>2,174,075</u></u>	<u><u>2,576,696</u></u>
Non-current		
Other payable (<i>note</i>)	<u>—</u>	<u>20,550</u>
	<u><u>2,174,075</u></u>	<u><u>2,597,246</u></u>

Note: Contract payable of approximately RMB850,010,000 (31 December 2019: RMB867,977,000) and payable relating to mineral exploration and mining rights of approximately RMB330,085,000 (31 December 2019: RMB346,755,000) are included in other payable.

The amount due to limited holding company of the Company, limited holding shareholder of the Company, associate, director of the Company and related party are non-current, in effect and have no fixed term of repayment.

16. BORROWINGS

	At 30 June 2020 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	At 31 Decembe 2019 RMB'000 (Audited)
Bank loan		
Sec ed (no e (i))	295,738	296,033
Un ec ed (no e (ii))	917,141	932,640
	<u>1,212,879</u>	<u>1,228,673</u>
Other bo o ing (no e (iii))	3,343,119	3,107,451
	<u>4,555,998</u>	<u>4,336,124</u>

Note:

- (i) Sec ed bank loan bea in e e a a e a nging f om 4.75% o 6.72% (31 Decembe 2019: 4.75% o 6.72%) pe ann m a a 30 J ne 2020.
- (ii) Un ec ed bank loan bea in e e a a e a nging f om 5.70% o 8.80% (31 Decembe 2019: 4.75% o 8.00%) pe ann m a a 30 J ne 2020.
- (iii) Other bo o ing bea in e e a a e a nging f om 4.86% o 7.28% (31 Decembe 2019: 4.86% o 7.28%) pe ann m a a 30 J ne 2020. A a 30 J ne 2020, o he bo o ing of app o ima el RMB3,292,249,000 (31 Decembe 2019: RMB3,056,581,000) a e ec ed and he emaining amo n of app o ima el RMB50,870,000 (31 Decembe 2019: RMB50,870,000) a e n ec ed.

At a 30 J ne 2020, bo o ing of he G o p e e e pa ble a follo :

	At 30 June 2020 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	At 31 Decembe 2019 RMB'000 (Audited)
Wi hin 1 ea o on demand	2,210,835	2,163,276
O e 1 ea b i hin 2 ea	2,345,163	560,332
O e 2 ea b i hin 5 ea	-	1,612,516
	<u>2,345,163</u>	<u>2,172,848</u>
	<u>4,555,998</u>	<u>4,336,124</u>

Due to each of loan contracts in 2019, certain bank and other borrowings in the aggregate carrying amount of approximately RMB2,210,835,000 (31 December 2019: RMB2,163,276,000), in which the aggregate amount of RMB824,067,000 (31 December 2019: RMB1,005,361,000) is prepaid, and aggregate amount of RMB1,386,768,000 (31 December 2019: RMB1,091,475,000) and nil (31 December 2019: RMB66,440,000) are repayable within one year and after one year respectively from the end of reporting date based on the agreed scheduled payments in the respective loan agreements, had become due for immediate payments at the bank loan contracts default clause as clarified in liability.

Borrowing due for payments, based on the scheduled payments in the loan agreements and in holding in accordance the effect of an payments on contract default clause as follows:

	At 30 June 2020 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	A 31 December 2019 RMB'000 (Audited)
Within 1 year on demand	2,210,835	2,096,836
Over 1 year but within 2 years	2,345,163	626,772
Over 2 years but within 5 years	<u>–</u>	<u>1,612,516</u>
	<u>4,555,998</u>	<u>4,336,124</u>

The interest payable of borrowings not prepaid and borrowings that have become payable amounting to approximately RMB11,163,000 (31 December 2019: RMB16,127,000) and RMB304,289,000 (31 December 2019: RMB264,318,000) respectively are included in the other payable.

