Asia Resources Holdings Limited 亞洲資源控股有限公司*

(Stock Code 股份代號: 899)

Interim Report **2012/2013** 中期報告

CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

Mr. Chim Kim Lun, Ricky (Chairman)
Mr. Chan Sung Wai (Deputy Chairman)
(retired on 21 September 2012)
Mr. Wong King Lam, Joseph
(resigned on 31 May 2012)
Mr. Cheung Kai Kwong

(appointed on 6 July 2012) Mr. Yeung Yiu Bong, Anthony (appointed on 16 October 2012)

Non-executive Director

Mr. Tong Leung Sang

Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Zhang Xianlin Mr. Lum Pak Sum Mr. Kwok Hong Yee, Jesse

COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Leung Lai Si, Rosena

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Lum Pak Sum *(Chairman)*Mr. Zhang Xianlin

Mr. Kwok Hong Yee, Jesse

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Zhang Xianlin (Chairman)
Mr. Chim Kim Lun, Ricky

Mr. Lum Pak Sum

Mr. Kwok Hong Yee, Jesse

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Kwok Hong Yee, Jesse (Chairman)

Mr. Chim Kim Lun, Ricky

Mr. Zhang Xianlin Mr. Lum Pak Sum

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

China Construction Bank Corporation Agricultural Bank of China Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited CITIC Bank International Limited The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECT

For the six months ended 30 September 2012, the turnover of the Group mainly generated from its principal business of pharmaceutical operation, amounting to approximately HK\$56.8 million (2011: approximately HK\$58.7 million) and representing a decrease of approximately 3.3% as compared to the corresponding period last year.

Correspondingly, the gross profit of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2012 dropped to approximately HK\$10.3 million (2011: approximately HK\$18.1 million). Gross profit margin decreased to approximately 18.19% (2011: approximately 30.8%) as compared to the same period last year.

For the six months ended 30 September 2012, the net loss attributable to owners of the Company, amounted to approximately HK\$144.8 million (2011: net loss of approximately HK\$68.3 million), which was mainly due to a further substantial decrease in fair value of the Mongolia Mining Right of approximately HK\$129.6 million in accordance with the valuation report of an Independent Valuer.

Basic and diluted loss per share was 3.73 HK cents for the six months ended 30 September 2012 (six months ended 30 September 2011: basic and diluted loss per share of 1.81 HK cents).

Pharmaceutical Operation

During the period under review, the market environment of the Pharmaceutical Operation continued to be extremely competitive. Selling prices had declined substantially. The production cost of intravenous fluid remained high. Under these circumstances, the profit margin of this business had been further narrowed. As a result, this segment recorded a loss of approximately HK\$6.1 million as compared to a loss of approximately HK\$5.3 million in the same period last year.

The Group will continue soliciting new customers to further expand its sales geographically. The Group will focus on improving the product quality and to strengthen its capability of serving both existing and new customers.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECT (Continued)

Iron Ore Mining Operation

Mongolia Iron Mine

In early 2012, the Company has engaged a geology survey team to conduct an updated feasibility study and environmental assessment report of the exploration activity to the Mongolia Iron Mine. In conducting the feasibility report, drilling work was carrying out during the period under review; and the core will then be delivered to laboratory for analysis.

Once assessment works are completed, the reports will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Natural Resources of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia for approval. These reports will also be one of the base for the Group to re-consider the overall operating strategy for the mining business in Mongolia.

As at the date of this report, both the feasibility study and environmental assessment reports are not yet available. Business plan was delayed further.

As a result of the further delay in business plan and the drop in iron price forecast, a significant decrease in fair value of the Mining Right of approximately HK\$129.6 million was recognised during the period ended 30 September 2012 in accordance with the valuation report of an Independent Valuer.

Indonesia Mine

Following the change in the Indonesia Mining Law in late February 2012, PT. Dampar Golden International ("PT. Dampar") had commenced its application for the "grace period" to export processed iron sand under a quota system through the mine owner, PT. Indo Modern Mining Sejahtera ("PT. Indo"). As at the date hereof, PT. Dampar is still waiting for the allocation of the relevant quota from PT. Indo.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECT (Continued)

Iron Ore Mining Operation (Continued)

Indonesia Mine (Continued)

During the period under review, PT. Dampar had also submitted an application to the local Government of Lumajang to apply for an IUP OPK mining licence for processing. Relevant studies and reports required in the application had been submitted to the Lumajang Government for approval, which has still not yet been obtained.

