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## **China Packaging Holdings Development Limited**

### **中華包裝控股發展有限公司**

*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 1439)**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2014**

<b>FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<b>Six Months ended 30 June</b>		<b>Change</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
	<b>RMB'000</b>	<b>RMB'000</b>	
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>216,146</b>	149,992	44.1%
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>52,390</b>	33,858	54.7%
<b>Gross profit margin</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	22.6%	
<b>Profit attributable to owners of the Company</b>	<b>21,915</b>	16,732	31.0%
<b>Earnings per share</b>			
Basic and diluted (RMB cents)	<b>2.79</b>	2.79	0%

### **UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS**

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of China Packaging Holdings Development Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2014 together with the unaudited comparative figures for the six months ended 30 June 2013 as follows:

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR  
LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

*For the six months ended 30 June 2014*

		<b>Six months ended 30 June</b>	
	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2014</b>	2013
		<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)
		<b>RMB'000</b>	<b>RMB'000</b>
<b>Turnover</b>	4	<b>216,146</b>	149,992
Cost of sales		<b>(163,756)</b>	(116,134)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>52,390</b>	33,858
Other revenue	5	512	229
Other income	6	5,705	3,320
Selling and distribution expenses		<b>(9,260)</b>	(6,722)
Administrative expenses		<b>(15,206)</b>	(7,203)
Profit from operating activities		<b>34,141</b>	23,482
Finance costs	8	<b>(985)</b>	(455)
Profit before tax	7	<b>33,156</b>	23,027
Income tax expenses	9	<b>(11,241)</b>	(6,295)
<b>Profit for the period</b>		<b>21,915</b>	16,732
<b>Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax</b>			
<i>Items that may be reclassified</i>			
<i>subsequently to profit or loss:</i>			
Exchange differences on translating of foreign operations		<b>219</b>	307
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		<b>219</b>	307
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax</b>		<b>22,134</b>	17,039
<b>Profit attributable to owners of the Company</b>		<b>21,915</b>	16,732
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the Company</b>		<b>22,134</b>	17,039
<b>Earnings per share</b>			
– Basic and diluted (RMB cents)	11	<b>2.79</b>	2.79

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 June 2014

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>30 June 2014 (Unaudited) RMB'000</b>	31 December 2013 (Audited) RMB'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment		106,306	82,537
Prepaid lease payments		2,406	2,435
Deposits paid for acquisition of equipment		22,239	9,869
		<u>130,951</u>	<u>94,841</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories		11,212	10,827
Trade receivables	12	88,879	95,337
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		2,525	2,653
Pledged bank deposits		2,089	2,278
Cash and bank balances		104,690	45,834
		<u>209,395</u>	<u>156,929</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade, bills, other payables and accruals	13	73,663	84,132
Amount due to a director		–	2,808
Bank borrowings		29,590	21,200
Tax payables		5,406	4,952
		<u>108,659</u>	<u>113,092</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>100,736</u>	<u>43,837</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>231,687</u>	<u>138,678</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>231,687</u></u>	<u><u>138,678</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital		6,287	–
Reserves		225,400	138,678
<b>Total equity</b>		<u><u>231,687</u></u>	<u><u>138,678</u></u>

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2014

## 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Accounting Standard (the “HKAS”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”) and the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “Listing Rules”) on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2013 as contained in the Company’s annual report 2013 (the “Annual Report 2013”), which have been prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (the “HKFRSs”).

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi (“RMB”) and rounded to the nearest thousand (RMB’000), unless otherwise stated. RMB is the Company’s presentation currency and the functional currency of the principal operating subsidiary of the Group. The functional currency of the Company is Hong Kong dollars. The directors consider that choosing RMB as the presentation currency best suits the needs of the shareholders and investors. These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements were approved for issue on 26 August 2014.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair values. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The accounting policies adopted in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2014 are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Annual Report 2013 except for the impact of the adoption of the new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations (the “new HKFRSs”).

In the current period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, which are effective for the Group’s financial year beginning on 1 January 2014. A summary of the new HKFRSs are set out as below:

HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27 (Amendments)	Investment Entities
HKAS 32 (Amendments)	Financial Instruments: Presentation – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
HKAS 36 (Amendments)	Impairment of Assets: Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets
HKAS 39 (Amendments)	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement – Novation of Derivatives and Contribution of Hedge Accounting
HK(IFRIC) – Int 21	Levies

The application of the above new HKFRSs had no material effect on the results and financial positions of the Group for the current or prior accounting periods have been prepared and presented. Accordingly, no prior period adjustment has been required.