As at 30 June 2020, secured bank loan (), an unsecured bank loan, secured other borrowings and an unsecured other borrowings of approximately RMB222,239,000 (31 December 2019: RMB148,534,000), nil (31 December 2019: RMB254,999,000), RMB550,958,000 (31 December 2019: RMB550,958,000) and RMB50,870,000 (31 December 2019: RMB50,870,000) respectively, have been prepaid and due for immediate payments. The borrowings carried in the area are ranging from 4.75% to 7.28% (31 December 2019: 4.86% to 7.28%) per annum and also carried additional penalty in the area are ranging from 2.38% to 3.64% (31 December 2019: 2.43% to 3.64%) per annum after prepaid.

The above-mentioned secured bank loan () and secured other borrowings are secured by coal mining rights and properties, plant and equipment in the carrying amount of approximately RMB528,104,000 and RMB131,960,000 as at 30 June 2020 respectively (31 December 2019: coal mining rights and properties, plant and equipment in RMB528,104,000 and RMB119,563,000 respectively), and the secured other borrowings are also secured by the receivable of a related company, the Group's equity in the Singapore and Guang'an Red Bull Company, certain subsidiary of the Company, related parties and Mr. X Jihua (**Mr. Xu**), the controlling shareholder.

During the year ended 31 December 2018, the Group entered into a legally binding settlement agreement (the **Settlement Agreement**) with the management company in the PRC, on the basis of the amount of outstanding bank loan assigned by the bank and the relevant interest and penalty interest amounting to approximately RMB4,027,188,000 and RMB582,028,000 in total respectively. The management of the Group considers that the terms of the Settlement Agreement are substantially different from the original terms of the cash flow under the original effective interest rate and different from the original terms of the remaining cash flow of the original financial liabilities by more than 10 percent. Accordingly, each modification of terms is accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liabilities and the recognition of a new financial liability. Therefore, the Group derecognized the original borrowing and recognized new borrowing measured at the fair value of the extinguishment. The difference between the carrying amount of the borrowing derecognized and the fair value of the new borrowing recognized amounting to approximately RMB1,904,853,000 is recognized in profit or loss for the year ended 31 December 2018.

In March 2020, in respect of the above-mentioned borrowing, the Group further entered into a legally binding supplemental agreement (the **Supplemental Settlement Agreement**) with the management company effective and ended the repayment schedule for 2020 and 2021. The repayment schedule for 2022 remained unchanged. The management of the Group considers that the terms of the Supplemental Settlement Agreement are not substantially different from the Settlement Agreement as the original terms of the cash flow under the revised terms of the original effective interest rate are different from the original terms of the remaining cash flow of the original financial liabilities by less than 10 percent. Accordingly, each modification of terms is accounted for as a non-substantial modification, and the adjustment of approximately RMB10,700,000 on the carrying amount of the financial liabilities is recognized as a modification of the loan effective on the date of modification. On the same date, Tongmei Qinfu, an associate of the Group, and the Group mutually agreed to terminate the borrowing of Tongmei Qinfu, which was guaranteed by the Group, with the carrying amount of RMB273,709,000 from the management company as the date of the Group's office of the Group's amount of Tongmei Qinfu by the same amount. As at 30 June 2020, the carrying amount of the Group's borrowing from the management company is approximately RMB2,741,291,000 (31 December 2019: RMB2,505,623,000).

The Settlement Agreement, together with the Supplemental Settlement Agreement, contained a default clause which the Group will be required to repay the outstanding balance of the original borrowing and interest payable of approximately RMB4,027,188,000 and RMB582,028,000 respectively if the Group fails to repay the borrowing by itself in accordance with the relevant repayment schedule stipulated in the Supplemental Settlement Agreement. The director of the Company and the opinion holder are in no occurrence of event of default under the Settlement Agreement and Supplemental Settlement Agreement as at the end of the reporting period.