Whilst the above two applications were in progress, the Group had decided to order additional machineries in order to improve the quality of the iron sand. The ball mills and the additional weak magnetic separators are expected to improve the iron ("Fe") content of the processed ore so as to increase the bargaining power in selling price. The additional equipment will be shipped to Indonesia. Production using the new equipment is expected to commence in early 2013.

Overall speaking, the iron ore mining operation segment recorded a loss of approximately HK\$2.0 million for the period ended 30 September 2012 (2011: approximately HK\$1.5 million). The loss was mainly comprised of administrative expenses.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board of directors has resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2012 (2011: HK\$NiI).

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Shareholders' equity decreased to approximately HK\$312,419,000 as at 30 September 2012 from approximately HK\$458,085,000 as at 31 March 2012. As at 30 September 2012, the short term and long term interest bearing debts to shareholders' equity was approximately 18.9% (at 31 March 2012: approximately 12.9%).

MATERIAL ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL

During the period under review, there was no material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries or associates of the Company.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 September 2012, the Group had total assets of approximately HK\$850,706,000 (at 31 March 2012: approximately HK\$998,681,000) which was financed by current liabilities of approximately HK\$72,862,000 (at 31 March 2012: approximately HK\$76,645,000), non-current liabilities of approximately HK\$208,296,000 (at 31 March 2012: approximately HK\$206,210,000), non-controlling interests of approximately HK\$257,129,000 (at 31 March 2012: HK\$257,741,000) and shareholders' equity of HK\$312,419,000 (at 31 March 2012: approximately HK\$458,085,000).

As at 30 September 2012, the Group's current ratio was approximately 1.89 (at 31 March 2012: approximately 1.98); and gearing ratio, representing the total bank borrowings divided by the shareholders' equity, was approximately 18.9% (at 31 March 2012: approximately 12.9%). The total outstanding borrowings of the Group as at 30 September 2012 were denominated in Renminbi, of which 100% borrowings was interest-bearing with variable rates (at 31 March 2012: approximately 50% borrowings was interest-bearing with variable rates, while interest of the remaining balances was calculated on fixed interest rates).

As at 30 September 2012, certain buildings with aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$27,224,000 (at 31 March 2012: approximately HK\$29,789,000), plant and machinery amounting to approximately HK\$28,876,000 (at 31 March 2012: approximately HK\$32,746,000), land use rights amount of approximately HK\$3,956,000 (at 31 March 2012: approximately HK\$4,139,000) had been pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group.

As at 30 September 2012, the Group had no material capital commitment and contingent liabilities.

EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATION IN EXCHANGE RATES

Most of the Group's assets, liabilities and business transactions are denominated in Hong Kong Dollars, US Dollars, Renminbi and Indonesian Rupiah which have been relatively stable during the period. The Group was not exposed to material exchange risk and had not employed any financial instruments for hedging purposes.

EMPLOYEE AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As at 30 September 2012, the Group has approximately 469 employees in Hong Kong, Mongolia, Indonesia and the PRC. Remuneration packages are generally structured accordingly to market situations and individual performance. Apart from the mandatory provident fund and statutory retirement benefits, the Group also provided medical benefits and sponsored employees in different training and continuous education programs.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

As at 30 September 2012, the interests and short positions of the directors and chief executives in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO"), as recorded in the register maintained by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies (the "Model Code") as set out in the Listing Rules were as follows:

Long positions in shares of the Company

Number of ordinary shares held

						Total
						interests as
				Number		percentage
				of share		of the
	Personal	Family	Corporate	options	Total	issued share
Name of director	interest	interests	interests	held	interests	capital
Chim Kim Lun, Ricky	_	_	_	35,000,000	35,000,000	0.90%
Cheung Kai Kwong	_	_	80,000,000 *	10,000,000	90,000,000	2.32%
Tong Leung Sang	_	_	_	3,500,000	3,500,000	0.09%
Zhang Xianlin	_	-	_	3,500,000	3,500,000	0.09%
Lum Pak Sum	_	-	_	3,500,000	3,500,000	0.09%

^{*} Such shares were held by Brave Admiral Limited, of which Mr. Cheung Kai Kwong was the sole director and ultimate sole shareholder.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2012, none of the directors or the chief executives or their associates had any interests and short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company, subsidiaries or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The share option scheme adopted by the Company on 14 January 2002 (the "2002 Share Option Scheme") has been terminated on 9 August 2011 and a new share option scheme (the "2011 Share Option Scheme") was adopted by the Company on 9 August 2011.

As at 30 September 2012, the number of shares in respect of which share options remained outstanding under 2002 Share Option Scheme was 133,500,000.

No share option was granted under 2011 Share Option Scheme since its adoption.