The Group has not early applied the following new HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective.

HKFRSs (Amendments)	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle <sup>2</sup>
HKFRSs (Amendments)	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2011-2013 Cycle <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 7 (Amendments)	Mandatory Effective Date of HKFRS 9 and Transition Disclosure <sup>6</sup>
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments <sup>6</sup>
HKFRS 11 (Amendments)	Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations <sup>3</sup>
HKFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts <sup>4</sup>
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers <sup>5</sup>
HKAS 19 (as revised in 2011)	Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions <sup>1</sup>
HKAS 16 and HKAS 38 (Amendments)	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation <sup>3</sup>
HKAS 16 and HKAS 41 (Amendments)	Agriculture: Bearer Plants <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014.

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, with limited exceptions.

<sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016.

<sup>4</sup> Effective for first annual HKFRS financial statements beginning on or after 1 January 2016.

<sup>5</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

<sup>6</sup> No mandatory effective date yet determined but is available for adoption.

### 3. OPERATING SEGMENT

The Group currently operates in one operating segment which is the sales of paper-based packaging products. A single management team reports to the chief operating decision maker who allocates resources and assesses performance based on the results of the period for the entire business comprehensively. Accordingly, the Group does not present separately segment information.

Segment revenue reported represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no inter-segment sales for the six months ended 30 June 2014 (six months ended 30 June 2013: Nil).

During the six months ended 30 June 2014 and 2013, all revenue is derived from customers in the PRC.

#### 4. TURNOVER

Turnover represents the net amounts received and receivable for goods sold, net of discounts and excludes value added tax.

An analysis of the Group's turnover is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Flexo-printed cartons	120,391	95,669
Offset-printed cartons		
Traditional paper-based cartons	64,942	54,323
Stone-paper based cartons	30,813	–
	<u>216,146</u>	<u>149,992</u>

#### 5. OTHER REVENUE

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Sales of residual materials	347	140
Bank interest income	165	89
	<u>512</u>	<u>229</u>

#### 6. OTHER INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Tax concession ( <i>Note</i> )	5,542	3,320
Exchange gain	163	–
	<u>5,705</u>	<u>3,320</u>

*Note:* Tax concession represents the government subsidy given by the local government with reference to the amount of value-added tax, land use tax and enterprise income tax paid in the PRC.

## 7. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

Profit before tax has been arrived at after charging:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
<b>Staff costs:</b>		
Employee benefit expense (including directors' remuneration)		
Wages and salaries	10,324	7,261
Retirement benefit schemes contributions	1,251	750
	<u>11,575</u>	<u>8,011</u>
<b>Other items:</b>		
Cost of inventories sold	163,756	116,134
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,770	1,779
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	30	30
Research and development costs	999	1,949
	<u>167,555</u>	<u>119,892</u>

## 8. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interest expenses on bank borrowings wholly repayable within one year	<u>985</u>	<u>455</u>

## 9. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
The PRC Enterprise Income Tax		
– Current tax	10,077	5,617
– Under provision in prior period	1,164	678
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Total income tax recognised in profit or loss	<b>11,241</b>	<b>6,295</b>
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No deferred tax has been provided for as there were no material temporary differences.

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profit for the period. No Hong Kong profits tax is provided for the period as the Group does not have any assessable profit from the Group's operation located in Hong Kong.

The PRC subsidiary is subject to the PRC Enterprise Income Tax at 25% for the six months ended 30 June 2014 (six months ended 30 June 2013: 25%)

## 10. INTERIM DIVIDEND

The directors do not recommend payment of any dividends for the six months ended 30 June 2014 (six months ended 30 June 2013: Nil).

## 11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to the owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2014 of RMB21,915,000 (six months ended 30 June 2013: RMB16,732,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of the Company in issue during the period are calculated as follows:

### Weighted average number of ordinary shares

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Effect of issue at date of incorporation	100	100
Effect of capitalisation issue	599,999,900	599,999,900
Effect of share offer	186,740,331	–
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	<b>786,740,331</b>	<b>600,000,000</b>
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Diluted earnings per share were same as the basic earnings per share as there was no potential dilutive ordinary shares in issue during both periods.