Of the Group's borrowing, aggregate principal amount of RMB691,848,000 (2018: RMB691,848,000) as at 30 June 2020 had been defaulted under the agreement and filed lawsuit with bank against the Group to demand immediate repayment. Pursuant to the final court judgment in previous year, the Group was ordered to make immediate repayment of the above-mentioned balance. In respect of the above-mentioned balance, the lawsuit, the bank assigned the bank loan and interest (including penalty interest) due from the Group with aggregate amount of RMB543,314,000 and RMB112,023,000 respectively, which had been paid to the management company in the PRC during the year ended 31 December 2018. In addition, bank loan of RMB73,705,000 due in June 2020 and RMB73,500,000 due in July 2020 (the latter is the bank loan) were also assigned to the management company in the PRC in August 2020. Also, in 2017 a bank assigned the bank loan and interest (including penalty interest) of RMB148,952,000 and RMB6,925,000 respectively, which had been paid to the bank, the management company in the PRC. As at 30 June 2020, the terms of the above-mentioned loan remained unchanged. The Group will in the process of negotiating with the bank and the management company to settle the terms (including the repayment schedule) of the outstanding loan and loan assigned.

The Group's total borrowing as recorded by the following table of the Group:

	At 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2019 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Property, plant and equipment	945,577	977,170
Coal mining right	3,926,522	4,017,884
Intangible	<u>9,930</u>	<u>11,274</u>
	<u>4,882,029</u>	<u>5,006,328</u>

As at 30 June 2020 and 31 December 2019, the Group's total borrowing as recorded by the receivable of a related company of which M. X. is the shareholder, a property held by M. X., Fortune Pearl International Limited (**Fortune Pearl**), the ultimate holding company of the Company) is included in the Company and the Group's equity in the Hameiao Energy, Xingao Coal, Fengji Coal, Chongheng Coal, Xinglong Coal, Hong'an Coal, Shouho Gangfa, Sipei Gace and Oriental Wire. As at 30 June 2020, total borrowing of approximately RMB4,555,998,000 (31 December 2019: RMB4,336,124,000) is guaranteed by the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company, related parties and/or M. X.

17. DIVIDENDS

No dividend has been paid, declared or proposed during the year and period. The decision of the Company has not been determined. No dividend will be paid in respect of the year in the period.

18. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At each reporting date, capital commitments outstanding not provided for in the condensed consolidated financial statements are as follows:

	At 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2019 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Property, plant and equipment	<u>2,915</u>	<u>9,653</u>

19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(a) Outstanding litigation

(i) *Litigation claims relating to repayment to non-controlling shareholders*

During the year ended 31 December 2018, the company has initiated a litigation claim against the non-controlling shareholders of Xingao Coal mine, Fengxi Coal mine and Chongheng Coal mine against the Group to demand immediate repayment of funds provided to the Group in 2011 in the aggregate amount of approximately RMB134,414,000 before the acquisition of the coal mine by the Group. The amount of approximately RMB134,414,000 had already been recognized and offset in the amount of the non-controlling shareholders in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018. The director of the Company is in the opinion that the Group has a valid ground to defend the charge. Upon the date when the consolidated financial statement is approved for issue, the litigation claim is still in progress.

As at 30 June 2020, the director of the Company is of the opinion that the provision for the above litigation is sufficient in the consolidated financial statement as at 30 June 2020.

(ii) *Litigation claims relating to the performance of the contract execution between Yu Lin Zhong Kuang Wan Tong Construction Limited Company (Yu Lin Zhong Kuang) and Hongyuan Coal*

On 16 December 2019, Yu Lin Zhong Kuang initiated a litigation claim against the Group to demand for economic loss in relation to the suspension of construction project of coal mining infrastructure, of which amount is related to compensation of the staff and equipment cost incurred during the implementation of the project. The claim amount is approximately RMB19,899,000. The director of the Company is in the opinion that the Group has a valid ground to defend the charge, and no provision for the litigation claim has been provided in the consolidated financial statement as at 30 June 2020. Upon the date when the consolidated financial statement is approved for issue, the litigation claim is still in progress.