During the period under review, the details and movements in the share options granted under 2002 Share Option Scheme are as follows:

Number of share options

					Number of snare options				
	Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercisable price per share HK\$	Outstanding at I April 2012	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period	Cancelled during the period	Outstanding at 30 September 2012
Category I: Directors									
Chim Kim Lun, Ricky	12 July 2011	12 July 2011 – 11 July 2021	0.071	35,000,000	-	-	-	-	35,000,000
Chan Sung Wai (retired on 21 September 2012)	12 July 2011	12 July 2011 – 11 July 2021	0.071	16,000,000	-	-	-	-	16,000,000
Wong King Lam, Joseph (resigned on 31 May 2012)	12 July 2011	12 July 2011 – 11 July 2021	0.071	16,000,000	-	-	-	-	16,000,000
Cheung Kai Kwong (appointed on 6 July 2012)	12 July 2011	12 July 2011 – 11 July 2021	0.071	10,000,000	-	-	-	-	10,000,000
Tong Leung Sang	12 July 2011	12 July 2011 – 11 July 2021	0.071	3,500,000	-	-	-	-	3,500,000
Yiu Fai Ming (not re-elected on 9 August 2011)	12 July 2011	12 July 2011 – 11 July 2021	0.071	3,500,000	-	-		-	-
Zhang Xianlin	12 July 2011	12 July 2011 – 11 July 2021	0.071	3,500,000	-	-	-	-	3,500,000
Tse Yuk Kong (retired on 9 August 2011)	12 July 2011	12 July 2011 – 11 July 2021	0.071	3,500,000	-	-	(3,500,000)	-	-
Lum Pak Sum	12 July 2011	12 July 2011 – 11 July 2021	0.071	3,500,000	-	_	-	_	3,500,000
Total for directors				94,500,000	-	-	(7,000,000)	-	87,500,000
Category 2:									
Employees	12 July 2011	12 July 2011– 11 July 2021	0.071	24,000,000	-	-	-	-	24,000,000
Total for employees			-	24,000,000	-	-	-	-	24,000,000
Category 3:									
Other affiliates	12 July 2011	12 July 2011 – 11 July 2021	0.071	22,000,000	-	-	-	-	22,000,000
Total for other affiliates				22,000,000	-				22,000,000
Total for all categories				140,500,000	-	-	(7,000,000)		133,500,000

SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

The closing price of the Company's shares quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of grant was HK\$0.071.

DIRECTORS' RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURE

Save as disclosed above in respect of the directors' interest in securities regarding the Company's share option scheme, at no time during the period was the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries, a party to any arrangement to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debt securities (including debentures) of, the Company or any other body corporate.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 September 2012, the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO showed that the following shareholders had notified the Company that they were interested in 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company.

LONG POSITION IN ORDINARY SHARES OF HK\$0.05 EACH OF THE COMPANY

Name of shareholder	Capacity	Number of issued ordinary shares held	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital of the Company (Note /)
Golden Mount Limited (Note 2)	Beneficial owner	2 5,000,000 (L)	5.54%
Mr. Chim Pui Chung (Note 2)	Interest in a controlled corporation	2 5,000,000 (L)	5.54%
Mr. Yue Wai Keung	Beneficial owner	270,000,000 (L)	6.96%
Empire Bridge Assets Limited (Note 3)	Beneficial owner	2,101,937,735	54.19%
Tang Sze Wan (Note 3)	Interest in a controlled corporation	2,101,937,735	54.19%

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS (Continued)

LONG POSITION IN ORDINARY SHARES OF HK\$0.05 EACH OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

Notes:

- (L) All the Shares are long positions.
- The percentages calculated are based on the total number of issued shares of the Company of 3,878,745,758 Shares as at 30 September 2012.
- Golden Mount Limited is solely owned by Mr. Chim Pui Chung, who is the father of Mr. Chim Kim Lun, Ricky, a Director.
- 3. Empire Bridge Assets Limited ("Empire Bridge"), solely owned by Ms. Tang Sze Wan, is the sole beneficial owner of HK\$391,591,000 zero coupon convertible non-redeemable note due 2017 issued on 29 September 2010 by the Company at a conversion price of HK\$0.1863 each (which entitle Empire Bridge to 2,101,937,735 Conversion Shares upon exercise of the conversion rights attached to such convertible notes in full).