## 12. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Group generally grants its customers on sales of goods an average credit period ranging from 30 to 60 days. The following is an analysis of trade receivables by age, presented based on the invoice date. The analysis below is net of allowance for doubtful debts:

	<b>30 June 2014 RMB'000 (Unaudited)</b>	31 December 2013 RMB'000 (Audited)
0 – 30 days	47,928	51,553
31 – 60 days	40,951	43,784
	<u>88,879</u>	<u>95,337</u>

No interest is charged on trade receivables for the first 60 days from the date of the invoice. Thereafter, penalty may be charged at 0.3% per day on the outstanding balance over the granted credit period. In determining the recoverability of a trade receivable, the Group considers any change in the credit quality of the trade receivable from the date credit was initially granted up to the end of the reporting period. The concentration of credit risk is limited due to the customer base being large and unrelated. Allowances for doubtful debts are recognised against trade receivables based on estimated irrecoverable amounts determined by reference to past default experience of the counterparty and an analysis of the counterparty's current financial position.

The Company does not hold any collaterals or other credit enhancements over these balances.

As at 30 June 2014, no trade receivables were past due but not impaired (31 December 2013: Nil).

## 13. TRADE, BILLS, OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	<b>30 June 2014 RMB'000 (Unaudited)</b>	31 December 2013 RMB'000 (Audited)
Trade payables	64,760	70,309
Bills payable	2,089	2,278
Accruals	5,536	11,083
Other payables	1,278	462
	<u>73,663</u>	<u>84,132</u>

An aged analysis of the trade payables, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	<b>30 June 2014 RMB'000 (Unaudited)</b>	31 December 2013 RMB'000 (Audited)
0 – 30 days	<b>31,841</b>	36,622
31 – 60 days	<b>32,919</b>	33,687
	<hr/> <b>64,760</b> <hr/>	<hr/> 70,309 <hr/>

The average credit period on purchases of certain goods is 60 days. The Company has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the credit timeframe.

As at 30 June 2014, the bills payable of approximately RMB2,089,000 (31 December 2013: RMB2,278,000) was secured by the bank deposits.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group mainly provides its customers with one stop solution which includes designing, manufacturing, and printing of paper-based packaging products. The Group's customers are mostly based in Jiangxi Province, while a few are based in Fujian province and Hubei province. The Group has a production base which is located in Fengxin County, Yichun City of Jiangxi Province, the People's Republic of China ("the PRC").

During the period under review, there has been an ongoing demand from the Group's main customer base for both corrugated and high-end packaging products. By leveraging on the operation of a new production line, the Group has been able to secure increasing sales orders and sustainable growth in both sales and profit.

During the period under review, the Group has established a new subsidiary to engage in the manufacturing and sale of stone paper and stone-paper based products. The Group will continue to look for opportunities to expand its customer base through collaboration in product development and marketing, as well as through referral by our existing customers.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the period under review, the turnover of the Group was approximately RMB216.1 million (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately RMB150.0 million), representing an increase of approximately RMB66.1 million or approximately 44.1% as compared to the last corresponding period. The increase in turnover was mainly attributable to the substantial increase in sales volume from approximately 53.6 million square meter to approximately 72.1 million square meter, which was driven by increasing demand from existing customers and new orders placed by new customers in the PRC.

#### Turnover by products

	Six months ended 30 June			
	2014		2013	
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
Flexo-printed cartons	<b>120,391</b>	<b>55.7</b>	95,669	63.8
Offset-printed cartons				
– Traditional paper-based cartons	<b>64,942</b>	<b>30.0</b>	54,323	36.2
– Stone-paper based cartons	<b>30,813</b>	<b>14.3</b>	–	–
Sub-total	<b>95,755</b>	<b>44.3</b>	54,323	36.2
Total	<b>216,146</b>	<b>100</b>	149,992	100

## Flexo-printed cartons

During the period under review, our revenue from sales of flexo-printed cartons was approximately RMB120.4 million (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately RMB95.7 million), accounted for approximately 55.7% (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately 63.8%) of our total revenue. The increase in approximately RMB24.7 million or approximately 25.8% was mainly contributed to the increase in sales orders received from our customers in the food and beverage industry.