(iii) *Litigation claims relating to the performance of the purchase contract execution between Shanxi Yunxin International Trade Co., Ltd (“Shanxi Yunxin”) and Fengxi Coal*

During the year ended 31 December 2019, the company has initiated a litigation claim against Shanxi Yunxin against the Group to demand immediate repayment of the debt payable in relation to purchase of consumable and equipment by the Group. The overall claim amount is approximately RMB63,161,000, which included the advance payment of the purchase of approximately RMB54,124,000 and the late penalty of approximately RMB9,037,000. Upon the date when the consolidated financial statement is approved for issue, the litigation claim is still in progress. The director of the Company is of the opinion that the provision for the above litigation is sufficient in the consolidated financial statement as at 30 June 2020.

On the date of disclosure of above, as at 30 June 2020, the Group is involved in another material litigation or arbitration. As far as the Group is aware, the Group had no other material litigation or claim which is pending or has arisen again the Group. As at 30 June 2020, the Group is the defendant of certain non-material litigation, and all other pending litigation arising from the ordinary course of business. The likelihood of the contingent liability, litigation or other legal proceeding cannot be ascertained at present, but the decision of the Company believe has an possible legal liability which may be incurred from the above said case will not have an material impact on the financial position of the Group.

(b) Financial guarantees issued

At the end of each reporting period, the Group has issued the guarantee to certain bank and another borrowing creditor in respect of borrowing made by Tongmei Qinfu, an associate of the Group. Under the guarantee, the Group has issued the guarantee to the bank and is jointly and severally liable for the borrowing of Tongmei Qinfu from the bank and another borrowing creditor.

The maximum liability of the Group as at 30 June 2020 under the guarantee issued in a position of the outstanding amount of the borrowing of Tongmei Qinfu amounting to approximately RMB321,994,000 (31 December 2019: RMB619,090,000).

(c) Borrowing default clause

The Settlement Agreement entered into between the Group and an associate management company contained a default clause which the Group will be required to repay the outstanding balance of the original borrowing and interest payable if the Group fails to repay the net borrowing by instalment in accordance with the respective repayment schedule. Paragraph of the settlement agreement is disclosed in note 16.

20. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

PT Qinfu Mining Industry, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the conditional sale and purchase agreement in relation to proposed acquisition of 70% shareholding of SDE at an aggregate consideration of Indonesian Rupiah 385 million (equivalent to approximately RMB190,000). Details are set out in note 13(i) and the Company's annual report dated 7 August 2020.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Group is a leading non-ferrous metal coal supplier in China, and it operates an integrated coal supply chain, including coal mining, production and sale, filtering, storage, blending of coal in the PRC and shipping transportation. During the month ended 30 June 2020, the Group continued to focus on the business activities and expanded its integrated coal supply chain through practical integration. The following is a detailed analysis of the principal components of the operating results of the Group:

Revenue from coal business and coal handling and trading volume

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
Revenue from coal business (RMB'000)	821,962	1,288,964
Coal handling and trading volume ('000 tonnes)	2,672	3,387

During the month ended 30 June 2020, the volume of the Group's coal handling and trading decreased compared to the corresponding period in 2019. The coal selling price during the month ended 30 June 2020 decreased to RMB180 per tonne and RMB433 per tonne, a decrease compared to the selling price of RMB127 per tonne and RMB486 per tonne during the same period in 2019. Average coal selling price decreased mainly due to significant drop in market price during April and May 2020. The decrease in coal handling and trading volume is principally because the Group implemented precautionary measures on the coal industry since 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak including temporary suspension on the production in February 2020.