Save as disclosed above, the directors were not aware of any other person who had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as at 30 September 2012, which would fall to be disclosed under Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

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

No purchase, sale or redemption of the Company's listed securities was made by the Company or any of its subsidiaries during the six months ended 30 September 2012.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Group has established a formal and transparent procedure to protect the interests of the shareholders of the Group. The Group regularly reviews the corporate governance procedures and developments of the Group. The Group applied the principles and complied with all the code provisions as set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices contained in Appendix 14 to the Rules (the "Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") throughout the period under review, except that:

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES (Continued)

Under the code provision A.2.1, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer ("CEO") of the Group should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The division of responsibilities between the chairman and CEO of the Group should be clearly established and set out in writing. The roles of the chairman and the CEO of the Group was not separated and was performed by the same individual, Mr. Chim Kim Lun, Ricky acted as both the chairman and CEO throughout the period under review. The Directors meet regularly to consider major matters affecting the operations of the Group. As such, the Directors consider that this structure will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Directors and the management of the Group and believes that this structure will enable the Group to make and implement decisions promptly and efficiently.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules. All directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry of all directors, that they have fully complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 September 2012.

CHANGE IN DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION

The change in Director's information as required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) and Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, since the publication of the 2011-2012 Annual Report of the Company, is set out below:

MR. KWOK HONG YEE, JESSE

Resigned as an independent non-executive director of China Infrastructure Investment Limited (stock code: 600) effective | August 2012.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the accounting standards and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal controls and financial reporting matters including review of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2012.

By Order of the Board

Chim Kim Lun, Ricky

Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 November 2012

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Asia Resources Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively refer to as the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2012 together with the comparative figures for the previous corresponding period as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2012

For the six months ended 30 September

	Notes	2012 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Revenue Cost of sales	4	56,787 (46,459)	58,740 (40,677)
Gross profit Other revenue and gains Distribution and selling expenses Administrative expenses Other expenses Finance costs	5 6 7	10,328 10,879 (10,743) (11,352) (129,613) (14,892)	18,063 28,144 (15,088) (13,095) (72,526) (14,033)
Loss before taxation Taxation	8 9	(145,393)	(68,535) (258)
Loss for the period		(145,393)	(68,793)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	2	(885)	4,043
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period, net of tax		(885)	4,043
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(146,278)	(64,750)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 September 2012

For the six months ended 30 September

٨	Notes	2012 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Loss attributable to: - Owners of the Company - Non-controlling interests		(144,781) (612)	(68,306) (487)
		(145,393)	(68,793)
Total comprehensive loss attributable to: – Owners of the Company – Non-controlling interests		(145,666) (612)	(64,263) (487)
		(146,278)	(64,750)
		HK cents	HK cents
Basic and diluted loss per share	10	(3.73)	(1.81)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 September 2012

	Notes	At 30 September 2012 (unaudited) HK\$'000	At 31 March 2012 (audited) HK\$'000
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Prepaid lease payments Intangible asset Mining right	12 13 14	78,917 3,956 576,334 53,820	83,411 4,023 576,334 183,433
		713,027	847,201
Current assets Inventories Trade and bills receivables Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	15 16	18,828 36,326 6,372	15,054 45,688 6.876
Amount due from non-controlling interest Tax receivables Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Bank balances and cash	, ,	734 184 669 74,566	738 568 741 81,815
Dank Dalances and Cash		137,679	151,480
Current liabilities Trade payables Other payables and accruals Amount due to non-controlling interest	17 18	8,225 4,277	9,330 6,807 1,460
Bank borrowings	20	58,910	59,048
Net current assets		72,862 64,817	76,645 74,835
Total assets less current liabilities		777,844	922,036

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Continued)

As at 30 September 2012

^	Votes	At 30 September 2012 (unaudited) HK\$'000	At 31 March 2012 (audited) HK\$'000
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	19	193,937	193,937
Reserves		118,482	264,148
Total equity attributable to owners			
of the Company		312,419	458,085
Non-controlling interests		257,129	257,741
Total equity		569,548	715,826
Non-current liability			
Convertible notes	21	208,296	206,210
		777,844	922,036

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2012 (unaudited)

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Share option reserve	Special reserve HK\$'000	PRC statutory reserve funds HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses	Sub-total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At I April 2011 (audited) Total comprehensive expenses for the period	184,937	728,785	_	92,926	3,286	30,045 4,043	(453,137) (68,306)	586,842 (64,263)	259,041 (487)	845,883 (64,750)
Conversion of convertible notes into shares Release upon disposal of subsidiaries Share-based payment expenses	9,000 - -	9,527 - -	 8,121	-	(1,224) -	(5,442)	- 1,224 -	18,527 (5,442) 8,121	-	18,527 (5,442) 8,121
At 30 September 2011 (unaudited)	193,937	738,312	8,121	92,926	2,062	28,646	(520,219)	543,785	258,554	802,339
At I April 2012 (audited) Total comprehensive expenses for the period	193,937	738,312 -	8,121	92,926 -	2,062	28,916 (885)		458,085 (145,666)	257,741 (612)	715,826 (146,278)
At 30 September 2012 (unaudited)	193,937	738,312	8,121	92,926	2,062	28,031	(750,970)	312,419	257,129	569,548