## Offset-printed cartons

During the period under review, our revenue from sales of offset-printed cartons was approximately RMB95.8 million (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately RMB54.3 million), accounted for approximately 44.3% (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately 36.2%) of our total revenue. The increase in approximately RMB41.5 million or approximately 76.4% was mainly contributed from the sales of our new product, stone-paper based cartons, which was launched in August 2013. The acceptance of our stone-paper based cartons and recognition of our quality traditional offset-printed cartons has attracted more sales orders from our high-end customers in various industries.

## Turnover by product categories of our customers

	Six months ended 30 June			
	2014		2013	
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
Food and beverages	93,841	43.4	73,153	48.8
Glass and ceramics articles	54,534	25.2	24,566	16.4
Metal hardware and chemical products	29,281	13.5	25,051	16.7
Bamboo articles	22,609	10.5	15,762	10.5
Others	15,881	7.4	11,460	7.6
Total	<u>216,146</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>149,992</u>	<u>100</u>

*Note:* Other products mainly include stationary, energy and electronic products, textile and pharmaceutical products.

The Group's main customers are manufacturers of food and beverages in the PRC. During the period under review, revenue from food and beverages manufacturers was approximately RMB93.8 million (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately RMB73.2 million), representing approximately 43.4% (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately 48.8%) of the total turnover. The decrease in proportion of revenue from food and beverages manufacturers was mainly because while the demand for sophisticated printed packaging materials and design is increasing, the Group has focused on the sale to customers of higher end products which commands a higher margin.

### Gross profit and gross profit margin

	Six months ended 30 June			
	2014		2013	
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>GP margin (%)</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>GP margin (%)</i>
Flexo-printed cartons	25,079	20.8	19,553	20.4
Offset-printed cartons				
– Traditional paper-based cartons	17,036	26.2	14,305	26.3
– Stone-paper based cartons	10,275	33.3	–	–
Sub-total	27,311	28.5	14,305	26.3
Total	52,390	24.2	33,858	22.6

During the period under review, the overall gross profit of the Group was approximately RMB52.4 million (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately RMB33.9 million), representing an improvement of approximately 54.6% or approximately RMB18.5 million. Gross profit margin increased from 22.6% for the last corresponding period to 24.2% during the period under review.

The gross profit from flexo-printed cartons for the period under review was approximately RMB25.1 million, representing a growth of approximately 28.1% as compared to approximately RMB19.6 million for the last corresponding period. The gross profit margin for flexo-printed cartons increased slightly to 20.8% for the period under review from 20.4% for the last corresponding period.

The gross profit from offset-printed cartons for the period under review was approximately RMB27.3 million, representing a growth of approximately 90.9% as compared to approximately RMB14.3 million for the last corresponding period. The gross profit margin for offset-printed cartons increased to 28.5% for the period under review from 26.3% for the last corresponding period. This was mainly attributable to the sales of our new higher margin product, namely stone-paper based cartons.

## **OTHER REVENUE AND INCOME**

During the period under review, other revenue and income of the Group was approximately RMB6.2 million (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately RMB3.5 million), representing an increase by approximately 77.1% or approximately RMB2.7 million. The increase is mainly attributable to the increase in tax concession in respect of the partial refund of value added tax and enterprise income tax paid in the PRC offered by the local government. Higher turnover and profit before tax, based on which value added tax and enterprise income tax were calculated, has resulted in higher tax concession for the period under review.

## **SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES**

During the period under review, selling and distribution expenses of the Group was approximately RMB9.3 million (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately RMB6.7 million), representing an increase by approximately 38.8% or approximately RMB2.6 million. The increase was mainly due to the composite effect of (i) an increase in distribution and delivery costs which was resulted from the increase in sales volume and number of customers located in different cities or provinces in the PRC and (ii) an increase in sales commission and salary to sales staff due to the increase in sales activities. The selling and distribution expenses as a percentage of our total turnover remained relatively stable, being approximately 4.3% for the period under review and approximately 4.5% for the last corresponding period.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

During the period under review, administrative expenses of the Group was approximately RMB15.2 million (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately RMB7.2 million), representing an increase by approximately 111.1% or approximately RMB8.0 million. The increase was mainly due to the recognition of listing expenses amounted to approximately RMB7.5 million.

## **FINANCE COSTS**

During the period under review, finance costs of the Group was approximately RMB1.0 million (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately RMB0.5 million), representing an increase by approximately 100% or approximately RMB0.5 million. The increase was mainly due to the increase in our short term interest bearing bank loan during the period under review.