The average coal selling price and the average monthly coal handling and trading volume for each of the three years ended 31 December 2019 and the month ended 30 June 2020 and 2019 are set forth in the table below:

	Six months ended		Year ended 31 December		
	30 June 2020	2019	2019	2018	2017
Average coal selling price (RMB per tonne)	308	381	358	343	405
Average monthly coal handling and trading volume ('000 tonnes)	445	565	634	847	589

Revenue from shipping transportation

The revenue from shipping transportation for the month ended 30 June 2020 was RMB23.7 million, representing a decrease of RMB16.0 million or 40.3% from RMB39.7 million for the corresponding period in 2019. The decrease in revenue is primarily due to the drop in coal prices in 2019 and decrease in freight rates.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

The Group's gross profit was RMB82.5 million during the month ended 30 June 2020 compared with gross profit of RMB190.8 million during the same period in 2019. Under the circumstances of decreased average selling price of thermal coal, gross profit margin for the month ended 30 June 2020 was 9.76% compared with gross profit margin of 14.36% for the corresponding period in 2019. The Group recorded a loss attributable to equity holders of the Company for the month ended 30 June 2020 compared to the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the corresponding period in 2019 mainly attributable to the decrease of average coal selling price and increase in the fixed net cost due to decrease in the production volume of coal mine of the Group.

Net finance costs

Net finance cost of the Group during the month ended 30 June 2020 amounted to RMB170.2 million, representing an increase of RMB35.1 million or 26.0% from RMB135.1 million during the corresponding period in 2019. The net finance cost increased because no borrowing cost has been capitalized during the period.

Profit attributable to the equity shareholders of the Company

Loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company for the month ended 30 June 2020 was RMB54.8 million, a compared with profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company of RMB45.5 million for the corresponding period in 2019. The decrease in profit attributable to equity holders of the Company is mainly attributable to the decrease of average coal selling price and increase in the fixed net cost due to decrease in the production volume of coal mine of the Group.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Overall, in the first half of 2020, the coal industry was affected by the COVID-19 outbreak, and the industry continued to decline after the Chinese New Year holiday, resulting in low coal consumption. The consumption of coal production of the Group has fallen significantly. For the first month ended 30 June 2020, the production volume of a coal and commercial coal was 3.86 million tonnes and 2.50 million tonnes respectively, representing a decrease of 12% compared with the corresponding period in 2019, mainly due to the decrease in production volume as a result of the suspension of coal mining business in February. In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Group actively followed national policies and strictly implemented a series of prevention and control measures, including mandatory 14-day quarantine for all employees entering coal mine from outside the province, and temporary suspension of coal mine production to ensure the life safety of coal mine employees. In March, the production and sale of coal mine resumed normally and remained stable.

Coal consumption gradually recovered

From the beginning of the year to March, coal prices continued to be low, and domestic thermal coal prices generally declined. In the first half of the year, the average price of CCI4500 thermal coal was RMB428 per tonne, representing a decrease from the annual average of RMB457 per tonne in 2019. According to the information on www.cci.com.cn, the thermal coal price showed a trend of decline followed by a rise. The price of CCI4500 thermal coal decreased to RMB358 per tonne at one time. After the epidemic gradually came under control in China, the market recovered and the market demand for coal consumption increased. The price of thermal coal returned to a high level of RMB478 per tonne, and remained steady around RMB460 per tonne.

Investment in Indonesia Projects

The Indonesian project is one of the most important investments of the Group in the coming year. According to the coal mine acquisition announced by the Group on 3 January and 6 August this year (the **Proposed Acquisition**), PT Qinfa Mining Indonesia, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, entered into a heads of agreement (**HOA**) dated 31 December 2019, addendum of HOA dated 11 March 2020 and conditional sale and purchase agreement dated 6 August 2020 for the acquisition of 70% equity interest in one of the mining companies. The Group is currently in the process of obtaining approval from relevant government authorities of the Republic of Indonesia. The Group has paid a refundable deposit of approximately USD4,000,000 following the first month ended 30 June 2020. The Group aims to complete the acquisition process in full compliance with regulatory requirements in a timely and expedient manner and commencement of production of the coal mine. The aggregate consideration of the Proposed Acquisition is

IDR385,000,000 (approximately RMB190,000). The target of the Proposed Acquisition, PT Smba Daya Energi (SDE), is the holder of mining business license in respect of coal mine located in Sungai Darian, Kotabaru, South Kalimantan, Indonesia with a area of approximately 184.92 square kilometers. The coal mine is also owned by a entity proposed to be rich in coal resource owned by a listed entity in Indonesia. Although the consolidation has been conducted on the coal mine business SDE, the entity is not recognized as independent party. The Group has performed certain reclassification on the engineering plan. The Director considered the acquisition of the shareholding of SDE before including the cost of the plan of the coal mine will affect the benefit of the Group.