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 September 2012

For the six months ended 30 September

	2012 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Net cash used in operating activities Net cash (used in)/generated from	(3,564)	(7,332)
investing activities	(2,997)	9,289
Net cash used in financing activities		(27,479)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of	(6,561)	(25,522)
the period	81,815	100,520
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(688)	3,232
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of		
the period	74,566	78,230
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents		
Bank balances and cash	74,566	78,230

I. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements set out in Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). The condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs").

This condensed consolidated interim financial information was approved for issue on 27 November 2012. This condensed consolidated interim financial information has not been audited.

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values, as appropriate.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012, except for the impact of the new and revised Hong Kong Accounting Standards, HKFRSs and interpretations described below.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied for the first time, the following new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations ("new HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA, which are effective for the Group's accounting period beginning on 1 April 2012.

HKFRS I (Amendment) Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed Dates

for First-time Adopters

HKFRS 7 (Amendments) Disclosures – Transfers of Financial Assets

HKAS 12 (Amendments) Deferred Tax – Recovery of Underlying Assets

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.

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Impact of new and revised HKFRSs not yet effective

Amendments to HKFRSs HKFRS I (Amendments)	Annual Improvements 2009-2011 ² Government Loans ²
HKFRS 7 (Amendments)	Disclosures - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities ²
HKFRS 7 and HKFRS 9 (Amendments)	Mandatory Effective Date of HKFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures ⁴
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments⁴
HKFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements ²
HKFRS I I	Joint Arrangements ²
HKFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities ²
HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11 and	Consolidated Financial Statements, Joint Arrangements and
HKFRS 12 (Amendments)	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities – Transition Guidance ²
HKFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement ²
HKAS I (Amendments)	Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income [/]
HKAS 19 (as revised in 2011)	Employee Benefits ²
HKAS 27 (as revised in 2011)	Separate Financial Statements ²
HKAS 28 (as revised in 2011)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures⁴
HKAS 32 (Amendments)	Presentation – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities ³
HK(IFRIC) - Int 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine ²

- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014
- ⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015

The Group is in the process of assessing the potential impact of the above new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application but is not yet in a position to state whether the above new and revised HKFRSs will have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's operating segments, based on information reported to the chief operating decision maker (the directors of the Company) for the purpose of resource allocation and performance assessment are presented into two segments.

For manufacturing and sale of pharmaceutical products operations, the chief operating decision maker regularly reviews the performance of the sales revenue from pharmaceutical products. These operations have been aggregated into a single operating segment and named "Manufacturing and sales of pharmaceutical products".

For iron ore exploration and exploitation operations, the chief operating decision maker regularly reviews the performance of the iron ore operation in Mongolia. In addition, the Group held a subsidiary in Indonesia which holds an exclusive right to manage, refine and sell the iron sand at the respective iron mine area hold by the non-controlling interest of the subsidiary. These operations have been aggregated into a single operating segment and named "Iron ore exploration, exploitation and trading operations".

There were no inter-segment sales during the six months ended 30 September 2012 (30 September 2011: Nil).

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating segments for the periods:

Six months ended 30 September

	Manufacturing and sales of pharmaceutical products		exploita	xploration, tion and perations	Consolidation		
	2012 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2012 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2012 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (unaudited) HK\$'000	
Segment revenue: Sales to external customers	56,787	58,740	-	-	56,787	58,740	
Total revenue	56,787	58,740	-	-	56,787	58,740	
Segment results	(6,060)	(5,287)	(1,950)	(1,519)	(8,010)	(6,806)	
Unallocated corporate expenses Other revenue and gains Other expenses Fair value changes on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Fair value changes on convertible notes Central administration costs Finance costs					176 (129,613) (72) 10,703 (3,685) (14,892)	17,568 (72,526) (215) 10,576 (3,099) (14,033)	
Loss before taxation Taxation					(145,393)	(68,535)	
Loss for the period					(145,393)	(68,793)	

3. **SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

The following is an analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities by operating segments:

	Manufacturing and sales of pharmaceutical products		Iron ore exploration, exploitation and trading operations		Consolidation	
	At	At	At	At	At	At
	30 September	31 March	30 September	31 March	30 September	31 March
	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
	(unaudited)	(audited)	(unaudited)	(audited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
ASSETS Segment assets	141,648	157,665	640,229	768,529	781,877	926,194
Unallocated corporate assets					68,829	72,487
					850,706	998,681
LIABILITIES						
Segment liabilities	(69,653)	(72,557)	(2,892)	(2,901)	(72,545)	(75,458)
Unallocated corporate liabilities					(208,613)	(207,397)
					(281,158)	(282,855)

4. REVENUE

Revenue, which is stated net of value added tax and other sales taxes and returns, represents amounts invoiced to customers for sales of pharmaceutical products during the period.