## **INCOME TAX EXPENSES**

During the period under review, income tax expenses of the Group was approximately RMB11.2 million (six months ended 30 June 2013: approximately RMB6.3 million), representing an increase by approximately 77.8% or approximately RMB4.9 million. The increase was mainly due to the increase in our profit before tax. The Group's effectively tax rate was 33.9% for the period under review and 27.3% for the last corresponding period. The increase in effectively tax rate was mainly because of the increase in non-tax deductible expenses such as the listing expenses for the period under review.

## **PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD**

As a combined result of the factors discussed above, our profit for the period increased by approximately RMB5.2 million or approximately 31.1% to RMB21.9 million for the period under review from RMB16.7 million for the last corresponding period. Our net profit margin slightly decreased from 11.1% for the last corresponding period to 10.1% for the period under review.

## **LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

During the period under review, the Group maintained in healthy liquidity position with working capital financed by internal resources, bank borrowings and the net proceeds from IPO.

As at 30 June 2014, the cash and cash equivalents were approximately RMB104.7 million (31 December 2013: approximately RMB45.8 million), mostly denominated in Renminbi and Hong Kong Dollars. The Group's total bank borrowings amounted to approximately RMB29.6 million (31 December 2013: approximately RMB21.2 million) which were all denominated in Renminbi. The Group's gearing ratio is calculated as total borrowings, which is the summation of bank borrowings and amount due to a director, divided by total equity. The gearing ratio of the Group as at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013 were 12.8% and 17.3% respectively.

## **INVENTORIES**

The Group has implemented a stringent inventories control to reduce the holding risk. As at 30 June 2014, the inventories carried a total worth of approximately RMB11.2 million which was slightly more than the amount as at 31 December 2013 of approximately RMB10.8 million. The inventory turnover dropped by 5 days to 12 days compared to 17 days as at 31 December 2013.

## **TRADE RECEIVABLES**

As at 30 June 2014, the trade receivables amounted to approximately RMB88.9 million (31 December 2013: approximately RMB95.3 million). The trade receivables turnover days increased by 3 days to 66 days compared to 63 days as at 31 December 2013.

## **TRADE PAYABLES**

As at 30 June 2014, the trade payables amounted to approximately RMB64.8 million (31 December 2013: approximately RMB70.3 million). The trade payables turnover days increased by 8 days to 64 days compared to 56 days as at 31 December 2013.

## **PROSPECTS**

We expect the expanding trend of the domestic consumption market will continue to boost the demand for corrugated packaging products in the remaining of the year. In order to cope with such surging demand, the Group has established 4 new production lines and a new production block at its production base in Fengxin during the period under review. With the commencement of the operation of our new production lines in August 2014, our total annual production capacity will reach 92.5 million square meter of corrugated paperboards and 185.1 million square meter of corrugated paper-based packaging products by end of the year. With this enhanced production capacity, it will not only provide us with the advantageous economies of scale but also enable us to expand our market share and solidify our market position in the PRC.

Furthermore, with the local government's encouragement of the usage of environmental friendly packaging materials, the Board is confident of the future prospect of our stone paper which is considered one of the environmental friendly packaging materials. As such, the Group will continue to actively look for new customers for our stone-paper based product, and intensify our effort to explore different application for such environmental friendly packaging material.

## **EMPLOYEES**

As at 30 June 2014, the Group had 406 full time employees in total (31 December 2013: 376). The Group remunerates its employees based on their performance, experience and prevailing industry practice. Competitive remuneration package is offered to retain elite employees. The package includes salaries, medical insurance, discretionary bonuses, other benefits as well as mandatory provident fund schemes for employees in Hong Kong and state-managed retirement benefit schemes for employees in the PRC.

## **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The Company adopted a share option scheme pursuant to a resolution in writing passed by the shareholders on 13 December 2013. The principal terms of the share option scheme was summarized in paragraph headed "Statutory and General Information – 15. Share Option Scheme" in Appendix IV to the prospectus of the Company dated 27 December 2013.

The purpose of the share option scheme is to enable the company to grant options to selected persons as incentives or rewards for their contribution or future contribution to the Group.

During the period under review, no option was granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed under the share option Scheme.

## **EXCHANGE RISK EXPOSURE**

The Group mainly operates in the PRC and most of its operating transactions are settled in RMB. Most of its assets and liabilities are denominated in RMB. Although the Group may be exposed to foreign currency exchange risks, the Board does not expect future currency fluctuations to materially impact the Group's operations. The Group did not adopt formal hedging policies and no instruments have been applied for foreign currency hedging purposes during the period under review.

