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ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND
GOVERNANCE REPORT

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ABOUT THE COMPANY

Summi (Group) Holdings Limited (the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries collectively referred to as the “Group”), headquartered in Hong Kong, was established in 1993 and listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“HKEX”) on 10 July 2008, with stock code 00756.HK. Among the leading agriculture enterprises of the People’s Republic of China (“PRC” or “China”) listed on the main board of HKEX, the Group adopts an integrated business model, principally engaging in manufacturing and selling of Summi fresh orange juice and other products (the “Summi Products”), frozen concentrate orange juice (the “FCOJ”) and its related products. The Group has five highly efficient production plants that are strategically located in major citrus growing areas in Fujian and Hunan Provinces in China. Its products have received numerous international certifications and a high level of consumer appreciation recognition in China.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

We are pleased to present this Environmental, Social and Governance (the “ESG”) Report (the “ESG Report”) to provide an overview of our business management and performance in the realms of environmental, social and corporate governance.

Our business cycle starts with fresh fruits rooted in the soil of our natural environment, continues as our employees provide their unreserved efforts in our factories and offices, and ends with happy customers taking a sip of our product that we are all proud of. This process involves all aspects of ESG, and motivates us to incorporate the ESG principles in our corporate operation. The board (the “Board”) of directors (the “Directors”) of the Company is ultimately responsible for the formation of our ESG strategies, which would be made into goals and principles by the senior management team, who communicate these principles to the heads of departments and oversee their execution. Each department head collects the respective operation information and reports to the senior management from time to time. The senior management team then reports to the Board regarding the ESG achievements and flaws. When major ESG-related issues arise or primary goals and targets are missed, the Board alerts the management team and requests a change of strategies, the Board may then revisit its ESG strategies and make relevant amendments when considers necessary. During the year ended 30 June 2024 (the “Reporting Period”), no major issues were reported, and the Board considers ESG-related requirements were met and ESG performances were up to standard.

Through the management team, the Board also communicated with the stakeholders of the Group and conducted ESG materiality assessments to identify the most important matters in these aspects. The ways of communication and results of the assessment will be discussed further in this ESG Report.

During the preparation of this ESG Report, the Board granted access to necessary information to the ESG reporting team and reviewed this ESG report. The Board considers the report true and complete, and welcomes comments and suggestions from stakeholders.



REPORTING PRINCIPLES AND SCOPES

Considering the materiality and degree of impact, the scope of reporting of this ESG Report includes information related to the Group's operation in the five production plants in the PRC (excluding Hong Kong operations).

The information enclosed in this ESG Report comprises the Group's public information, official documents, and internal statistics on the material environmental and social issues relevant to the Group's principal business of manufacturing and selling Summi Products, FCOJ and other related products during the Reporting Period as well as those for the year ended 30 June 2023 (the "Previous Period") for comparison purposes. Other than the above-mentioned changes of the reporting scope, this ESG Report has been prepared in a manner consistent with the Previous Period. The ESG Report complies with the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide (the "ESG Reporting Guide") as set out in Appendix C2 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the HKEX (the "Listing Rules"). The Group invited relevant stakeholders of the Company to participate in the identification of material issues which are disclosed in this ESG Report. When quantifying the Group's impacts on the ESG aspects, "Appendix 2: Reporting Guidance on Environmental KPIs" and "Appendix 3: Reporting Guidance on Social KPIs" issued by HKEX were followed. The relevant methodology used for calculation have also been supplemented in the notes.

This ESG Report covers our major operational processes, such as:

- i. Collection of orange
- ii. Washing and brushing
- iii. Sorting
- iv. Squeezing
- v. Pasteurization
- vi. Aseptic packaging and storage



STAKEHOLDERS COMMUNICATION

The Group emphasises communication with stakeholders and strives to understand their requirements and aspirations. Therefore, the Group has a variety of channels that allow different stakeholders to share their opinions and demands on its operation and performances on topics covering the ESG aspects. Our major stakeholders include our shareholders and investors, government and regulatory bodies, customers, employees, communities, media and environment. The table below is an overview of our communication channels with our major stakeholders and their demands and expectations.