5. OTHER REVENUE AND GAINS

For the six months ended 30 September

		CCITIBET
	2012 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Other revenue		
Interest income on bank deposit	88	56
Dividend income from financial assets at fair value		
through profit or loss	35	46
Sundry income	27	141
	150	243
Other gains		
Reversal of impairment loss on trade receivables	_	758
Fair value change on convertible notes (note)	10,703	10,576
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	_	16,567
Exchange gain, net	26	_
	10,729	27,901
	10,879	28,144

Note:

Included in the fair value change on convertible notes, none (30 September 2011: amount of approximately HK\$91,000) was the realised gain upon the conversion of convertible notes during the period.

6. OTHER EXPENSES

For the six months ended 30 September

	30 Sep	tember
	2012	2011
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Provision for impairment loss on mining right (note 14)	129,613	64,405
Share-based payment expenses	-	8,121
	129,613	72,526

7. FINANCE COSTS

For the six months ended 30 September

	2012 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Imputed interest on convertible notes Interest on bank loan repayable within 5 years	12,789	11,303 2,730
	14,892	14,033

8. LOSS BEFORE TAXATION

For the six months ended 30 September

	2012	2011
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss before taxation has been arrived at after		
charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	7,297	8,225
Prepaid lease payments	58	58
Staff cost (including directors' remuneration)	9,723	9,412
Fair value change on financial assets at fair value		
through profit or loss	72	215
Fair value change on convertible notes (note 5)	(10,703)	(10,576)
Minimum lease payments under operating lease	660	352

9. TAXATION

For the six months ended 30 September

	30 September	
	2012	2011
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current tax		
The PRC enterprise income tax	-	258

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made in the condensed consolidated financial statements as the Group's operation in Hong Kong had no assessable profit for the period.

Subsidiary in the PRC is subject to the PRC Enterprise Income Tax at 25% for the six months ended 30 September 2012 and 2011.

Subsidiary in Mongolia is subject to corporate income tax at 10% or 25% (subject to the result of the subsidiary) for the six months ended 30 September 2012 and 2011.

Subsidiary in Indonesia is subject to corporate income tax at 25% for the six months ended 30 September 2012 and 2011.

10. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted loss per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the following data:

For the six months ended 30 September

	30 Sep	tember
	2012	2011
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss Loss for the period attributable to the owners of the Company for the purpose of basic loss per share	(144,781)	(68,306)
	'000 Shares	'000 Shares
Number of ordinary shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares	2 070 744	2.702.227
for the purpose of basic loss per share	3,878,746	3,783,336

Diluted loss per share for the six months ended 30 September 2012 was the same as the basic loss per share. The Company's outstanding convertible notes were not included in the calculation of diluted loss per share because the effect of the Company's outstanding convertible notes was anti-dilutive.

There was no diluting event existed during the six months ended 30 September 2012.

II. DIVIDENDS

On 27 November 2012, no interim dividend was declared by the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2012 (2011: HK\$NiI).

12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 September 2012, the Group has acquired property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$2,997,000 (30 September 2011: approximately HK\$2,711,000) and no disposal of property, plant and equipment (30 September 2011: HK\$Nil). No property, plant and equipment was acquired through acquisition of subsidiaries during the period (30 September 2011: HK\$Nil).

At 30 September 2012, the Group has pledged certain of its buildings with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$27,224,000 (at 31 March 2012: approximately HK\$29,789,000) and plant and machinery amounting to approximately HK\$28,876,000 (at 31 March 2012: approximately HK\$32,746,000), land use rights amount of approximately HK\$3,956,000 (at 31 March 2012: approximately HK\$4,139,000) to certain banks to secure the credit facilities grant to the Group.