The Proposed Acquisition gives the Group opportunity to obtain mining business license in the local coal resource location and developed a part of the clean coal mine. Coal mine of SDE has the potential to be developed into an advanced underground coal mine with large production. The Group has been actively seeking possible investment opportunities in Indonesia since 2019. The Proposed Acquisition will enable the Company to promote the plan technology and expand the operation. Should the Proposed Acquisition proposed to be successful, the mining expertise of the Company and the national resource of Indonesia will create a new gainful growth of the Group.

Inventory clearance and utilisation to optimise inventory resource allocation

During the year, the special reclassification action of inventory clearance and classification continued. At the beginning of the year, the Group optimized the warehouse management system and successfully conducted comprehensive inventory counting and system update. Moreover, the Group successfully implemented internal control and achieved the goal of enhancing material storage efficiency and overall benefit. In the first half of the year, the material consumption quota, procurement quota and production cost were all controlled within the budget.

As of 30 June 2020, the Group owned and operated five coal mines in China. The table below provides information about these coal mines.

	Location	Ownership	Site area (<i>sq. km</i>)	Production capacity (<i>million tonne</i>)	Operation status
Huameiao Energy Xingtao Coal	Shanxi	80%	4.3	1.5	Under operation
Huameiao Energy Fengxi Coal	Shanxi	80%	2.4	0.9	Under operation
Huameiao Energy Chongsheng Coal	Shanxi	80%	2.9	0.9	Under operation
Shenda Energy Xinglong Coal	Xinjiang	100%	4.0	0.9	Under development (Temporarily suspended)
Shenda Energy Hongshan Coal	Xinjiang	100%	4.1	0.9	Under operation

The Group engaged an independent mineral industry consultant to estimate the coal reserves and resources as at 30 June 2016 in accordance with the JORC Code.

COAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristics of the commercial coal produced by the Group's operating mines are as follows:

Coal Quality Characteristic	Huameiao Energy – Xingtao Coal		Huameiao Energy – Fengxi Coal		Huameiao Energy – Chongsheng Coal	
	4	9	9	9	9	9
Moisture (%)	9.13	12.11%	2.07	2.90%	8.70	11.84%
Ash (%)	21.07	29.94%	18.36	30.42%	21.25	23.85%
Sulfur (%)	0.76	1.81%	0.31	0.84%	1.78	2.40%
Volatile Matter (%)	21.96	27.49%	19.90	29.49%	27.54	28.88%
Energy Content (MJ/kg)	17.30	18.13%	17.08	22.03%	20.36	22.25%

OPERATING DATA

Reserves and Resources

	Huameiao Energy - Xingtao Coal	Huameiao Energy - Fengxi Coal	Huameiao Energy - Chongsheng Coal	Shenda Energy - Xinglong Coal	Shenda Energy - Hongyuan Coal	Total
Reserves						
Reserves as at 1 January 2020 (Mt)						
Proven reserves	56.34	11.23	24.08	22.49	30.16	144.30
Probable reserves	9.28	24.95	18.09	9.53	1.13	62.98
Total reserves as at 1 January 2020 (Mt)	<u>65.62</u>	<u>36.18</u>	<u>42.17</u>	<u>32.02</u>	<u>31.29</u>	<u>207.28</u>
Less: Total coal production for the period from 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020 (Mt)	<u>(1.52)</u>	<u>(1.33)</u>	<u>(1.02)</u>	<u>n.a.</u>	<u>n.a.</u>	<u>(3.87)</u>
Reserves as at 30 June 2020 (Mt)	<u>64.10</u>	<u>34.85</u>	<u>41.15</u>	<u>32.02</u>	<u>31.29</u>	<u>203.41</u>
Resources						
Resources as at 1 January 2020 (Mt)	102.00	60.31	65.87	45.96	41.74	315.88
Less: Total coal production for the period from 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020 (Mt)	<u>(1.52)</u>	<u>(1.33)</u>	<u>(1.02)</u>	<u>n.a.</u>	<u>n.a.</u>	<u>(3.87)</u>
Resources as at 30 June 2020 (Mt)	<u>100.48</u>	<u>58.98</u>	<u>64.85</u>	<u>45.96</u>	<u>41.74</u>	<u>312.01</u>