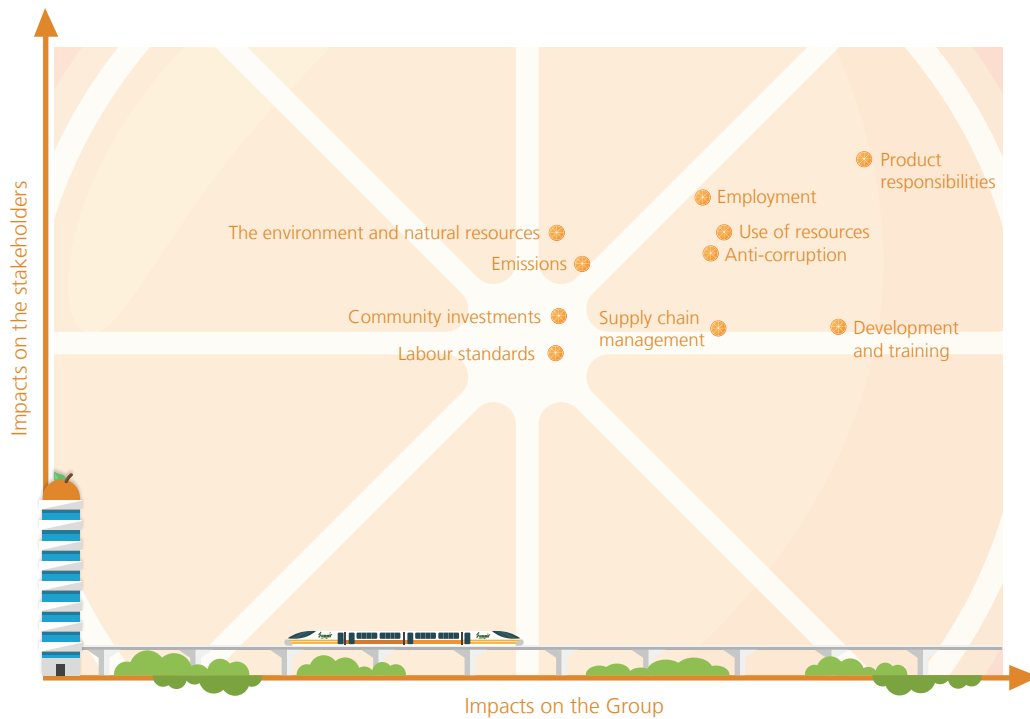
Major Stakeholders	Demands and Expectations	Communication Channels
Shareholders and Investors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Good corporate governance – Sustainable profitability – Production safety – Management of operational risks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Company announcements – General meetings – Financial reports – Roadshows – One-on-one meetings
Government and Regulatory Bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Compliance and operation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Supervision and evaluation
Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – High-quality products – High-quality services – Cost-effectiveness – Information security – Communication channels – Corporate social responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Business communication – Customer service hotline – Customer feedbacks – Industry exhibitions – The Company's website
Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Good corporate governance – Job security – Improvement in employee's remuneration and welfare – Career development – Workers' rights and interests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Staff meetings and activities – Staff training – Workers' congress – Staff manual and internal publications – Recruitment
Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Supporting public welfare activities – Improving community environment – Promoting employment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Communication with communities and local government – Charity activities
Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Transparent information – Improving product quality and maintaining business stability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Company's website – The Company's advertisements – Business interviews
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Energy conservation – Reduce emission of pollutants – Reasonable use of water 	N.A.

The Group highly appreciates stakeholders' feedback on its ESG approach and performance. Please share your opinions and suggestions with us via the message board at the Company's website <https://hksummi.com/>.



MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

During the Reporting Period, the Company conducted a comprehensive materiality assessment, mainly involving interviews and/or surveys with internal and external stakeholders, to identify which ESG-related areas have the most significant impacts on its business. The chart below briefly shows the results of the assessment.



Based on the materiality assessment results, the topics of product responsibilities, employment issues, use of resources and anti-corruption are considered the most important to the stakeholders and the Group, similar to the assessment done in the Previous Period. The Group strives to review these issues from time to time to achieve continuous improvement and sustainable business development.