13. INTANGIBLE ASSET

	Exclusive right HK\$'000 (note)	Total HK\$'000
Cost		
At I April 2012 (audited) and		
30 September 2012 (unaudited)	576,334	576,334
Accumulated amortisation and impairment At I April 2012 (audited) and 30 September 2012 (unaudited)	-	
Carrying amount At 30 September 2012 (unaudited)	576,334	576,334
At 31 March 2012 (audited)	576,334	576,334

13. INTANGIBLE ASSET (Continued)

Note:

Exclusive right represents the Deed of Statement and Power of Attorney dated 12 September 2009 and made between PT. Indo Modern Mining Sejahtera ("Indo"), the holder of the operation license in the mining area located in Lumajang, East Java, Indonesia, and PT Dampar Golden International ("PT Dampar"), pursuant to which, Indo grants exclusive rights and authorities to PT Dampar to manage and arrange all activities in the mining area on behalf of Indo.

Exclusive right is amortised on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful economic life. The useful economic life of the exclusive rights was estimated with reference to the validity of the operation license held by Indo. The operation license was valid for ten years from 21 July 2010 and the holder was entitled to apply for renewal for two times with a 10-year term each.

No amortisation was provided for the period ended 30 September 2012 as the iron ore mining operation has not yet been commenced during this period.

The directors of the Company have assessed the recoverable amount of the exclusive right, which exceeds its carrying amount and therefore no impairment loss was recognised during the period.

14. MINING RIGHT

	HK\$'000
Cost At April 2012 (audited) and 30 September 2012 (unaudited)	260.015
At 1 April 2012 (addited) and 30 september 2012 (diladdited)	260,013
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	
At I April 2012 (audited)	(76,582)
Impairment loss recognised during the period (note 6)	(129,613)
At 30 September 2012 (unaudited)	(206,195)
Carrying amount At 30 September 2012 (unaudited)	53,820
At 31 March 2012 (audited)	183,433

The mining right represents the right to conducting mining activities in Tumurtei, Khuder Soum, Selenge Aimag, Mongolia.

14. MINING RIGHT (Continued)

The mining right is amortised using the unit-of-production method based on the total proven and probable mineral reserves, under the assumption that the Group can renew the mining right indefinitely till all proven and probable mineral reserves have been mined.

No amortisation was provided for the period ended 30 September 2012 as commercial production of the mine has not yet commenced during the period.

The Group is required to assess any indication of impairment at the end of each reporting period. The Group has completed its semi-annual impairment test for the mining right by comparing the recoverable amount of the mining right to its carrying amount as at 30 September 2012. Impairment loss in respect of mining right of approximately HK\$129,613,000 (30 September 2011: HK\$64,405,000) was recognised during the period ended 30 September 2012 by reference to the valuation report issued by an independently qualified professional valuer, as at 30 September 2012 which the mining right has been measured by the value in use calculation. Impairment loss recognised is due to the delay of its business plan related to the mining right and the drop in iron price forecast.

15. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2012	2012
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables Less: accumulated impairment	44,719 (15,220)	56,911 (15,256)
Bills receivable discounted/endorsed with recourse	29,499 6,827	41,655 4,033
	36,326	45,688

Payment terms with customers are mainly on credit. Invoices are normally settled within 90 days to 180 days of issuance, except for certain well established customers. The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables, net of impairment losses, and bills receivable discounted/endorsed with recourse at the respective reporting date:

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2012	2012
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 to 90 days 91 to 180 days	24,590 5,604	23,626 10,983
181 to 365 days 1 to 2 years	5,769 363	9,358 1,721
1 to 2 years	303	1,7 21
	36,326	45,688

16. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2012	2012
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
osits paid	423	424
rments	4,036	4,542
receivables	1,798	1,794
lease payments	115	116
	6,372	6,876

17. TRADE PAYABLES

At At	
30 September 31 March	30
2012 2012	
(unaudited) (audited)	
HK\$'000 HK\$'000	
8,225 9,330	

17. TRADE PAYABLES (Continued)

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables at the respective reporting date:

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2012	2012
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 to 90 days	6,011	6,282
91 to 180 days	443	274
181 to 365 days	627	775
Over 365 days	1,144	1,999
	8,225	9,330

The average credit period on purchases is 3 months (31 March 2012: 3 months).

18. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2012	2012
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Value-add tax payables	188	188
Accruals	457	1,330
Other payables	3,632	5,289
	4,277	6,807

19. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	HK\$'000
Authorised: Ordinary share of HK\$0.05 each At I April 2012 (audited) and 30 September 2012 (unaudited)	10,000,000,000	500,000
Issued and fully paid: Ordinary share of HK\$0.05 each At April 2012 (audited) and 30 September 2012 (unaudited)	3,878,745,758	193,937

20. BANK BORROWINGS

	At 30 September 2012 (unaudited) HK\$'000	At 31 March 2012 (audited) HK\$'000
Bank borrowings - secured	58,910	59,048
The borrowings are repayable as follows: Within one year In the second year	58, 9 10 –	59,048 -
Less: Amount due for settlement within 12 months (shown under current liabilities)	58,910 (58,910)	59,048 (59,048)
Amount due for settlement after 12 months	-	_
Borrowing at: - floating rate	58,910	59,048

20. BANK BORROWINGS (Continued)

The carrying amounts of the Group's bank borrowings are all originally denominated in RMB, which is the functional currency of the group entity.