The following table sets forth the half-year production figures at the abovementioned mine for the period indicated:

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2020	2019
Raw coal production volume		(’000 tonnes)	(’000 tonnes)
Hameiao Energy	Xingao Coal	1,516	1,782
Hameiao Energy	Fengji Coal	1,325	1,478
Hameiao Energy	Chongheng Coal	1,015	1,117
Total		<u>3,856</u>	<u>4,377</u>

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2020	2019
Commercial coal production volume		(’000 tonnes)	(’000 tonnes)
Hameiao Energy	Xingao Coal	985	1,159
Hameiao Energy	Fengji Coal	862	961
Hameiao Energy	Chongheng Coal	660	726
Total		<u>2,507</u>	<u>2,846</u>

+: Percentage of completion reported on 25 July 2016, the volume of commercial coal produced by Hameiao Energy is calculated based on a yield rate of 65% of actual coal.

Exploration, Mining and Development Expenses

The following table sets forth the exploration, mining and development expenses incurred for the following amounts:

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2020	2019
		RMB’000	RMB’000
Material and consumable		42,197	99,171
Staff cost		121,880	76,915
Overhead cost		26,631	24,332
Overhead and other		279,929	314,645
Exploration fee		170	287
Total		<u>470,807</u>	<u>515,350</u>

Liquidity, Financial Resources and Capital Structure

The Group adopted prudent financial management policies and is able to maintain a healthy financial condition. The Group provides a wide range of products and general banking services in the mainland general financial services and bank and other business. As at 30 June 2020, the Group recorded net assets of RMB4,491.8 million.

The Group has taken initiatives to enhance the financial flexibility by diversifying the funding base and obtaining medium-term loans to replace short-term loans. The Group is continuously improving its financial innovation and extending bank services and conducting a comprehensive Group-wide capital expansion. As at 30 June 2020, cash and cash equivalents of the Group amounted to RMB84.7 million (as at 31 December 2019: RMB159.7 million), representing a decrease of 47.0%.

As at 30 June 2020, the total bank and other borrowings of the Group were RMB2,210.8 million (2019: RMB2,163.3 million), which were classified as current liabilities. As at the end of the non-payment of loan principal and interest of RMB824.1 million and RMB304.3 million respectively, the aggregated borrowings and accrued interest were nil (2019: RMB66.4 million and RMB0.18 million) which the lender could require the Group to make immediate payments (but not payable within one year from the end of reporting date based on the agreed scheduled payments in the loan agreements). The borrowings and interest payable were classified as current liabilities at the end of reporting period. The bank and other borrowings carried an average ranging from 4.75% to 8.8% (2019: 4.75% to 8%) per annum.

As at 30 June 2020, the Group had total banking facilities of RMB1,212.9 million (as at 31 December 2019: RMB1,228.7 million), of which RMB1,212.9 million (as at 31 December 2019: RMB1,228.7 million) were utilized.

As at 30 June 2020, the Group's cash and cash equivalents, net amount of RMB0.24 million and RMB8.9 million which were held in Hong Kong dollars (**HKD**) and United States dollars (**USD**), respectively, were held in RMB. All the Group's bank and other borrowings were made in RMB.