GREEN PRODUCTION

POLLUTION CONTROL AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

As a leading agricultural product processing enterprise in the PRC, the Group connects deeply with the environment and considers natural reservation as fundamental obligation. Advocating sustainable business models, the Group complies with environmental laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Environmental Protection Law of the PRC, Law of the PRC on the Prevention and Control of Atmospheric Pollution, Law of the PRC on Prevention and Control of Water Pollution, Law of the PRC on Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution by Solid Waste and Law of the PRC on Environmental Impact Assessment, etc. No material non-compliance cases were discovered during the Reporting Period. Though the Group's production is deeply connected with the natural environment, and the overall climate affects the quality and quantity of fruit harvest, the Group had been able to work in harmony with the natural environment. The discharge of fruit pomace and acidic water, as well as the emission of greenhouse gas ("GHG") are the most significant impacts the Group has on the environment. Our fruit pomace is treated in the factories and fed to livestock, while acidic water is handed to professional companies to provide proper treatment.

For the Previous Period, the Group decided to use GHG emission and resource consumption intensities as its indicators for environmental targets. For the Reporting Period, the Group targets to maintain the GHG emission intensity and consumption intensity of waste, energy and water aspects (per million Renminbi ("RMB") dollar revenue) at a stable level as compared to the Previous Period. The steps taken in each aspect and their results will be disclosed in the sections to follow. All in all, as the business environment was tumbled by an unstable overall economy and global market, the Group's revenue rose during the Reporting Period, making it challenging to evaluate the emission and consumption intensities; thus, targets were met which would be shown and discussed in each respective section of the ESG Report.



GREEN PRODUCTION

The Reduction of Air Pollution and GHG Emission

The Group uses electricity to power its offices and plants, and fossil fuel for its vehicles to transport its products. The use of energy together with vehicle exhausts comprise the major environmental impacts from the Group's production and operating activities, which are emission of GHG, and key air pollutants, including Nitrogen Oxide ("NO_x"), Sulphur Oxide ("SO_x") and Particulate Matters ("PM"). On the other hand, the orange plantations, as the beginning of the production cycle, helps to eliminate the GHG from the air and contributes to the wellbeing of the planet. As a well-known juice brand in China, the Group is environmentally conscious when making every major business decision, hoping to bring ethical products from farms to shelves. To develop our business sustainably, we impose high-standard environmental control under relevant policy to reduce pollution during our production process. As a listed company, the Group follows relevant laws and regulations strictly and is not aware of any non-compliance incident in relation to air pollutants and GHG emissions during the Reporting Period. GHG emissions data is presented in terms of carbon dioxide equivalent and are based on, including but not limited to, "The Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standards" issued by the World Resources Institute and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, "Appendix 2: Reporting Guidance on Environmental KPIs" issued by HKEX, "The Guide for Greenhouse Gas Emission Accounting and Reporting of Power Generation Facilities (2022 Revised Edition)" issued by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment of the PRC, and 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories. The Group's GHG and key air pollutants emissions were as follows:

	For the year ended 30 June			
	2024		2023	
	Key emissions	Key emissions intensity (per million RMB dollars of revenue)	Key emissions	Key emissions intensity (per million RMB dollars of revenue)
GHG Emissions (kg in CO₂ equivalent)				
Total	3,876,147	48,065	1,653,683	77,398
Direct (Scope 1)	1,668,034	20,684	487,374	22,811
Indirect (Scope 2)	2,208,113	27,381	1,166,309	54,587
Key Air Pollutants (g)				
NO _x	1,248,321	15,479	4,339	203
SO _x	42	1	983	46
PM	151	2	319	15

Wastewater Discharge and Treatment

During the Reporting Period, wastewater discharged from our production process was recorded at 160,582 m³, a significant increase from the 49,713 m³ recorded during the Previous Period, in line with the increase in business during the Reporting Period, as a result of a challenging exporting environment. The wastewater was passed to a third party with a qualified recycling system near our production plants, where the highly acidic wastewater was adequately treated before disposal.