## **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board did not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2014 (six months ended 30 June 2013: nil) to the shareholders.

## **CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

As at 30 June 2014, the Group's capital commitments were approximately RMB37.4 million (31 December 2013: RMB20.4 million). All the capital commitments were related to purchasing new facilities and equipment.

## **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 30 June 2014, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities or guarantees.



## **PLEDGE OF ASSETS**

As at 30 June 2014, the Group pledged certain assets with an carry value of approximately RMB79.4 million (31 December 2013: approximately RMB62.9 million) as collateral for the Group's bills payable and bank borrowings.

## **SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES**

On 6 May 2014, 江西鴻禹新材料環保紙業有限公司 (Jiangxi Hongyu New Materials Environmental friendly Paper Co. Ltd.\*) was established as a wholly owned subsidiary of Hong Sheng (Jiangxi) Color Printing Packaging Co. Ltd. with a registered capital of RMB60 million, which will be payable in cash, to engage in the manufacture and sale of environmental friendly stone paper and stone-paper based products.

Save as disclosed above, the Group had no other material acquisitions and disposals during the period under review.

## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The Company was listed on the Stock Exchange on 13 January 2014 and raised net proceeds of approximately HK\$73.1 million (approximately RMB57.7 million) after deducting underwriting commissions and all related expenses. The Company will utilize the IPO proceeds in accordance with the purpose of net proceeds as stated in the prospectus of the Company dated 27 December 2013. As of date of this announcement, we have utilized approximately HK\$60.5 million (approximately RMB48.4 million) towards setting up of new production lines, construction of a new production block and developing our research and development capabilities. As at 30 June 2014, the unused proceeds were deposited in licenced banks in Hong Kong and the PRC.

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

As the shares of the Company have been listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") on 13 January 2014, from the listing date to the date of this announcement, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company has adopted the Code Provisions in the Corporate Governance Code ("CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules as its own code of corporate governance. The Board confirms that, saved as disclosed below, the Company has complied with the CG Code from the date of listing on 13 January 2014 up to the date of this announcement.

The Company is aware of the requirement under paragraph A.2.1 of the CG Code that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. The Company does not have any officer with the title of "chief executive officer". Mr. Chen Wei Wei, the Chairman of the Group, is also responsible for the leadership and effective running of the Board, ensuring that all material issues are decided by the Board in a conducive manner. The Board considers that this structure will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Company. The roles of the respective executive Directors and senior management, who are in charge of different functions complement the role of the chairman. The Board is of the view that this structure provides the Group with strong and consistent leadership, facilitates effective and efficient planning and implementation of business decisions and strategies, and ensures the generation of shareholders' benefits.

\* *For illustrative purpose only*

The Board shall nevertheless review the structure from time to time to ensure appropriate move is being taken should suitable circumstance arise.

## **MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS**

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies (the “Model Code”) as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct for securities transactions. Having made specific enquiries, all the Directors confirm that they have complied with the Model Code throughout the period under review.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company established an Audit Committee with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules.

The primary duties of the Audit Committee, among other things, are to make recommendation to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of external auditors, review the financial statements and provide material advice in respect of financial reporting and oversee the internal control procedures of the Company. The Audit Committee consists of three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Ma Yiu Ho, Peter (Chairman), Mr. Liu Da Jin and Mr. Wu Ping.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2014 have not been audited by the auditor of the Company but have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and the Audit Committee is of the view that the interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2014 is prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, rules and regulations and appropriate disclosures have been duly made.

## **PUBLICATION OF INTERIM RESULTS AND INTERIM REPORT**

This results announcement is published on the websites of the Stock Exchange at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) under “Latest Listed Company Information” and the designated website of the Company at <http://www.hs-pack.com>. The interim report of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2014 will be dispatched to the shareholders and be posted on the aforesaid websites in due course.

By Order of the Board  
**China Packaging Holdings Development Limited**  
**Chen Wei Wei**  
*Chairman*

Jiangxi Province, the PRC, 26 August 2014

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Chen Wei Wei (Chairman), Mr. Sun Shao Hua and Ms. Hu Li Yu; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Liu Da Jin, Mr. Ma Yiu Ho, Peter and Mr. Wu Ping.*