The gearing ratio (calculated as bank and other borrowings netted off from cash and cash equivalents and pledged and encumbered deposits divided by total assets) of the Group as at 30 June 2020 was 49.1% (as at 31 December 2019: 44.5%). The gearing ratio increased mainly due to the expansion on the repayment plan of borrowings.

Exposure to Fluctuations in Exchange Rates

The Group's cash and cash equivalents are held predominantly in RMB and USD. Operating income earned by the Group's subsidiaries in China are mainly denominated in RMB while other subsidiaries are all denominated in USD. The Group's subsidiaries all receive revenue in RMB. Hence, the Directors do not consider that the Group faces significant potential foreign exchange fluctuations.

Pledge of assets of the Group and Guarantee

As at 30 June 2020, the Group has in an aggregate amount of RMB4,882.0 million (as of 31 December 2019: RMB5,006.3 million) in form of property, plant and equipment, coal mining rights, lease payments in arrears, trade receivables and bank deposits pledged to bank and other management companies for credit facilities granted to the Group.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

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AUDIT COMMITTEE

An a di commi ee a e abli hed b he Boa d on 12 J ne 2009 i h i en e m of efe ence in compliance i h he Co po a e Go e nance Code a e o in Appendi 14 o he R le Go e ning he Li ing of Sec i ie on The S ock E change of Hong Kong Limi ed (he **Listing Rules**). The p ima d ie of he a di commi ee a e o e ie and p e i e he G o p' financial epo ing p oce and in e nal con ol . The membe of he a di commi ee of he Boa d a e he h ee independen non-e ec i e Di ec o , namel M . LAU Sik Y en, P of. SHA Zhenq an and M . JING Dacheng. M . LAU Sik Y en i he chai pe on of he a di commi ee of he Boa d.

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has complied with the applicable code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules throughout the month ended 30 June 2020.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

As at 30 June 2020, the Group employed 2,117 employees. The Group has adopted a performance-based remuneration policy and remuneration is determined on a regular basis. In addition to the basic salary, year-end bonus may be offered to staff members in accordance with performance.

Subsidies of the Company available in the PRC are all objectives central pension scheme operated by the local municipal government. In accordance with the relevant national and local labor and social welfare and regulations, subsidies of the Company available in the PRC are required to pay on behalf of their employees a monthly social insurance premium, pension insurance, medical insurance, unemployment insurance and other relevant insurance. Subsidies of the Company incorporated in Hong Kong have participated in mandatory provident fund scheme, if applicable, in accordance with the applicable Hong Kong laws and regulations.

Moreover, the Company adopted a post-IPO share option scheme to incentivize and retain staff members who have made contribution to the success of the Group. The Director believes that the compensation package offered by the Group is fair and competitive in comparison with market standards and practices.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the month ended 30 June 2020 (month ended 30 June 2019: Nil).

REVIEW OF THE INTERIM RESULTS

The Group's interim results for the month ended 30 June 2020 have not been audited but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Board, and by Moore Stephens CPA Limited, the independent auditor of the Company, in accordance with Hong Kong Standards 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.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

During the interim month ended 30 June 2020, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any listed securities of the Company.

PUBLICATION OF INTERIM RESULTS AND INTERIM REPORT

This interim financial announcement is published on the website of the Company (www.qinfagroup.com) and the Stock Exchange (www.hkex.com.hk). The interim report for the interim month ended 30 June 2020 containing all the information required by the Listing Rules will be dispatched to the Shareholders and be available on the above website in due course.

By Order of the Board
China Qinfagroup Limited
Mr. XU Da
Chairman

Guangzhou, 31 August 2020

At the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. XU Da, Mr. BAI Tao, Mr. WANG Jianfei and Mr. FUNG Wai Shing as the executive Directors, and Mr. LAU Sik Yen, Prof. SHA Zhenqian and Mr. JING Dacheng as the independent non-executive Directors.