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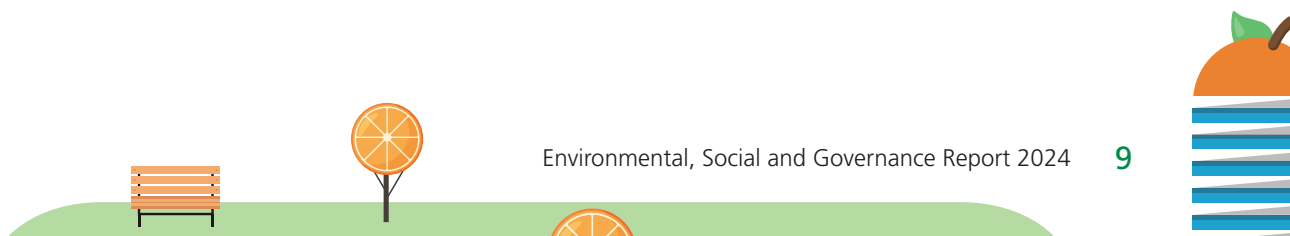
Hazardous Wastes Discharge and Treatment

The Group has handled hazardous wastes in strict compliance with the Solid Wastes Pollution Prevention Law of the PRC. Professional agencies treated the sludge generated by the Group after dehydration, and any other hazardous wastes were handed over to qualified third parties for hazard treatment and proper disposal. The amount of hazardous wastes produced by the Group is insignificant, thus, no quantified record was kept.

Non-Hazardous Wastes Discharge and Treatment

Our non-hazardous wastes consist of fruit pomace and waste paper, recorded 33,434 tonnes and 21 tonnes respectively for the Reporting Period, a significant increase compared to the Previous Period, as more product was produced and sold. Fruit pomace is the by-product of fresh orange juice production, non-hazardous to the environment by nature, while it could be treated and reused to produce different products. Our fruit pomace is sold, after dehydration, to third parties for the extraction of pectin, whereas internal departments were assigned by the Group the duty of recycling waste paper.

	For the year ended 30 June			
	2024		2023	
	Annual waste produced (tonnes)	Non-hazardous waste intensity (per million RMB dollars of revenue)	Annual waste produced (tonnes)	Non-hazardous waste intensity (per million RMB dollars of revenue)
Fruit Pomace	33,434	415	120	6
Waste Paper	21	0	12	1
Total	33,455	415	132	7



GREEN PRODUCTION

USE OF RESOURCES

The Group's business operation consists of direct and indirect energy consumption, of which direct energy consumption includes the use of non-renewable fuel, such as unleaded petrol and natural gas from mainly production facilities and vehicle use; and the indirect energy consumption is contributed by the purchased energy generated by other parties, such as electricity. Other resources consumed are water, paper and packaging material used for our end products.

By monitoring the Group's use of energy and consumption of resources, we understand our consumption patterns and formulate effective energy and resource efficiency measures and relevant policy. On top of strict consumption controls, the Group keeps its equipment up-to-date to meet the latest technological trends and efficiency standards.

To balance environmental protection and sustainable business growth, the Group has established and implemented a set of measures set as below:

- Constantly improve and optimise production process to enhance energy utilization efficiency and reduce the emission of GHG, pollutants and wastes.
- Encourage staff to use a video conference system to decrease carbon emissions from unnecessary business trips.
- Encourage staff to choose public transport over private vehicles for work purposes to reduce carbon emissions.
- Minimise the use of hazardous substances, and reduce other industrial waste.
- Recycle resources whenever possible.
- Provide education and training to staff to enhance their awareness of environmental protection and ensure that effective environmental measures are carried out.
- For energy-saving purposes, advocate green office practices where the indoor temperature is maintained at 24 – 26°C in summer.



GREEN PRODUCTION

Among all the resources the Group consumes, water is the most crucial. The Group has been working for years to adapting to natural environment by adopting the latest production technology to ensure the efficient use of water. There was no issue in sourcing water for the Reporting Period. The table below shows the Group's consumption of resources and consumption intensity for the Reporting Period and those of the Previous Period for comparison:

	For the year ended 30 June			
	2024		2023	
	Annual consumption	Consumption intensity (per million RMB dollars in revenue)	Annual consumption	Consumption intensity (per million RMB dollars in revenue)
Fuel – Unleaded petrol (L)	2,875	36	66,904	3,131
Natural gas (m ³)	785,302	9,738	146,342	6,849
Direct energy consumption (kWh)	8,241,247	102,193	2,178,965	101,983
Electricity (kWh)	3,871,845	48,012	2,045,080	95,717
Indirect energy consumption (kWh)	3,871,845	48,012	2,045,080	95,717
Total energy consumption (kWh)	12,113,092	150,205	4,224,045	197,700
Water (m ³)	160,582	1,991	69,305	3,244
Paper (kg)	175	2	116	5
Paper packaging (tonnes)	152	2	160	7.49
Wooden packaging (tonnes)	N/A	N/A	15	1
Iron packaging (tonnes)	212	3	N/A	N/A