The contractual floating interest rates in respect of bank borrowings were within the following ranges:

At	At
30 September	31 March
2012	2012
(unaudited)	(audited)
7.2%	6.9% - 7.9%

21. CONVERTIBLE NOTES

On 29 September 2010, the Company issued convertible notes due on 28 September 2017 with a principal amount of HK\$546,750,000, which is interest free. The convertible notes were issued as part of the consideration for acquisition of PT Dampar. The convertible notes contain two components, liability and equity elements, and are convertible into fully paid ordinary shares with a par value of HK\$0.05 each of the Company at an initial conversion price of HK\$0.1863 per share, subject to adjustment. The convertible notes are not redeemable by the note holder or the Company.

The movement of the liability component of the convertible notes for the period is set out below:

	7 mg 000
At I April 2012 (audited)	206,210
Interest expense (note 7)	12,789
Fair value changes (note 5)	(10,703)

HK\$'000

At 30 September 2012 (ur	naudited)	208,296
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The fair value of the convertible notes issued has been arrived on the basis of a valuation carried out on the date of issue, the dates of conversion and at the end of the reporting period by independent professional valuers not connect with the Group. At 30 September 2012, the effective interest rate was 13.46%.

22. SHARE OPTIONS

On 12 July 2011, the Company had granted 140,500,000 share options to directors, employees and other affiliates under the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 14 January 2002 (the "2002 Share Option Scheme").

The 2002 Share Option Scheme has been terminated on 9 August 2011 and a new share option scheme (the "2011 Share Option Scheme") was adopted by the Company on 9 August 2011.

At 30 September 2012, the number of shares in respect of which share options remained outstanding under the 2002 Share Option Scheme was 133,500,000, representing 3.4% of the shares of the Company in issue at that date.

Details of specific categories of options are as follows:

	Number of share options										
	Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercisable price per share	Fair value at grant date	Closing price of the Company's share at grant date	Outstanding at 1 April 2012 (audited)	Granted during the period (unaudited)	Exercised during the period (unaudited)	Lapsed during the period (unaudited)	Cancelled during the period (unaudited)	Outstanding at 30 September 2012 (unaudited)
Category 1: Directors	12 July 2011	12 July 2011 – 11 July 2021	0.071	0.0578	0.071	94,500,000					87,500,000
Category 2: Employees	12 July 2011	12 July 2011- 11 July 2021	0.071	0.0578	0.071						24,000,000
Category 3: Other affiliates	12 July 2011	12 July 2011 - 11 July 2021	0.071	0.0578	0.071	22,000,000					22,000,000
Total for all categories						140,500,000	-	-	(7,000,000)	-	133,500,000

23. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2012.

24. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Acquisition

Details of the Group's capital commitments are as follows:

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2012	2012
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
of property, plant and equipment	1,289	_

25. EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 3 August 2012, the Group entered into a settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") with Mr. Zhou Yu Kang ("Mr. Zhou"), relating to the partial settlement of the amount receivable on disposal of an associate (the "Outstanding Balance") during the year ended 31 March 2008.

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Zhou shall jointly and severally repay the Outstanding Balance to the Company. Such repayment shall take effect by (i) Mr. Zhou transferring the entire share capital to the Group so that the Group will legally own the land use rights of the properties located in the PRC through Conmet International Real Estate Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liabilities, and (ii) the repayment of the remaining of the Outstanding Balance, being the difference of the Outstanding Balance of approximately HK\$40,000,000 less the valuation of the properties of approximately HK\$40,988,000 as agreed between the parties to the Settlement Agreement which equals to the amount of approximately HK\$23,012,000, by Mr. Zhou to the Company within 24 months from the date of the share transfer agreement by means of cash or other means as the parties may agree from time to time.

The transaction was not yet completed on the date of authorization of the report.

26. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group has the following significant transactions with related parties during the period:

	For the six months ended 30 September		
	2012		
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Key management compensation			
Short-term benefits	1,202	1,041	
Post employment benefits	20	12	
Share-based payment expenses	-	4,884	
	1,222	5,937	
Management service income received			
from a related company	27	141	
	1,249	6,078	