The Group has put effort into energy-saving management, gradually phasing out high-polluting, high-energy-consumption equipment to prevent impacts on the environment and natural resources. As for the aforementioned environmental impacts the Group causes, we will continue to search for room for improvement and strive for better practices in reducing our ecological footprint.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change is affecting many industries. A transition towards a low-carbon economy is essential to mitigate climate-related risks and seize opportunities. Understanding the potential risks and opportunities in this transition, the Group has identified significant climate-related issues which have impacted and may impact its operations. Relevant policy has also been formulated to tackle these issues.

Physical Risks

Extreme weather such as typhoons and heavy rains due to climate change may disrupt business operations in the short term. Disruption of the Group's operations and resulting reduction in revenue would also result in higher operating and maintenance costs and higher insurance investments.



GREEN PRODUCTION

In order to minimise the disruption to the Group's business operations, the Group has developed a set of arrangements for extreme weather so that loss can be reduced or avoided when extreme weather affects the Group's operating sites. Besides, the Group has comprehensive arrangements for extreme weather and adopts flexible handling methods depending on the actual difficulties and needs of the employees to ensure the safety of employees under extreme weather conditions.

Transition Risks

In terms of legal risks, the Group expects that the laws and regulations related to climate change will be more stringent, for example, local governments may adopt more aggressive policies and measures to limit GHG emissions. As such, the Group may be exposed to legal risks and may need to incur higher operating costs to comply with regulatory changes.

In response to possible legal risks, the Group continuously monitors any changes in laws, regulations and policies to avoid reputational risk due to slow response. The Group has also been taking comprehensive measures to protect the environment, including measures aimed at reducing GHG emissions.



CARING WORKPLACE

EMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYEES RIGHTS AND BENEFITS

As a listed company, we ensure strict compliance with regulations to safeguard our employees' lawful rights. All employees of the Group in the PRC are covered by the Labour Contract Law of the PRC, Social Insurance Law, Juvenile Protection Act, Measures for Paid Annual Leave, the Minimum Wage Regulations, and our female labours are also protected by Female Workers' Labour Protection Regulations of the PRC. No non-compliance cases were reported during the Reporting Period.

Beyond mere compliance, in the Group, we believe that greater creativity and productivity are cultivated in a caring workplace, so we strive to providing the best possible work environment and employee benefits, including fair remuneration packages, on-the-job training, attractive career growth path, work-life balance, health support, etc. Under the corporate governance team's supervision, our human resources department executes a range of internal policies, which are revised and updated from time to time. We also include these policies in our internal communication to keep our employees well-informed of their rights and benefits.

For the Reporting Period, detailed employee statistics of the Group were categorised by employment type, job function, gender, age group, and employment location are laid out below:

	As at 30 June	
	2024	2023
By Employment Type		
Long-term Service Contract	46	39
Short-term Service Contract	2	4
By Job Function		
Executive Directors and Senior Management	2	3
Project Management and Supervision	–	–
Finance and Accounting	5	5
Administrative and Human Resources	1	1
Production Workers	25	23
Site Workers	–	–
Security	4	4
Janitorial	1	1
Maintenance	6	2
Warehousing	3	3
Loading and Unloading	–	–
Procurement	1	1
Logistics	–	–



CARING WORKPLACE

	As at 30 June	
	2024	2023
By Gender		
Male	25	21
Female	23	22
By Age Group		
≤30	6	2
31 – 50	40	31
51 – 60	–	9
≥61	2	1
By Employment Location		
PRC	48	43
Hong Kong	–	–
Total	48	43

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

As an equal opportunity employer, we do not discriminate any personnel based on their gender, age, marital status, ethnicity, or religious belief during our recruiting and employee appraisal processes. The Group's remuneration packages are determined based on employee's skill set and contribution to their position. The Group endorses a fair and open competing environment and provides relevant training schemes to our employees in various roles. More about development and training will be explained in the sections to follow. During the Reporting Period, the Group did not receive any complaints regarding inequality at work.

REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

In an increasingly competitive business world, being able to retain a stable workforce gives the Group its edge in achieving excellence and efficiency. We believe that work satisfaction and generous remuneration packages help our employees stay happy and motivated. Therefore, remuneration and benefits are adjusted according to regular performance appraisals. Discretionary bonuses and social insurance are also provided. Besides, the Group guarantees all the employees enjoy sufficient rest days, including statutory holidays and leaves.



CARING WORKPLACE

During the Reporting Period, a total of 2 employees (for the year ended 30 June 2023: 8) who left the Group, representing a turnover rate¹ of approximately 4%. Employee turnover rates² by gender, age group and employment location were as follows:

For the year ended 30 June 2024	
By Gender	
Male	4%
Female	4%
By Age Group	
≤30	–
31 – 50	–
51 – 60	100%
≥61	–
By Employment Location	
PRC	4%

Notes:

1. Total employee turnover rate = (total number of employees who left during the financial year ÷ total number of employees at the end of the financial year) × 100%.
2. Employee turnover rate by category = (total number of employees who left by category during the financial year ÷ total number of employees by category at the end of the financial year) × 100%.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

The frontline workers in our factories handle machinery on a daily basis. Though not heavy, these machines still pose some threats to our workers' safety and health. Keeping our employee's wellbeing in mind, we strive to improve workplace safety standards with the implementation of relevant policy.

First and foremost, we closely observe the development of workplace laws and local regulations and strictly follow the latest rules in the PRC, including but not limited to the Work Safety Law, the Law of the PRC on the Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases, the Regulations on the Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals and the Provisions on Fire Control Safety Education and Training of the PRC.

We provide all frontline staff with necessary protective equipment according to their relative duties. Workshop managers review production lines regularly to enforce good safety protocols. For transportation teams, we assign department heads to regularly inspect their driving behaviors in order to reduce the risk of incidents. For our back office staff, work-related safety issue is insignificant.

There were no work-related injuries or deaths of employees for the past three years, including the Reporting Period; thus, there were no lost days due to work injury.



CARING WORKPLACE

EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

We aim to help our employees refresh their professional knowledge and train their vocational abilities to keep up with today's ever-changing industry. We also strive to provide opportunities for our employees to discover and realise their full potential under relevant policy. Thus, our human resources department engages third parties to provide various lectures and training to our employees covering topics like technical improvement, safety education, corporate values, professional ethics and management ability, operation skills, and quality control system.

The table below summarises training statistics recorded for the Reporting Period:

By Categories	For the year ended 30 June 2024		
	Total number of employees trained	Average training hours completed per employee ³ (hours)	The percentage of employees trained ⁴
Employees Trained, By Gender			
Male	25	12	52.1%
Female	23	12	47.9%
Employees Trained, By Job Function			
Executive Directors and Senior Management	2	12	4.2%
Project Management and Supervision	–	–	–
Finance and Accounting	5	12	10.4%
Administrative and Human Resources	1	12	2.1%
Production Workers	25	12	52.0%
Site Workers	–	–	–
Security	4	12	8.3%
Janitorial	1	12	2.1%
Maintenance	6	12	12.5%
Warehousing	3	12	6.3%
Loading and Unloading	–	–	–
Procurement	1	12	2.1%
Logistics	–	–	–

Notes:

- The average training hours completed per employee = the total number of training hours by category in the financial year ÷ the total number of employees by category at the end of that financial year.
- The percentage of employees trained by category = (number of employees trained by category during the financial year ÷ total number of employees trained during the financial year) × 100%.



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For the Reporting Period, the percentage of male employees trained was approximately 52.1%, and the percentage of female employees trained was 47.9%. In terms of job categories, the Group has provided same amount of training to every employees during the Reporting Period.

LABOUR STANDARDS

The Group strictly follows the Labour Contract Law of the PRC. The Group forbids the employment of child labour, forced labour, black-market labour, or any illegal labour force; as such, the human resources department is required to carefully scrutinise all necessary qualifications during the recruitment process in line with relevant policy so as to ensure that all employees hired by the Group hold legally authorised work permit, and meet the legal working standard of the PRC region, depending on the employment location of each position. If any information is found in violation of employment laws or standards, the recruitment process will be terminated immediately. If an employee is found to be violating any of the aforementioned rules and regulations, necessary legal action will be taken. During the Reporting Period, no such non-compliance cases were found.



STRINGENT OPERATION MANAGEMENT

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

As customers' trusted brand, we strive to ensure the quality of our products, starting by sourcing the best and safest raw materials. Thus, we carefully choose our suppliers. On top of product and service excellence, we aim to work with companies which share the same values with us and cares about the natural environment and social warfare.

We have formulated supplier evaluation criteria covering areas such as pricing, service, quality, reputation, past business history, after-sales support, and environmental consciousness, is made clear to our procurement teams, who maintain a list of trusted suppliers, and review their performance at least once a year to determine future cooperation. During the Reporting Period, all of our suppliers were qualified suppliers that met the standard in the Group's regular evaluation.

The Group has established long-term relationships with some of our suppliers with excellent products and services over the years. Still, we explore new regions and contact different companies to update our database. For the Reporting Period, a total of 53 of the Group's suppliers are located in the PRC, where our production lines are located.



STRINGENT OPERATION MANAGEMENT

PRODUCT RESPONSIBILITIES

Quality Control

Our products fully comply with the Food Safety Law of the PRC, Product Quality Law, Law on Protection of the Rights and Interests of Consumers and other relevant laws and regulations. Our products have passed the ISO22000 certification, the HACCP certification, the SGS certification, the SGF certification and the HACCP certification on food safety. During the Reporting Period, no recall of products was recorded.

Further than laws and regulations, we also take pride in the quality of our products as a well-know brand in the country, and the first orange juice producer to be certified with the Certificate of Sustainable Agriculture Guiding Principles ("SAGP") from one of our clients, a leading international beverage giant. SAGP recognition praises our products for being environmentally friendly, high in quality, safe, and sustainable. To maintain such quality and reputation, we must practice precise protocols along all of our production processes.

Our product quality control starts from sourcing raw ingredients with strict standards, followed by high hygiene standards implemented throughout the production lines, and a comprehensive and technology-based product inspection process to ensure that only the best products are packed. Before shipping the products to our distributors, we still conduct random checks. If any flawed products were found, the shipment would be put on hold until we investigate and remove those that don't meet our standards.

Once the products are shipped, we set up channels to receive customer feedback. If any complaints are received, we will go through inspections and determine the necessary actions. If defective products are found, we will launch our recall procedures immediately and assign a team to investigate possible causes. Those investigation records would then be stored in our database to prevent repeated mistakes. During the Reporting Period, no products and service related complaint were received.

Protection of Intellectual Property

Alongside stringent quality control, some intellectual properties, including product formulas, production techniques, packaging design, etc. contribute to our success in the retail market. Thus we understand the importance of these intangible properties as we protect the intellectual properties of our own while respecting that of our business partners.

We implemented a comprehensive intellectual property management mechanism to safeguard both internal and external intellectual properties. We also set out contingency guidelines for possible solutions in case any intellectual property-related infringement arises. During the Reporting Period, the Group recorded no material infringement of intellectual property.



STRINGENT OPERATION MANAGEMENT

Protection of Customer Information and Privacy

As our products are mass-produced, we only need to obtain minimum client customer information, a proportion of which is publicly available. Thus, we consider the risk of leaking customer information and privacy low. Yet to prevent any breach of the regulations in this matter, we prohibit our employees from attempting to access unnecessary personal information during sales processes while no unauthorised access to client information is allowed in our offices. We also install firewalls and anti-virus software in our work computers to protect the data stored digitally from outside hackers.

The Group strictly abides by the Contract Law, the Regulations of the PRC for Safety Protection of Computer Information Systems, the Law on the Protection of Consumer Rights and Interests and relevant laws and regulations of the PRC. No leak of customer information and privacy was found during the Reporting Period.

Advertising and Labeling

Prevention of false advertising and upholding clear and accurate labeling help to maintain our brand image and gain consumers' trust, which is crucial to a retail brand. Keeping this in mind, we set clear rules to regulate our advertisement covering its design, style, content, and placement. This enables us to maintain a consistent brand image and ensures that our marketing materials reflect the actual products. As for labeling, we accurately describe the content of the products to comply with the laws and regulations. The Group strictly complies with relevant laws and regulations in the PRC, such as Advertising Law, Trademark Law, etc. During the Reporting Period, no breach of the aforementioned laws and regulations was recorded.

ANTI-CORRUPTION

To create a business environment with fair competition and strictly lawful transactions, we have no tolerance for bribery, extortion, fraud or money laundering. The Group strictly abides by all relevant anti-corruption laws in the PRC, such as the Criminal Law of the PRC, the Law of the PRC Against Unfair Competition, the Interim Provisions on Banning Commercial Bribery and the Opinions on Issues concerning the Application of Law in the Handling of Criminal Cases of Commercial Bribery. The Group has also applied the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix C1 of the Listing Rules, to formulate the internal rules and regulations for integrity discipline and administration.

The Group sets out guidelines and procedures stating ethical and lawful standards to avoid corruption-related violations in its business activities. While bribery is prohibited, receiving and gifting personal gifts between our employees and suppliers or customers is discouraged. When valuable gifts are received from a business connection, the employee must report the case to their supervisor. The same happens when an employee plans to give a high-value gift to a customer. Their supervisor shall then determine the necessity of the gift. The Board welcomes any individual or organisation to report suspicion of bribery. In minor cases, employees found possibly guilty of corruption or bribery are subject to disciplinary actions, while in serious situations, they are to be held responsible and reported to the judicial department.

Seven anti-corruption training sessions were conducted to the Directors and our employees during the Reporting Period, the Group recorded zero corrupted cases and breach of anti-corruption laws during the past two years, a result of our daily anti-corruption methods.



COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Wellbeing of our customers and our community is at the core of the Group's values. We implement relevant policy to actively fulfill our social responsibility as a corporate citizen. By providing healthy and nourishing products, we hope to promote a green lifestyle. However, we understand that some less fortunate groups of our society need more tangible help, especially under today's challenging environment. We encourage our employees to join charity works during their free time. As a company, we donated goods and juice boxes to charity organisations. We hope to continue our charity work in the coming year and contribute to the community as much as possible.



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KPI A1.1	The types of emissions and respective emissions data.	Pollution Control and Waste Management
KPI A1.2	Direct (Scope 1) and energy indirect (Scope 2) greenhouse gas emissions (in tonnes) and, where appropriate, intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	Pollution Control and Waste Management
KPI A1.3	Total hazardous waste produced (in tonnes) and, where appropriate, intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	Not Applicable – Explained
KPI A1.4	Total non-hazardous waste produced (in tonnes) and, where appropriate, intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	Pollution Control and Waste Management
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KPI A2.1	Direct and/or indirect energy consumption by type (e.g. electricity, gas or oil) in total (kWh in '000s) and intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	Use of Resources
KPI A2.2	Water consumption in total and intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	Use of Resources
KPI A2.3	Description of energy use efficiency target(s) set and steps taken to achieve them.	Use of Resources
KPI A2.4	Description of whether there is any issue in sourcing water that is fit for purpose, water efficiency target(s) set and steps taken to achieve them.	Use of Resources
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Aspect A3: The Environment and Natural Resources	General Disclosure Policies on minimising the issuer's significant impacts on the environment and natural resources.	Pollution Control and Waste Management & Use of Resources
KPI A3.1	Description of the significant impacts of activities on the environment and natural resources and the actions taken to manage them.	Pollution Control and Waste Management & Use of Resources



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KPI A4.1	Description of the significant climate-related issues which have impacted, and those which may impact, the issuer, and the actions taken to manage them.	Climate Change
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Aspect B1: Employment	General Disclosure Information on: (a) the policies; and (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare.	Employment and Employees Rights and Benefits
KPI B1.1	Total workforce by gender, employment type (for example, full- or part-time), age group and geographical region.	Employment and Employees Rights and Benefits
KPI B1.2	Employee turnover rate by gender, age group and geographical region.	Remuneration and Benefits
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KPI B3.2	The average training hours completed per employee by gender and employee category.	Employee Development and Training
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